



## Wonder of Science

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Max is a PhD student at the University of Queensland's Institute for Molecular Bioscience. Originally from Toowoomba, Max moved to Brisbane to study a Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours). It was during this time that Max became inspired by the power of plants! With a focus on sustainable manufacturing practices and a green bioeconomy, Max's PhD project is exploring the use of plants as bio-factories for producing pharmaceuticals. Max is passionate about creating positive environmental and societal change through advances in biotechnology. He is especially passionate about inspiring the next generation of Australians to enjoy science and to appreciate the beauty of the natural world through a scientific lens. Outside of his study, Max loves playing and watching sport, camping, hiking, and talking about science!