My Name is Kylie Silverthorne and I’m a third generation sheep farmer, born and bred in the Margaret River Region. I work alongside my parents and sister running 2,000 sheep for Meat and Wool Production where we also run a camping ground known as ‘Big Valley Campsite’.

What makes our property unique is that we all love sharing our farm with our guests and offering an insight of farm life and where our food and also wool comes from.

Since I was little I have loved the land and animals - from rounding up the sheep on my little ag bike to attending Harvey Agricultural College where I graduated with Agricultural qualifications. I have also obtained a Certificate IV in Business Administration and am a qualified Wool Classer.

Before settling back on the family farm approximately 6 years ago, I spent 5 years doing business administration and then realised I needed to be outside in the fresh air. Since then I have worked in the cattle & sheep feedlot industry both for export and domestic markets, worked as a shed hand in shearing sheds and also travelled abroad to work on ranches in Canada – one being a midwife to 1500 ewes in the winter, temperatures regularly reaching below zero.

I am very passionate about the agriculture industry and my sheep, and strongly believe about making people more aware of where our food and produce comes from, because without them there is no future in farming.