

TITLE:

3 Jackaroo positions

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Role Summary

- The Jackaroo positions would suit school leavers keen to pursue a career in agriculture and looking to gain practical experience in a wide range of farming activities. The successful applicants will each work on a highly productive property and gain practical experience in a mixed farming operation. They will be given the opportunity to learn a range of new skills on-farm as well as furthering their education by taking part in workshops such as Lifetime Ewe Management and Prograze. Each of the three farming operations are mixed farming businesses. Skills will be developed across a range of enterprises. Jackaroos will at times, work together and support each other during busy periods.

Reporting to

- Jackaroos will take direction from and report to the property owner/manager.

Specific Tasks and Key Areas of Responsibility

- The position will involve operational activities including cattle and sheep work, some cropping, mustering, fencing and general farm duties.
- Maintenance including fences, vehicles, machinery, sheds and yards.
- Experience in farming and operating farm machinery is desirable but not essential.
- There will be an opportunity to develop new skills by taking part in educational workshops.

Key selection criteria

- Applicants must have a strong work ethic and a willingness to learn.
- Be able to accept new practices, be open-minded and resilient.
- Be a team player.
- Have a sound level of fitness to undertake the physical aspects of farm-work.
- Stock handling skills are advantageous (but not essential).
- 2-wheel bike experience is advantageous (but not essential).
- Must hold a current drivers’ licence.

Work Health and Safety

Applicants are responsible for WH&S matters that directly relate to the position including, but not limited to:

- Correctly using the appropriate safe manual handling techniques.
- Wearing appropriate personal protective clothing, equipment and footwear.
- Operating all plant and equipment in according to manufactures.

What is provided?

- This is a live-in position. Jackaroos will have their own accommodation and will live together.
- A cleaner and meals will be provided.
- There is an abundance of community, social & sporting activities in the area. There is an expectation Jackaroos will become involved in the community and take part in the activities that are available such as rugby, touch, AFL, league, cricket and golf.
- This is a full-time, permanent position for 12 months.
- There is an opportunity to extend the role for successful applicants.
- Award salary offered.

Please contact Prue Francis, Agrista on 0435 052 255 if you have any questions or queries relating to this position.