



## Sheep CRC Practical Wisdom Case Studies

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### CASE STUDY

#### Justin Bailey, Novartis Animal Health, NSW

Justin Bailey considers himself fortunate to be able to directly apply the knowledge of parasite treatment he acquired through postgraduate studies to his current role in the industry at Novartis Animal Health.

#### About Justin Bailey

In 2005 Justin started Sheep CRC supported PhD studies at the University of New England seeking to better understand the integration of anthelmintic treatment and grazing management to overcome parasitic worms in sheep.

On completion of his PhD he joined Novartis Animal Health, where he is currently the Manager of Technical Services for Australia and New Zealand.

Justin was involved in the launch of 'Zolvix' in 2010, a product from the first new class of livestock drench in nearly 25 years.

He continues to work closely with the Sheep CRC, which he said was essential to his development within the industry.

"The Sheep CRC not only supported me financially, but also exposed me to key industry people whom I now work with," he said.

#### Take home messages

- The postgraduate program provided the perfect preparation for my chosen career.
- It wasn't blue sky research—it was targeted to finding a better system of paddock preparation and drenching.
- The PhD studies were hands-on and enabled me to align myself with key sheep industry figures.

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