



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **AAAC(WA) awards Student Bursaries in honour of David Bedbrook**

In 2018 the Australian Association of Agricultural Consultants WA (AAAC) announced two inaugural Bursary Awards for students in agriculture in recognition of AAAC(WA) Member and Fellow David Bedbrook.

Following an extensive interview and selection process the Bursaries in the amount of \$1,500 each have been awarded to university students Jamie Nykiel and James Bistrup.

Jamie is in her final year of a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in Animal Science and Animal Health, at Murdoch University. James is also in his final year of a Bachelor of Agricultural Science at the University of WA.

“Both of the successful candidates for the David Bedbrook Bursary are exceptional students,” said AAAC(WA) President Tim Johnston. “They have been actively involved with industry during their time at University, showing a keen interest in agricultural consulting, and will be valuable contributors to agriculture.”

The Bursaries honour the memory of the late David Bedbrook who had a long professional career as an Agricultural Consultant. It recognises the immense contribution that David made to the AAAC(WA) and to agriculture. In addition to the monetary component, the Bursary also includes two weeks of work experience with an Agricultural Consultant and ongoing professional mentoring.

The Bursaries will be officially awarded to Jamie and James on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 12.00pm at Matilda Bay by Mrs Carol Bedbrook and her son Mr Simon Bedbrook. Media are invited to attend the Bursary Presentation and more information and details please contact AAAC(WA) Executive Officer Sara Hector on 0429 043 493.

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