

# STUDENT STORY



## Nick

### Area of study:

Masters of Forensic Behavioural Science

### Why do you live where you live?

I was born and raised in Wonthaggi. I moved away and returned as I have strong connections within the community and enjoy living in the Bass Coast Shire.

### What are your passions and how do you typically spend your free time?

I enjoy exploring my local area and surrounds, visiting neighbouring towns, exploring the local flora and fauna and catching up with friends at local cafes and restaurants.

### What kind of work are you currently doing?

I am currently working in the social work/community and human services field, specialising in Family Violence. I have always been inspired to help people through difficult times and being able to see the impact that I have made in someone's life.

### What inspired you to pursue your field of education and what do you hope to achieve through your education and career?

My current field of study (Forensic Behavioural Science) is allowing me to have a deeper understanding of offending behaviour and the impacts of mental health, substance abuse, disability, and a variety of other impacts. I pursued the family violence field after completing placement in my Bachelor Degree in 2019.

### How has CUC Bass Coast assisted your learning journey?

CUC Bass Coast has supported my learning journey by allowing me to have a stable study space that I can access and know that I will get study completed. Andrea (Centre Manager) and Sibby (Centre Support Officer) care about my learning journey and support me in many different ways, even if it is a chat about how I am going with study. Studying at CUC feels like a university where I can interact and connect with other students.