



Lifestyle and career opportunity for you and your family managing a progressive station (sheep with some cattle) in outback/rural NSW/SA

Paroo Pastoral Company (PPC) is one of Australia's fastest growing livestock and agricultural enterprises, spanning in the order of 1,200,000 acres across rural NSW and South Australia.

We are seeking a well experienced and highly motivated individual with initiative and preparedness to accept responsibility to support the General Manager. We are looking for an individual who has a strong interest and commitment to modern husbandry and farming practices and can enthusiastically contribute to the development of the business. You will also have great people skills.

You will need an appetite for hard work and forward thinking. You will have license to use your initiative. While we appreciate collaboration and being informed and consulted, we are not micromanagers so a person who enjoys problem solving but equally has the nous to seek guidance will gain high levels of personal and professional satisfaction.

Yes, you will be the leader of the station however we highly value a 'leader amongst equals' tone and approach. We recognise we are all teachers and learners. Everyone and their contributions are valued.

### **Essential Criteria**

- Demonstrated success of at least 5 years in hands on management of a station (largely dorper sheep along with cattle) and livestock industry.
- Experience in infrastructure development and maintenance (fencing, watering, etc), equipment operation and possess excellent mechanical skills.
- Demonstrated experience and skills in animal husbandry (sheep and cattle)
- Effective operation and maintenance of machinery and a good working knowledge of day to day station duties, including water infrastructure, fencing and general maintenance
- Ability to be flexible and assist where and when required across other NSW/SA operations
- Excellent intrapersonal and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated high degree of honesty and openness in all interactions with management, staff and external stakeholders
- Literacy and numeracy (eg provision of weekly and monthly activity reports using computer generated templates)

**Desirable Criteria include:**

- HR License
- Motor bike license
- Experience in operating heavy machinery, eg Graders, Loaders etc
- Relevant tertiary qualifications

**Employment and Special Conditions**

- National Criminal History clearance (no older than 6 months)
- Hold a current unrestricted driver's license
- Have own vehicle – preferably a 4WD/Utility
- Must be prepared to enter into a performance agreement
- Must be prepared to have a pre-employment medical including drug screening.
- Successful applicant may be required to undergo psychometric testing before an offer being made

This is an excellent opportunity for a high calibre individual to play a key role in a new business and to develop a career in the industry.

You will be rewarded with a competitive remuneration package. In addition, we offer you spacious, well-appointed and maintained farm accommodation. We are very much a family business so your family will be welcomed with open arms. They will love the fresh air, space, adventure, peace and much more. Relocation assistance can be negotiated. Full details of the package will be discussed at interview.

To apply for this opportunity please forward a cover letter and your resume setting out full personal details including qualifications, licenses, experience, skills, abilities and relevant employment history, 30 June 2017, to

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Eleni is happy to chat so please also feel welcome to call her on (08) 8440 0888.