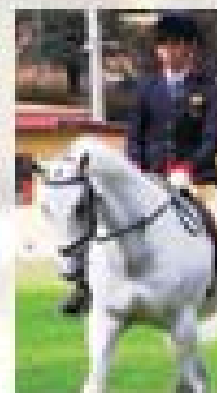


From school to Careers In Racing & Equine

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Career Pathways in Racing

Potential Australian Apprenticeships & Study Options

Stream	Certificate II jobs in Racing	Certificate III jobs in Racing	Certificate IV jobs in Racing	Diploma or Higher Education Courses in Racing	Other related jobs in Racing
 <p>Thoroughbred Racing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrator - Stablehand - Stud Hand - Junior Track Maintenance - Customer Service Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Racing Administrator - Cadet Steward - Track Maintainer - Track Rider - Farrier - Advanced Stable Hand - Senior Stud Hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Racing Administrator - Jockey - Steward - Snr Track Manager - Owner Trainer - Stud Supervisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steward - Track & Facilities Manager - Trainer - Stable Manager - Stud Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accountant - Breeder - TAB operator - Bookmaker - Bookmaker's Clerk - Vet - Vet Nurse - Equine Dentist - Float Operator - Stallion Handler - Race Caller - Book keeper - Accountants - Jockey Manager - Form Analyst - Bloodstock Agent - Barrier Attendant - Race Starter - Swabbing attendant - Race Judge - Syndicator - Events Manager - Sponsorship Manager - Marketing Manager - Media & Communications Manager - Gardener - Membership Officer - Gate Attendant - Equine Dental Nurse
 <p>Harness Racing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrator - Stablehand - Stud Hand - Junior Track Maintenance - Customer Service Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Racing Administrator - Cadet Steward - Farrier - Track Maintainer - Advanced Stable Hand - Senior Stud Hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Racing Administrator - Steward - Senior Track Manager - Trainer - Advanced Harness Driver - Stud Supervisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steward - Track & Facilities Manager - Stable Manager - Stud Manager 	
 <p>Greyhound Racing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kennelhand - Administrator - Junior Track Maintenance - Customer Service Officers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Racing Administrator - Cadet Steward - Track Maintainer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Racing Administrator - Steward - Track Manager - Trainer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steward - Track & Facilities Manager - Kennel Manager 	

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www.australian-racing.net.au
www.harness.org.au
www.galtd.org.au
www.ruralskills.com.au
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www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au
www.racingvictoria.net.au



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Size & scope

-Racing Industry Fast Facts

- each year

- Generates approximately \$7.7 billion through our economy
- Breeders, owners and trainers outlay \$2.4 billion in direct spending
- The racing industry employs over 77,000 people full-time throughout Australia

The participants include

Approximately:

- 5,463 trainers
- 718 jockeys
- 235 apprentices
- 15,000 registered stablehands
- 750 farriers
- 397 club secretaries
- 11,220 breeders

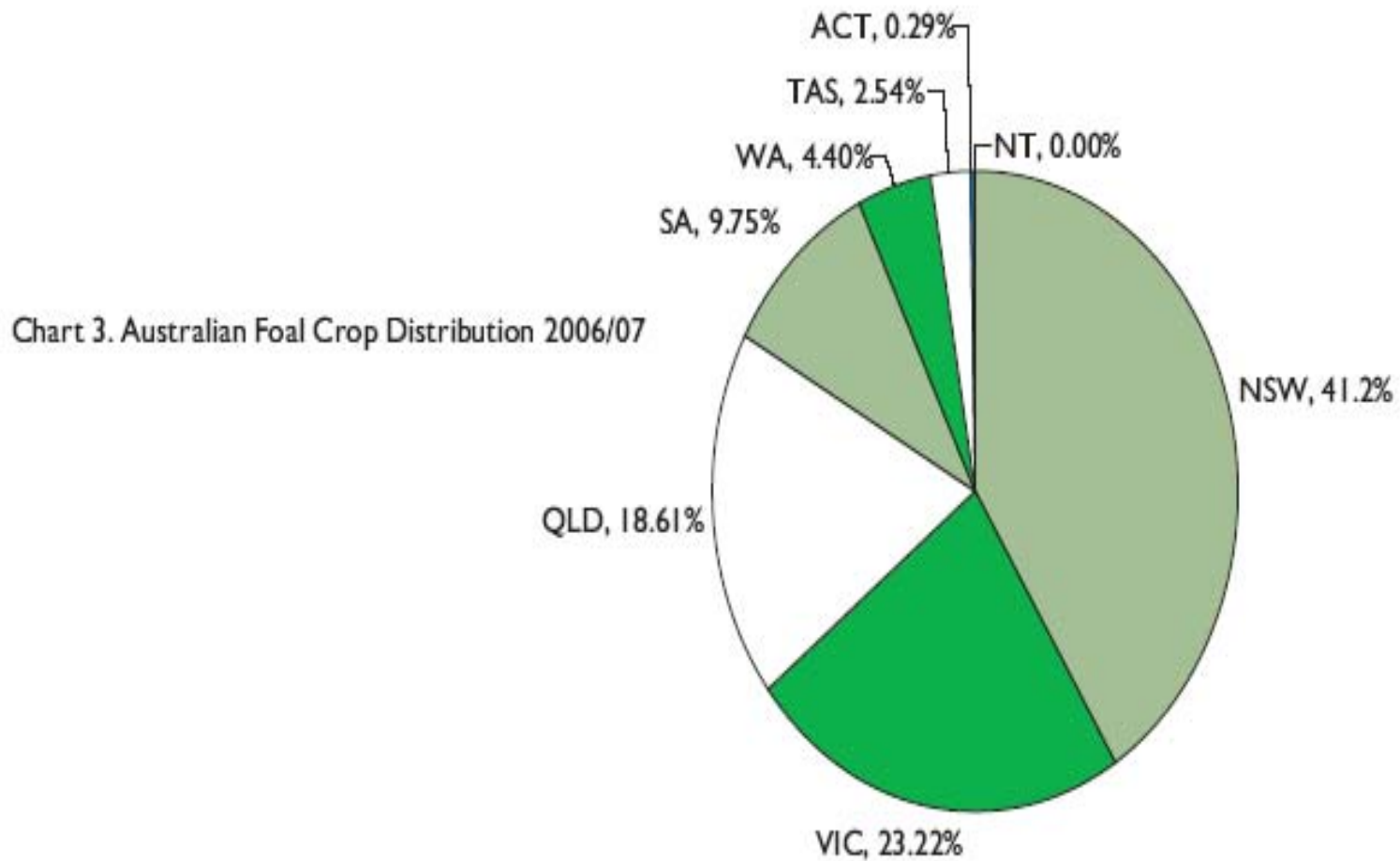
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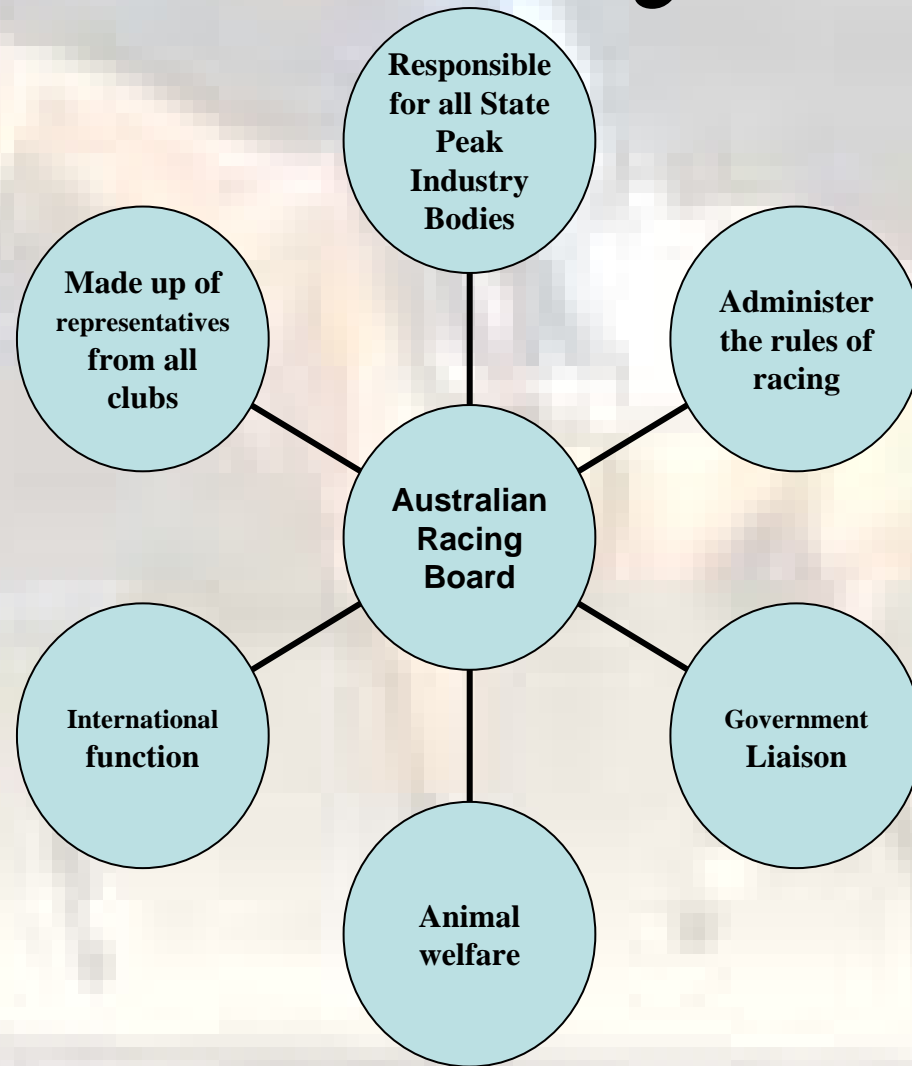
Horse facts

- Foals born in 2006 - 18,255
- Stallions standing – 827
- There are 285,116 named horses on the Australian Studbook
- Last year 31,419 of these raced for a total of 194,006 starters
- They raced for \$375,512,579 in prize money

Breeders throughout Australia



Structure of the Racing Industry



Each State/territory has a Racing regulating body. Their functions include:

- Making Local Rules of Racing
- Programming race dates
- Appointing officials - including stewards
- Licensing of industry participants –trainers, jockeys, stablehands
- Publishing Racing Calendar

Working within the Industry

What basic skills would get me a start?

- Good communication
- Team worker
- Good listener
- Basic horse skills help but not essential these can be learnt on the job
- Animal appreciation
- Willingness to learn or take on some formal training
- Self motivation

Careers in the racing industry

The new National Racing Industry Training Package RGR08 has set out clear career paths for people to enhance their options throughout the racing industry.

It offers the opportunity to turn a job into a career and gain the underpinning knowledge required in order to advance.

Accredited certificates

	Racing Performance Services		Racing Operations Services		
	Volume II	Volume III	Volume IV		
	Horse	Greyhound	Administration	Stewards	Track Maintenance
Certificate I	RGR10108 Stablehand				
Certificate II	RGR20108 Stablehand	RGR20208 Kennelhand	RGR20308 Racing Administration		RGR20408 Track Maintenance
Certificate III	RGR30108 Trackrider		RGR30308 Racing Administration	RGR30408 Cadet Steward	RGR30508 Track Maintenance
	RGR30208 Advanced Stablehand				
Certificate IV	RGR40108 Racehorse Trainer	RGR40408 Greyhound Trainer	RGR40508 Racing Administration	RGR40608 Steward	RGR40708 Track Maintenance
	RGR40208 Jockey				
	RGR40308 Harness Race Driver				
Diploma	RGR50108 Racehorse Trainer		RGR50208 Racing Administration	RGR50308 Steward	RGR50408 Track Management ¹²

Did you know you can gain a TAFE certificate while still at school?

What is VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) program generally combines Year 11 & 12 studies with vocational training and experience in the workplace.

Schools are able to offer senior secondary students programs selected from the range of industry areas approved by the respective states Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

Which Equine VET course is for you?

VET school based courses vary in their availability, so check with your teacher what you can do! Examples include:-

- Certificate II in Equine Industry (VET in Schools program)
- Certificate II in Agriculture (Horse Breeding) school based apprenticeship
- Certificate II in Racing (Stablehand)

For example the Certificate II in Agriculture (specialising in Horse Breeding)

This Certificate can be completed as a 2-year VET in Schools program or as a school based apprenticeship and is for:

- students wanting a hands on VCE VET program
- students aiming at a career pathway in the horse breeding industry or related agricultural sectors
- students wanting to do further study in an equine or related field
- On occasions, this qualification can attract a 10% loading to your study score. (Check with your teacher)

Compulsory Units Year 1

<i>Code</i>	<i>Unit of Competence</i>	<i>Nominal Hours</i>
RTC2701A	Follow OH&S procedures	20
RTC2704A	Basic First Aid	10
RTE2136A	Load & unload livestock	20
RTE2121A	Provide daily care for horses	40
RTC2801A	Participate in workplace communications	30
RTC2705A	Work effectively in the industry	20
RTE2130A	Ride horses & care for equipment	60
	COMPULSORY RESIDENTIAL DELIVERY (5 Units of Competency)	
RTC2706A	Apply chemicals under supervision	30
RTE2308A	Operate ride on vehicles	30
RTC2209A	Install, maintain & repair fencing	30
RTC2210A	Maintain properties & structures	30
RTC2702A	Observe environmental work practices	20

Compulsory Units Year 2

<i>Code</i>	<i>Unit of Competence</i>	<i>Nominal Hours</i>
RTE2104A	Carry out regular horse observation	40
RUV2107A	Provide basic first aid for animals	30
RTE2128A	Provide feed for livestock	40
MNC.G25	Access, update and retrieve simple computerised information	20
RTE2137A	Assist with natural mating procedures & parturition of horses	40
	TOTAL HOURS	510

Equine learning options

- Australian School-based Apprenticeships
- VET in schools program
- On the job training from scratch
- Full time or part time TAFE courses

Horses are an international language that can find you work all over the world.

Before making up your mind!!

Investigate all your options and pick a path that can take you into various roles within industries.

Remember learning is a lifelong task, it doesn't just stop at school.

Careers info available:

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