

# Work experience register for the Tenterfield district

## Examples of organisations and businesses willing to take students for work experience activities

Organisation	Description	Work experience activities available	Career opportunities	Contact
Granite Borders Landcare Committee	A community organisation run by a Committee and paid Community Support Officers. Assists land managers and community groups to do 'landcaring' on their properties and public spaces.	Help compile and send out newsletters; plan, organise and run field days and workshops; write press releases. Help with office duties.	Careers with this sort of organisation require training and experience working with private landholders and community members, running community groups, community liaison and public enquiries, project funding, office administration.  Training and experience in natural resource management, sustainable land management, community development and group management are needed.	Phone: 6736 3500.
Mole Station Native Nursery	A private business propagating and selling native plants to property owners, home gardeners, Landcare groups, etc. and undertaking tree plantings on contract.	Work with propagating and selling native plants. Includes repotting seedlings, making cuttings, sowing seed, watering, weeding, helping customers, tidying the nursery and learning about native plants. There may be on-farm plantings.	Experience at the Mole Station Native Nursery provides background for further training and experience in horticulture, native plant management and propagation, Landcare-type activities, bush regeneration and small business management.	Phone: 6737 5429.
NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS - now under NSW Dept of Environment & Climate Change)	The State Government Department managing the National Parks and Nature Reserves in the region. This involves planning for conservation of nature, fire management, visitor management and education.	Assist with office duties, help with enquiries by the public, assist with outdoor activities in national parks.	Careers with the NPWS and similar organisations require training in biology, ecology, zoology, botany, environmental management, ecotourism, nature-based education, people and project management.  Also experience and qualifications to work with machinery, chainsaws, fire, chemicals, etc.	Phone: 6736 4298.
Rural Lands Protection Board (Northern New England, Tenterfield)	An authority responsible for monitoring and controlling animal disease and noxious animals in the region. The RLPB assists with regulating and tracing livestock movements; and registering brand, NLIS numbers, ear and tail tag numbers. Also responsible for managing and administering the region's Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves.	Work with rangers and vets to: monitor and manage the health of livestock and monitor and control noxious animals such as rabbits, foxes, pigs and goats; trace livestock movements and manage grazing, weeds and noxious animals on Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves.  Work with office staff doing routine office work and dealing with the rural public to assist with monitoring livestock, noxious animals and Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves.	Careers with the RLPB require training and experience in extension work with animal health and movement, noxious animals and Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves; office management and clerical/administrative skills; running and monitoring disease/pest control programs.  Training is required in agriculture, animal health, science, veterinary science, policing, epidemiology, administration and community liaison.	Rangers: Peter Petrie, Brent Petrie Phone: 6736 1355.

TAFE	A NSW Government education facility providing courses related to horticulture and agriculture at the tertiary level.	Work experience students can inspect the facilities and talk with staff. The Horticulture Certificate II course is available to students of at least 15 years of age.	Training and experience in agriculture, natural resource management and tertiary teaching are needed to work with this sort of facility.	Phone: 6736 0000.
Tenterfield Shire Council	Local Government organisation managing private land development; and planning for and managing community amenities and roads.	Assist with office duties, site inspections and public enquiries.	Training is required to work with private landholders and community on a range of natural resource management issues; rural and urban planning and development responsibilities.	Phone: 6736 1744.