a Protector

DOESN'T LIKE

maths or chemistry

CAREER

Wildlife conservation officer at Taronga Zoo

EXPERT ON

sharks and stingrays

CAN

catch sharks and stingrays with her bare hands



biology, animals, nature

STUDIED

Bachelor of Science (Zoology) at university

STOPS

wildlife criminals

SAVES

wildlife from poachers and diseases



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/phoebe

Louise is A FIXER



sitting still or spelling

LOVES

working with her hands and being outdoors

CAREER

Heavy vehicle mechanic

STUDIED

heavy commercial vehicle apprenticeship at 15

EXPERT ON

fixing big things and plant machines

GREW UP

on a farm

CAN

ride motorbikes, do a cartwheel, and teach others how to fix big things

WANTS TO

support other women doing apprenticeships and trades to succeed



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/louise

a Storyteller

CAN'T

catch a ball or concentrate when hungry

CAREER

Digital entrepreneur and founder of InDigital

EXPERT ON

Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Developing Apps

CAN

make you into a hologram, downhill mountain bike and weave

LOVES

hiking and sharing knowledge

VISION

sharing cultural stories through holograms

CHALLENGES

biases, stereotypes and misconceptions

WANTS TO

make sure First Nations people get opportunities to contribute to the technology sector



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/mikaela

a Highflyer

CAN'T

speak French or finish a book

CAREER

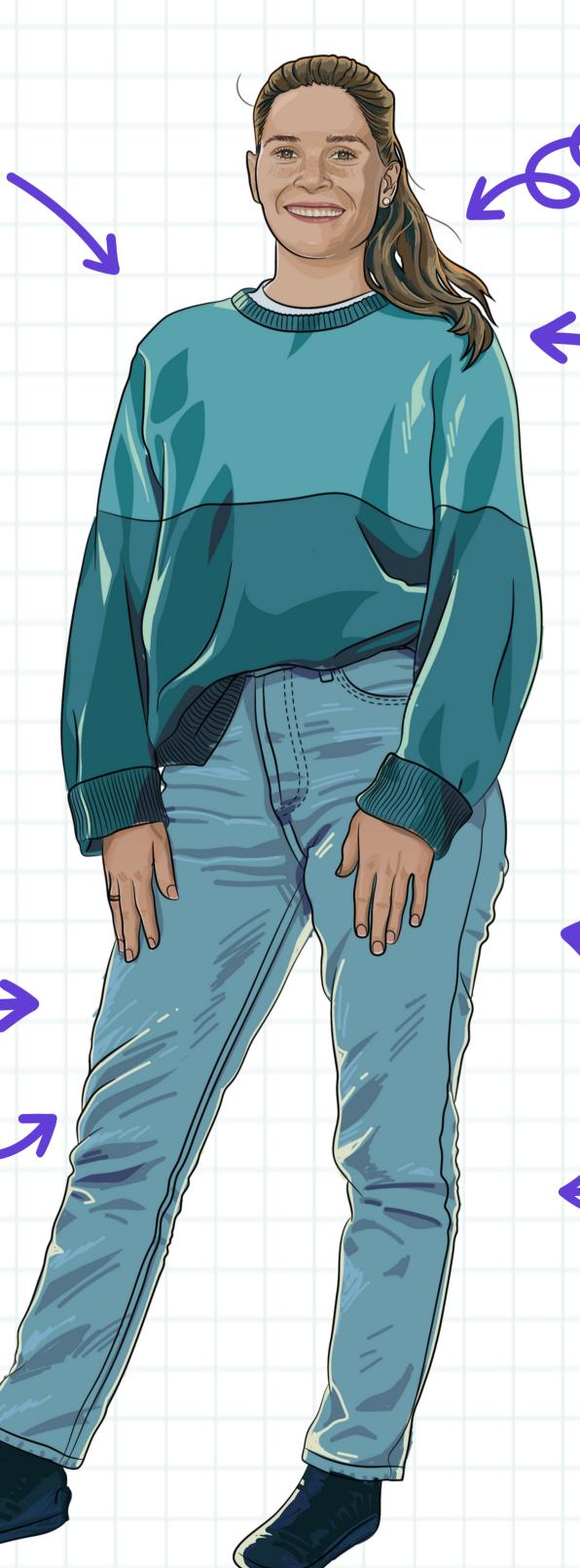
Aerospace engineer and now the First Nations engagement manager at Qantas

EXPERT ON

solving big engineering problems

CAN

lift weights, do the splits and fly a plane



LOVES

rocking up at an airport, hiring a plane and flying

STUDIED

Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering at university

GAMECHANGER

joining the Air Force cadets at 15

WANTS TO

become an astronaut and lead a spacecraft project team

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www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/renee

Skye is a Harvester

CAN'T

skate or rock climb

LOVES

teaching people about food sustainability

CAREER

Founded an edible bug shop

STUDIED

Bachelor of Food Science at university

EXPERT ON

more sustainable sources



of nutritious food



do experiments, catch bugs, and teach people



WANTS TO

build a better future for her kids and grandkids

WORKS WITH

robotics, AI, farmers, bugs, technology



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/skye

a Connector

CAN'T

do a kickflip or reach things up high

CAREER

Software engineer on the Google Chrome accessibility team

EXPERT ON

writing accessibility code for the internet

CAN 993

write code, make music, play soccer

STUDIED

Music Technology and then a Bachelor of Computer Science at university

WORKS WITH

amazing, smart, kind, generous people

PURPOSE

the joy of life is connecting with people and learning from them

LOVES

the guitar and making sure the internet is for everyone



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/meredith

a Patisserie chef

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CAN'T

draw or be patient

CAREER

third-year patisserie chef apprentice

EXPERT ON

making delicious treats suitable for various dietary needs

CAN

bake delicious treats and lift heavy weights

STUDIED

Cert II in Kitchen Operations and Commercial Cookery at TAFE and Cert IV in Patisserie

WORKS WITH

chemistry, maths, and passion

GOAL

to open his own business where people can come in, enjoy delicious food, and have fun

LOVES

seeing the joy and happiness on people's faces when they eat his desserts



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/jamie

a carpenter

CAN'T

catch a ball or keep her toolbelt organised

LOVES

solving problems and using her hands to bring a vision to life

CAREER

qualified carpenter and site manager

STUDIED

Certificate III in carpentry and joinery at TAFE

EXPERT ON

working with people to bring their dreams, visions and needs into reality.

WANTS TO

create a healthier, safer and better industry for everyone

CAN

tear up the dance floor and solve problems



AT SCHOOL

enjoyed earth and environmental sciences and maths



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/bardie

an astrophysicist

NOT GOOD AT

throwing a frisbee and doing sums in my head

CAREER

astrophysicist, astronomer, stargazer

LOVES

seeing galaxies whose light has taken more than a billion years to reach Earth

STUDIED

Master of Physics and has a Ph.D. in Radio Astronomy

EXPERT ON

helping people connect with the universe and improving equity in STEM

WANTS TO

help people fall in love with the night sky

GOOD AT

writing books and stand-up paddleboarding

writing books and

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HAPPIEST WHEN

walking up mountains or cuddling dogs

www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/lisa

an audiologist

DOESN'T LIKE

cleaning her room or running

CAREER

artist and an audiologist

EXPERT ON

preventing hearing injuries from happening

GOOD AT

problem-solving and learning



LOVES

sewing and turning discarded fabric into something special

STUDIED

Bachelor of Science and Masters in Clinical Audiology

WANTS TO

care for Deaf patients more directly

SUPPORTS

initiatives that create more accessible arts practices in Australia



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/siobhan

A visualisation programmer

NOT GOOD AT

learning new languages or understanding poetry

CAREER

visualisation programmer

CREATED

an open-source visualisation software named Drishti



GOOD AT

adapting things and running a local radio show





singing, outdoor sports, bushwalking, camping

STUDIED

Bachelor in Computer Science Masters in Mathematics Ph.D in High Performance Computing

EXPERT AT

helping researchers to visualise their scientific data.

SUPPORTS

effective communication by helping people understand complex data

www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/ajay

a neuroscientist

NOT GOOD AT

feeling confident trying new things and artistic things



neuroscientist

EXPERT ON

helping live longer, happier lives



perservering and writing





travelling the world, meeting new people, watching old movies, and reading

STUDIED

started a degree in Maths and Computer Science, but switched to Psychology

WANTS TO

help others become scientists

HER RESEARCH

looks at how life impacts the brain

www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/sharna

an optometrist

NOT GOOD AT

doing coding or admin tasks (aka, paperwork)

CAREER

academic research scientist and optometrist

EXPERT ON

understanding and treating eye diseases

GOOD AT

solving complex problems and communication

LOVES

doing yoga and baking delicious cookies

STUDIED

Bachelor of Optometry and Vision Science and a PhD on cataract research

WANTS TO

improve vision for millions of people

GETS TO

explores the mysteries of the human eye



www.futureyouaustralia.com.au/pathfinders/daisy