What are some local options for tertiary study?

Parents and students may not be aware that there are increasing local opportunities to undertake tertiary studies, or pathways towards tertiary studies. A number of diploma courses at GOTAFE provide credit points towards degrees at universities usually resulting in one year off the university course. Advantages include studying courses with a practical emphasis and the inexpensive option of studying and staying at home for a year or more.

**University of Melbourne – Dookie Campus**
The Diploma in General Studies provides the opportunity for an introduction to, or sample of, courses in Science, Commerce, Environment or Agriculture. Students have the opportunity to taste various possibilities before deciding on a particular degree course. Completion of the Diploma may provide credit points towards related Bachelor degrees, eg: Agriculture.  
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**Charles Sturt University – GOTAFE Campus Wangaratta**
The Diploma in Nursing with GOTAFE gives credit points towards a Degree in Nursing with Charles Sturt University. Students qualify as an Enrolled Nurse.  
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The Diploma in Agriculture with GOTAFE gives credit points towards a Degree in Agriculture with Charles Sturt University.  
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**La Trobe University – GOTAFE Campuses Wangaratta and Shepparton**
The Diploma in Nursing with GOTAFE provides credit points towards a Degree in Nursing with La Trobe University. Students qualify as an enrolled nurse.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Division 2 Conversion) is a two-year full-time degree leading to registration as a Registered Nurse (Division 1).  
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The Tertiary Enabling Course is an 18 Week foundation course in academic study skills, social science, adult learning, maths and science and includes mentors and careers counseling.  
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**University of Ballarat (now Federation University Australia) – GOTAFE Campuses Wangaratta and Shepparton**
The Advanced Diploma of Management with GOTAFE leads into the Bachelor of Applied Management Studies at the University of Ballarat. The bachelor qualification is delivered by GOTAFE and awarded by the University of Ballarat. Prospective students must have a minimum of two years experience in a supervisory or managerial role.  
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**Deakin University – GOTAFE Campus Wangaratta**
Deakin at Your Doorstep program enables local residents to study an Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences, which upon completion, guarantees entry into a related Deakin University course.  
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Disclaimer: other regional tertiary education options are available in Mansfield and Albury/Wodonga and further afield in Bendigo, Ballarat and Wagga Wagga.