

Moree “the place to be” for University of Newcastle Dietetics Students

University of Newcastle second year Dietetics students, Taleah, Rebecca & Rebecca have just completed a four week placement with the Barwon Division of General Practice.

The students, who are currently completing a Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics worked under the supervision of Barwon Division Dietitian Liz Hammell and say they thoroughly enjoyed their time in Moree.

“We didn’t know what to expect when we accepted the placement”, the students said.

“But our four weeks in Moree have been fantastic. The town has a lot on offer and the people have been so welcoming”, they said.

As part of their placement, the students have undertaken a research project on malnutrition screening in a General Practice setting and in aged care facilities in the region.

Their surveys found that some additional resources would be useful for malnutrition screening in both General Practice and Aged Care facilities and as a result they have developed some resource packs.

The resource packs will be distributed by the Barwon Division of General Practice.

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