



Role: Caretaker

Location: Austral Downs Station

of openings: 1

About the business

The Australian Agricultural Company has been passionately perfecting the Art of Australian Beef since 1824. It's what we do. Not only are we the oldest continuously operating company in Australia, but also the largest producer of beef, with the ability to deliver consistently at scale. We combine generations of farming heritage with stewardship over some of the world's finest cattle country and the most advanced, innovative technologies available to deliver premium beef to the world's most discerning consumers.

Location

Austral Downs, which borders Avon, spans the Northern Territory and Queensland border and situated 100km south west of Camooweal and 300km west of Mount Isa. Austral Downs station is an outstation of Avon Downs Station, which is a 1 hour drive away. Both properties are breeding stations, producing cattle for AACo's Wagyu brands.

The opportunity

This role is varied with duties being performed both indoors and outdoors. You will be responsible for the general running and maintenance of Austral Downs Station, as an outstation of Avon Downs Station. **There are two caretaker roles available. Duties and tasks are flexible and can be shared between the two roles dependent on the experience of the applicants.**

In this important role your duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Daily bore runs
- Perform general maintenance as required and report any major repair needs
- Mow and water lawn areas within the station complex and maintain gardens (pruning, weeding, mulching, watering)
- Carry out domestic duties as required, ok, change bed linen, general cleaning tasks etc
- Administration tasks as required (limited)
- Able to work by yourself, and in a team of two for extended periods of time
- Perform your job in a safe manner in line with AACo. safety programs and procedures
- Take responsibility for your safe work behaviour
- Ability to plan daily and weekly work routines



The official stuff - skills and experience you'll need

- Previous experience in a similar role an advantage
- Organisational skills and ability to work without supervision
- Be prepared to live and work in a remote location

Employee Benefits

- Airconditioned accommodation - 4-bedroom cottage
- Board provided
- 7 weeks cumulative annual leave for each 12 months of continuous service
- Saddle allowance and/or tool allowance (if appropriate)
- Annual transfer opportunities
- Annual participation in the AACo. Employee Challenge

Benefits and perks

- Accommodation and meals included
- Internal transfer and development opportunities
- Team orientated environment and active social club

Life on station – what can I expect?

- We have an active social club and the staff enjoy socializing on weekends off around the district.
- Station owned Jet ski utilised for water sports, available at Avon Downs Station
- Opportunity to attend campdrafts and races during the year

Applications

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