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## **CSU Veterinary Science Student receives Premier's Award**

First year Charles Sturt University (CSU) veterinary science student, Brittany Bowd, will receive a Premier's Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Award for her high level of academic achievement in Horse Studies at a ceremony to be held in May.

Ms Bowd completed Horse Studies as an extra subject outside of school while completing her HSC and has been ranked sixth in the state for her performance in the subject. "It is wonderful to be recognised for all of the time and effort I put into my study," she said.

"I chose to complete the Horse Studies course because of my interest and involvement in horses through activities such as Pony Club," said Ms Bowd. "The program was also appealing because I would be awarded with a Certificate II in Equine Industries."

Once she completes the veterinary program at CSU, Ms Bowd hopes to become a rural veterinarian near her home town in the South Gippsland area.

The CSU veterinary program was established to address the difficulties that rural and regional communities have in attracting and retaining experienced veterinarians.

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