



the **ARCHIBULL** PRIZE

CAREER SNAPSHOT



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JOSH GILBERT IS AN ACCOUNTANT, A FARMER AND A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR. HE WORKS WITH PWC'S INDIGENOUS CONSULTING, WHICH ENCOURAGES SELF DETERMINATION FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

It is Monday morning and Josh has swapped dusty cattle clothes from the family Braford stud at NABIAC for the suit and tie of a Canberra office. Immediately onto the phone he organises his week. He plans a trip to a remote Indigenous community in Northern Australia and another to the bustle of Melbourne. And then there are the meetings: with a government department for policy discussions, with the World Wildlife Fund and with the Australian National University.

His working week is rarely the same but for now he is developing a cash flow package for small businesses, creating a better place for Indigenous People within the legal system and assisting with export opportunities for Australian native foods.

Later in the week Josh contacts a school where he is mentoring students and teachers and discusses how biosecurity is important for agriculture. Then he talks to farmers and environmentalists to prevent native vegetation clearing before working with a speech coach to prepare for an upcoming TED talk.

Not that it is all work and no play – Friday night is the NAIDOC week ball followed by a family day with the local Indigenous community.

This is Josh's career in agriculture. What will yours be?

