

## **Management Trainee**

### **Background**

The Kerwee Group of companies are dedicated suppliers of the highest quality beef to the world. Through the company's world class Kerwee feedlot and Australia's most awarded beef brand, Stockyard, the group controls the purchase, feeding, processing and marketing of its Angus and Wagyu beef brands. The newly expanded 20200 SCU feedlot at Jondaryan QLD is seeking a trainee with the view to develop long term management capacity within this supply chain of over 25,000 bodies each year.

### **The Role**

This position will be designed to build the practical capabilities of the candidate across all sections of the feedlot business in order to effectively take on a leadership role within the business on completion of the program. The selected candidate will be exposed to the Kerwee business operations during a structured training program over 24 months to construct a skill set enabling them to forge a long term management career. During this time the focus areas will include:

- Livestock
- Feeding and Commodities
- Maintenance
- Administration and Quality Assurance
- Production
- Sales and Marketing

### **Training**

During the 24 month program, the successful candidate will undertake both internal and external training to assist them in their daily role. Internal training will include learning every facet of the Kerwee Group business, to gain a greater understanding of how the supply chain operates. External training will include (but not limited to):

- Statutory requirements (eg. First Aid, ChemCert etc)
- Understanding and Auditing Quality Assurance Systems
- Effective Communication and Leadership Skills
- ALFA run workshops (including animal health, nutrition and WPHS)

## **The Ideal Candidate**

The successful candidate for this role should show the following attributes:

- A passion for the beef industry and working with livestock.
- A willingness to learn and contribute to business innovation and continuous improvement.
- Ability to work as part of a team and enjoy challenges working under pressure.
- A history of showing initiative and taking on responsibility.
- A desire to take on leadership roles in the business and commitment to long term development.
- Sound computer literacy and a passion for technology would be an advantage.
- Tertiary agricultural or agribusiness qualifications would be favourable, or an industrial rural trade.

An attractive remuneration will be negotiated based on qualifications and potential shown by the candidate. For commencement between December 2017 and February 2018 interviews will take place during November.

To apply please forward resumes with references to [smartin@kerwee.com.au](mailto:smartin@kerwee.com.au) along with a cover letter.