Welcome to …

The School of Agricultural & Wine Sciences
Charles Sturt University ... 

Has a network of campuses and study centres throughout regional and metropolitan Australia.

Is one of Australia’s largest Universities.

Has around 35,000 students: 12,000 study on campus & 23,000 by distance.

Is Australia’s largest provider of distance education.

Teaches into 20 countries.
There are 4 Faculties …

• Faculty of Science
• Faculty of Education
• Faculty of Business
• Faculty of Arts
The Faculty of Science …

.. the largest and most diverse science faculty in Australia

Comprises seven Schools:

- School of Agricultural and Wine Sciences
- School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- School of Environmental Sciences
- School of Dentistry and Health Sciences
- School of Biomedical Sciences
- School of Community Health
- School of Nursing and Midwifery

http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/science
The School of Agricultural & Wine Sciences ...

.. the leading provider of Agricultural education in Australia!

- We have a long & proud history since 1892
- We have operations at Wagga Wagga & Orange
- There are 70 Academic, Research, Technical & Administration staff
- There are 1,200 undergraduate students and over 60 Post graduate students
Undergraduate courses

- B Agricultural Science *Prof Practice or Honours pathways*
- B Agriculture
- B Viticulture & Wine Science *Prof Practice or Honours pathways*
- B Viticulture
- B Wine Science
- B Wine Business (Assoc Degree Wine Growing)
- B Agricultural Business Mang’t (Agribusiness, Farm Mang’t, Equine Mang’t)
- B Horticulture (Environmental & Production)
- B Ecological Agricultural Systems
- B Science; B Science/B Teaching
Post-graduate & Professional Development Courses

• B Science (Honours)
• Master of Viticulture & Oenology
• Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters, Dr. of Sustainable Agriculture
• M Phil
• PhD

• Single subject study
Research strengths include …

- Bioprotection (entomology, plant pathology, weeds)
- Pastures and pasture / animal interactions
- Crop agronomy
- Hydrology, irrigation and water management
- Soils, Soil-plant-water interactions, Plant growth
- Herbicide resistance and allelopathy
- Wine science, Viticulture
- Farming systems
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Rural sociology
CSU Research Centre Involvement …

- E.H. Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation
- National Wine & Grape Industry Centre
- Institute for Land, Water and Society
- International Centre of Water for Food Security
- Centre for Inland Health
National Co-operative Research Centres

• CRC’s link Universities, Government bodies and Industry organisations across Australia to focus on national sector-wide issues.
• Funding from Government, Industry and research providers supports research, education and extension.
• SAWS contributes strongly to:
  – CRC Future Farm Industries
  – CRC National Plant Biosecurity
  – CRC for Irrigation Futures
  – CRC for Cotton Catchment Communities
Regional engagement & professional activities

• Contribution to primary and secondary school education
• Regional, national and international conferences
• Involvement in community organisations
• Short courses and training workshops
• Collaborative research and extension
• Consultancies
Partners in education and research

• Many industry and other organisations join with us to ensure the best education and research impacts possible.
• Their strong support and commitment to the future of education and research is very much appreciated.
Where to in the future?

• The School is committed to providing excellent courses which continue to produce graduates with the skills and knowledge required for the future.
• Graduates will have a strong global and practical focus with a science and business foundation.
• The regional, national and international impacts of our research and community involvement will continue to grow.