

## FRIENDS OF YOUNG FARMERS



### Aims and Objectives

Friends of Young Farmers are parents, friends, ex-students and like-minded people who come together to support students interested in the Tinternwood Farm and to promote the farm itself. It is a relaxed and friendly community group formed in 2012 who come together to:

- Support the teaching staff and students in the Young Farmers program
- Actively fundraise to support the Young Farmer program and the farming requirements of the school.
- Support the farm by coordinating working bees, activities or Farm events.
- Support each other by attending 'getting to know you' events

### Achievements

- Establishment and sponsorship of the David Wilkinson Award, which is awarded to a student from Year 9 or above who displays enthusiasm and commitment, shows willingness to take responsibility and mentor other Young Farmers.
  - Host our annual Spring Celebration which is open to our local and wider Tintern community
  - Purchase of Young Farmer show uniforms
  - Support the purchase of Farm equipment
  - Support the funding required for the artificial insemination program.
  - Purchase of Maremma Farm dog
  - Support the purchase of a new Sheep trailer
- Meetings are held once a term or more frequently if required for special event or functions.

### Major Events

- Annual dinner
- Spring Celebration

### Interested in joining?

Parents and staff members from both Secondary and Junior Schools are welcome to join Friends of Young Farmers. No special skills are required, except a willingness to get involved and a desire to support the Friends of Young Farmer students at Tintern Grammar.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Current students(s) if applicable

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the Community Relations Office or if you would like to speak to someone, contact Di Lacey in the Community Relations Office on 9845 7877 or email [FOE@tintern.vic.edu.au](mailto:FOE@tintern.vic.edu.au)