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I have been passionate about Australian native animals after seeing wombats at the Dubbo Zoo when I was young.

After completing my undergraduate degree in Animal Science, I decided to pursue my passion for native animals through a Master of Philosophy (Animal Science).

My research focuses on the diet of wombats and its implications in management plans, and genetic diversity of wombats and its possible correlation with sarcoptic mange.

This research is a continuation of previous research conducted by the WomSAT team and aims to increase our understanding of wombat diet, genetics, and the occurrence of sarcoptic mange.
