



# Daryl Maguire MP

*Member for Wagga Wagga*

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **GEORGIA HONOURED FOR WOOL ‘CLASS ACT’**

Plaudits have continued to flow for a TAFE NSW Primary Industries Centre (PIC) student after her stunning triumph in a national wool classing competition.

Member for Wagga Daryl Maguire today (Tuesday, 31 October) presented Georgia Reeves, who is studying a Certificate IV in wool classing at the PIC, with the DAS Campbell Prize following her win in the 2017 National Graduate Wool Classing competition earlier this year.

The prize, which was accompanied by a \$500 cheque, was presented at a special ceremony at the PIC this afternoon.

Mr Maguire paid tribute to Ms Reeves’ work ethic and expertise, saying her achievement was also a testament to the quality of teaching at the PIC.

“It’s wonderful to be able to acknowledge Georgia’s efforts like this and I have no doubt her career will continue to blossom,” Mr Maguire said.

“This region is inextricably tied to agriculture and it’s critical we continue to develop and nurture the next generation of agri-leaders.

“Georgia should be very proud and the dedicated teachers and staff at the PIC should be equally proud.”

Ms Reeves, who is now working as a wool marketing specialist at Michell Wool, said the award had given her the confidence to pursue a career in the industry.

“It was a bit of a shock to win it but I’m just glad TAFE pushed me to compete,” Ms Reeves said.

“It’s led to bigger things for me and it allowed me to see another side of the industry. She said.

“It was also a great way to promote wool classing.”

Wool classing is the ability to examine the characteristics of wool in its raw state.

The Certificate IV in Wool Classing is one of five certificate courses offered by the PIC at North Wagga.