

Seeking work

Mike Lai is a 29-year-old Italian visiting Australia on a working holiday visa.

He is looking for farm work (three months or preferably longer) with free-range cattle or lambs, or would also consider butchery work anywhere in eastern Australia.

He is a fourth-generation butcher/farmer with more than seven years in the butchery trade, very proud of his ethical work, growing up between farm work and artisan butchery shops and restaurants in Italy and the UK.

He speaks good English and has a driver's license.

Mike says he is self-motivated, flexible and a hard worker who is willing to refine old skills and learn new ones, and has no problems with weekend work.

"Butchering and cooking meat it's my life passion, but now it's time to know how to raise good cows to produce top quality meat," he told Beef Central.

"I'm very passionate about Italian roast meat, South American churrasco and American smoked BBQ."

"I describe myself as butcher who loves to work in happy team with farmers and butchers."

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