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 Cotton camp: Sixteen agricultural students from NSW participated in the 2018 RYCOTT camp, travelling across the central west visiting cotton farms, cotton gins and industry specialists. Photo: Taylor Jurd.

Sixteen young adults from across New South Wales participated in the annual Rotary Youth in Cotton (RYCOTT) camp.

They were given a hands-on insight into the cotton industry, as they travelled across the central west visiting cotton gins, cotton farms and industry specialists this week.

The agricultural students came from all over the state including Tullamore, Forbes, Coonamble, Orange, Gunnedah, Cobar and Canowindra.

They learnt the ins and outs of the industry as they visited two Narromine cotton gins, two Narromine farms, the Narromine Irrigation Scheme and Chesterfield in Dubbo.

Lilyanne Corke, 16, from Forbes said she enjoyed the excursion to the cotton gin.

Coming from an farm background and with her father being an agronomist, Lilyanne said it interesting to see the other side of how cotton is cleaned and processed.

Tullamore's Sam Horsburgh, 16, also liked visiting the cotton gin.

Although Sam is interested in becoming an electrician, Sam said it was good to learn something different.

"The social side to the camp has also been good because you get to meet new people," he said.

Lilyanne agreed that it was great to learn something new in the agricultural industry.

"It was good to see how other farm businesses are running their business," she said.

This story [Kids learn cotton skills at RYCOTT camp](#) first appeared on [Western Magazine](#).