If you live in a rural community away from Melbourne or Bendigo, it makes it almost impossible to be able to study in your local community. This makes going to University that much harder, you have to decide where you will go, where you will live and most importantly if you can afford to do so. This is huge brickwall for many rural students especially with the drought making leaving many financially devastated, personally I will be relying on getting good enough marks to receive a scholarship something that is far from certain. When young people leave the country areas, they don’t usually come back creating a drain of young educated people this is obviously a problem. To fix this Unis need to placed all over Victoria not just in the cities it is only fair.

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