FARM MANAGER

Beef cattle fattening operation 'Westmore' North West Tasmania

Greenham Tasmania Pastoral, part of the Greenham group, is seeking an experienced farm manager to look after its iconic beef cattle fattening operation at Westmore, one of the larger agricultural holdings in the area and a key supplier to the famous Cape Grim beef brand processed at nearby Smithton.

Westmore is a well maintained property of flat and gentle sloping countryside of over 2,900 hectares with a highly productive balance of peat flats, fertile deep loam and sandy soils. There are improved and native pastures, an impressive annual average rainfall of 1,200 ml, water supply infrastructure and newly constructed wallaby and game proof fencing.

A skilled, experienced and highly motivated Farm Manager is now required to be responsible for all aspects of the farm's operations.

While the owners are not directly involved in the day to day management of the property, the company has assembled a small group of professionals who meet monthly with the farm manager and provide advice and assistance where necessary.

The responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- · Implementing a livestock strategy with agreed targets
- Managing a pasture growth and improvement program
- Management of contractors and station hands
- · Maintaining farm equipment and infrastructure

To be successful in this "hands on" role you will:

- Have a minimum of 5 years practical experience in livestock husbandry, pasture management, rotational grazing and herd monitoring
- Have working knowledge of a livestock management system, ie, Gallagher 'TSi' system
 or similar and have the ability to objectively analyse and report results
- Be highly organised with strong communication skills

The successful candidate will be open minded, willing to contribute new ideas and be an integral part of a successful team. A tertiary qualification in agriculture or related degree would be well regarded.

An attractive salary package including housing, motor vehicle and superannuation will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

Applications should be sent to Grant Ryan P O Box 1118 South Melbourne Victoria 3205 or via email to gryan@greenham.com.au