




# Caitlin Smith


Bachelor of Animal Science  
(Hons)

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## My Profile

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I am 23 years old and a current first year Godolphin Flying Start trainee. I want to expand my knowledge of the thoroughbred industry, especially at an international scale. I am particularly passionate about the racing aspect and have an ambition of becoming a racehorse trainer while contributing to the long-term growth of the thoroughbred industry.

## Experience

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**Lindsay Park Racing**  
*Stable Hand, Euroa, Australia | June – July 2019*

- Working for David Hayes, Ben Hayes & Tom Dabernig, responsibilities included care of elite thoroughbreds in a 140-horse racing stable. Duties included strapping, washing and exercising.

**Blue Gum Farm**  
*Stud Hand & Consignment Card Facilitator - Euroa, Australia / 2013 -2019 (Seasonally)*

- Responsible for general stud duties including handling and routine care of young stock and broodmares. Managed staff to ensure smooth and efficient parades of yearlings at major Victorian yearling sales whilst communicating with clients and industry personnel.

**Peter Smith Racing**  
*Stable Foreperson - Euroa, Australia / 2012 -2018 (Seasonally)*

- Responsible for the everyday management of up to 100 horses including racing stock, young stock, stallions and mares. Management of a small team of staff, riding track work and educating young stock.

**William Inglis & Son Ltd**  
*Intern, Oaklands Junction, Australia | December 2016 & February 2017*

- Responsible for reviewing and production of pedigree reports for upcoming yearling sales, shadowed senior bloodstock agents during bloodstock inspections and spotted bids during a sale.

## Education

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**BACHELOR OF ANIMAL  
SCIENCE (HONS)**  
*Charles Sturt University 2014 - 2017*

Completed professional work experience in equine, production animal and conservation industries. Selected into the Honours research program for the final year of study.

**GODOLPHIN FLYING START**  
*2019-2021*

Godolphin Flying Start is a Management and Leadership training programme that specialises in thoroughbred horseracing and breeding. Over a two-year period, trainees study and experience the horseracing industry in Ireland, UK, USA, Australia and Dubai. The programme is accredited by University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School and trainees are awarded a Graduate Certificate in Management (Thoroughbred Industry) on graduation.

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## Skills



## Godolphin Flying Start Externships

America

Australia

## Achievements

- ✓ First Class Honours for thesis – ‘Risk Factors for Equine Abortions caused by Chlamydia psittaci’
- Deans Award for Academic Excellence 2017
- Represented Victoria at Australasian and National Saddle Horse Championships
- Inaugural Agriculture Victoria Award – Excellence in Operations ‘Animal Welfare Seizure Plan’ 2018

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## references

- Patti Campbell**  
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