

Terracotta Slabs Part of an Enterprise

Year 11 students at the WA College of Agriculture regularly make terracotta slabs for sale.



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The slabs are for sale at \$6.00 per slab. The students make the slabs to order as well as creating a stock pile to on sell.

The slabs are available in five colours including cream, red, terracotta, black and grey. Orders from community members are welcome.

Funds from the enterprise are injected back into the Building and Construction program to buy materials and improve equipment.

The students learn to measure and mix the concrete, mix the colour terracotta oxide and pour into the moulds.

Students have been observed working as a team to produce the slabs. Some students are collecting and measuring the dry materials, some are collecting water, others operating the concrete mixer, mixing the oxide and cleaning the moulds.



Jack McAlindon and Jesse Blair



Aaron Chadwick and Callum Edwards

Students also construct several small projects to learn a wide range of techniques working with metal and wood.

Upon the successful completion of the Building and Construction course the students achieve Certificate I in Construction. This gives students an advantage when applying of Apprenticeships and Traineeships. Students are highly employable with a good work ethic and teamwork.