



**Team Member:** Melanie Fuller  
**Age:** 25  
**Profession:** Tourism/Events Marketing Officer  
**Employment:** Economic Development & Tourism Officer  
Glen Innes Severn Council

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### **Personal Profile**

Melanie is a 25 year old Economic Development and Tourism Officer in the small rural town of Glen Innes, on the northern tablelands in New South Wales. Melanie is the oldest of three siblings having two younger sisters. She has resided in Glen Innes most of her life and enjoys being a part of a small dynamic community.

In 2003, Melanie began studying a Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Indigenous Studies. After a year of full time study, Melanie gained employment with the Glen Innes Severn Council (GISC). She is currently completing her law degree by correspondence.

Melanie initially worked for GISC as a Trainee Lifeguard, and later in Financial Administration. She enjoys her current diverse and challenging role, which requires her to promote Glen Innes attractions and events to prospective regional, national and international visitors. She also encourages relocation of both individuals and industry to the vibrant area.

In 2008, Melanie attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and this experience impacted greatly on her. She gained direction, focus and leadership skills which continue to positively impact on her work and personal life. In 2009, Melanie received an Employee Excellence Award for Innovation and was nominated for Senior Employee of the Year at the Glen Innes Business Awards.

Melanie loves travelling and hopes to explore the world. In 2009, she travelled to the Mediterranean and Middle East, visiting Greece, the Greek Islands, Egypt, Turkey, Cyprus and Israel, an experience she thoroughly enjoyed. In North Carolina, Melanie hopes to observe the way attractions and events are promoted, and take home ideas to implement in her workplace. She looks forward to meeting a variety of people who can help her truly experience the natural beauty and culture of North Carolina.