



Sponsorship for Schools Information

Hi, I am Robbie van Hemert, a farmer and research-artist. My business is called **Food River Station**. 'Food River' signifying the endless source and supply of food.

My website, www.foodriverstation.com is the hub of all our projects!

I am passionate about communicating the value of Rural Australia through its greatest asset large-scale food and fibre production, which is why I highlight the Liverpool Plains Region of NSW through my newly developed, online education unit - **Food Bowl Connection**.

I have developed a Sponsorship Program called **Food River Link** for schools in the hope schools won't hesitate to take on the unit giving them unlimited use for the duration of 2017 if it fits their curriculum.

In other words, your school can have the unit now for free!

Sponsorship is provided by the Liverpool Plains farming community or farming related businesses. **Why? Because we believe that understanding Agriculture starts young!**

While this unit focuses on the Liverpool Plains, it challenges our young Australians with big issues from the outset - What is Agriculture? What is a food bowl? What is a broadacre food bowl? How does it affect me? Yet, it is easy for teachers & students with no farming background to use.

By undertaking Food River Link Sponsorship, you agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined on the Food River Station website in relation to the 'Food Bowl Connection' unit.

Whilst some of our sponsors would be delighted to hear from you throughout the project – the Terms of Engagement are totally between you and your sponsor – as such – Food River Station encourages you to undertake your own Due Diligence in regards to this matter.

Even though this is a sponsored unit, I just want to clarify that ownership of the 'Food Bowl Connection' unit remains with your school - not the sponsor - for the year of 2017.

On our part - we would be delighted to establish an ongoing relationship with your school, and encourage you to send any publically releasable images and feedback relating to the students participating in the unit for promotional use. Please note that we write small stories thanking our sponsors on our business facebook page to help our local supportive and generous farming community. In this case we mention the school they are sponsoring. <http://www.facebook/foodriverstation>

Finally, on receipt of your email with your details (name, school phone) we forward you a link to the 'Food Bowl Connection' login page and the password. From there you can access a PDF of the unit and all the resources using an online password, so you can get started!

Looking forward to having your school on board.

Dr Robbie van Hemert