My name is Ben Gregg and this is my scoop.

Students from the Mallee region are probably less likely to go to university than other students from Melbourne, Adelaide, Mildura, Bendigo and other cities that have a university near them. The students from this remote area are less likely to pursue their education through university as they have no easy access to one, they either have to travel a long way or get a place in the city somewhere. This is not easy either way as the student might have never stayed or even been to a big city before, it’s a fairly big hop for a student just leaving school and moving away from home and leaving their friends and families behind and knowing that they might not see them for a while. It’s not easy for anybody. It takes courage and a lot of self drive for someone to do that.

Students that have left school usually pursue their careers in getting a post-school pathway (e.g. TAFE, apprenticeships, or employment).

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