My father has been a shearer for over 15 years. I used to go out to properties with him each weekend and work in the shed doing odd jobs. I want to be a shearer too. I like it here. I’m making good friends and the money’s good too.

Nathan Wood

Shearers in action

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Gladys Wilson
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Ian Bateman
Bateman Shearing
Merriman Station

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