

**ROTARY DISTRICT 9830 TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA**  
**MONTANA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE 2016**

**TEAM MEMBER PROFILE**



Name	<b>Sarah LILICO</b>	
Occupation	Community Pharmacist	
Age	28	
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Education	Bachelor of Pharmacy (UTAS)	
Professional Memberships	PSA (Pharmaceutical Society of Australia)	
Interests	Socialising with family and friends, Rotaract (volunteering), reading, gardening, bushwalking, and sports (basketball, netball, touch football, gym), horse riding, kayaking	
Family	My parents John and Vicki have a farm just past Smithton in far North West Tasmania, which is where I grew up. My older sister Jessica is a graphic designer in Melbourne and my older brother Rob is currently teaching English in Thailand. My grandmother Val lives nearby in Lillico.	

**ABOUT ME**

I was born in Don (near Devonport). The family moved to Smithton when I was 6 months old as my parents bought a dairy farm there. I lived in Smithton until I was 16 then I moved to Burnie for year 11 and 12 at Hellyer College. I started at UTAS in Hobart when I was 18 and lived there for 6 years while I studied Pharmacy and did my Internship.

After graduation I moved to Latrobe (closer to my family) and started my current job as a community pharmacist. I am a friendly, social, down to earth person who loves to try new things and make new friends. I am looking forward to learning new things and exploring new places.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Pharmacy assistant in Hobart and New Norfolk during my university years.
- Pharmacy assistant in my home town during my summer holidays whilst at university.
- I did my internship in Hobart and New Norfolk at Terry White Chemists where I had been working as a pharmacy assistant.
- Practicing Community Pharmacist for 4 years at Coventry's Pharmacy in Latrobe.
- In my current role I work with 2 other full time pharmacists. My work includes dispensing and checking prescriptions, medication pack checking, Meds Checks (30 min consultations with patients), DVA reviews (home medication pack review), and Methadone and Suboxone program (Opiate replacement program).

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE ASPIRATIONS**

- Seeing pharmacies with differing operating systems. Unusual pharmacies or specialist pharmacies, large pharmacies with high volume scripts and packs etc.
- Comparative studies – USA pharmacies vs. AUS pharmacies
- Specialist pharmacists eg. do home reviews, specialise in a certain area of pharmacy.
- Opiate replacement pharmacies
- Pharmacies attached to medical centres & super clinics
- Naturopathy and natural therapies.
- Cannabis legislation and implications of same?

## **OTHER**

- Asthmatic
- No special needs