



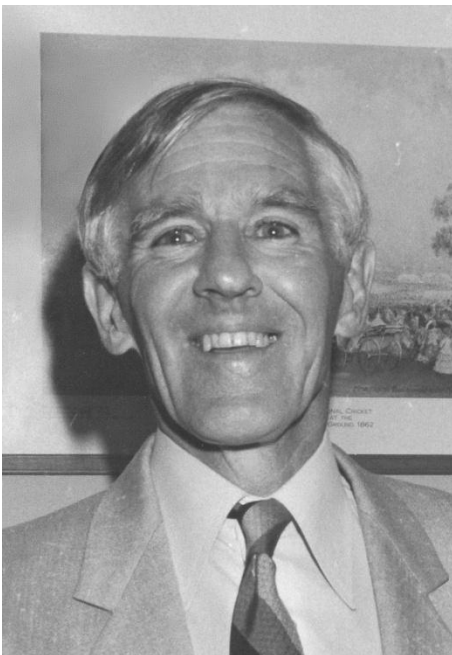
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PRESS RELEASE

Australian Wool Education Trust to launch the Tony Street Memorial Scholarship

At its annual meeting with wool academics from Institutes across Australia, to be held at the AWTA Ltd Head Office on 15th July 2026, the Australian Wool Education Trust (AWET) will launch the Tony Street Memorial Scholarship.



Brothers Alan, Philip and Geoff Street sought AWET's assistance to develop a Scholarship that honoured their father's deep commitment to the sheep and wool industries, and agriculture in general. Anthony (Tony) Street was a woolgrower from the Western District of Victoria. In addition to running a successful fine wool Merino and prime lamb property for more than 70 years, he also served as a member of parliament for the Federal seat of Corangamite for 18 years and was a Cabinet minister between 1975 and 1983. In and out of politics, he was a strong advocate for investment in agricultural research and innovation, and for the translation of scientific and technological advances into their adoption by primary producers.

Mr Michael Jackson, AWET Chair said; "AWET already awards up to 15 scholarships to undergraduate students in agriculture and wool related courses at Australian universities. The new Tony Street Memorial Scholarship will provide a pathway for those students to engage with industry as they are completing their undergraduate studies".

The Scholarship will be awarded annually by AWET, providing up to \$10,000 to attend or present at an AWET endorsed international conference and/or sheep/wool industry study tour, enhancing the Scholar's education and networks in the sheep/wool supply chain. A study tour could include visits to design and/or manufacturing operations and/or sheep farms.

Applications for the inaugural Scholarship will close on Friday 30th October 2026.

The terms of the Tony Street Memorial Scholarship, including Application and Referee Forms, and details about Eligibility, Selection Criteria and Obligations can be found at <https://www.woolwise.com/home/Scholarships-and-grants/>

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