



WARRAMBEEN PASTORAL PTY LTD

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Permanent Position Machinery Operator / Cropping Overseer – WARRAMBEEN, VICTORIA

We have an outstanding opportunity for a highly motivated and passionate cropping overseer or a committed and competent machinery operator to join our young, passionate team of four in a well-supported role with an attractive salary package.

'Warrambeen' is a family owned, 4000ha farm of flat to gently undulating land located on the Golden Plains, 1 ½ hours west of Melbourne, in Victoria. The property is a mixed sheep and cropping business and currently cropping 1140 ha of Wheat, Canola and Faba Beans. The sheep enterprise consists of 19,000 dse, modern, dual purpose merino breeding ewes mated to both merino and terminal sires some merino wethers, and associated young stock depending on the season. To optimise the strengths of both enterprises there is some integration between land, plant and labour use. As part of ongoing farm development, permanent pastures and annual fodder crops a further 600 ha are sown annually.

We are progressive farmers, proud of our continually improving cropping enterprise. We 'measure to manage', are information seekers and are always looking for ways to improve efficiency, productivity and animal welfare. The property is in an exciting phase, being 1 year into a new 5-year development plan, with substantial gains to be made across all enterprises.

You will be working under the farm manager; however, it is expected as a minimum that you will be responsible for all crop and pasture activities being executed in a timely manner, appropriate recording of cropping activities and plant and machinery maintained to a high standard. The position requires competent operation of modern cropping machinery and a large amount of flexibility in work hours to get tasks completed when seasonal conditions are right. A high level of attention to detail, and motivation to achieve the production goals set for the property are also critical. Specific knowledge of, or experience with the current crops grown is not essential and the role has a well-supported team. A tertiary qualification, or demonstration of a commitment to a career in agriculture is an advantage.

Applicants will be hard working, good communicators and team players. Activity recording and communication is assisted with mobile software and regular contact with crop consultants.

You will be rewarded for your efforts with a generous salary package including on-farm residency, power, and phone. You will have access to excellent producer education programs and industry networks, and the farm is strongly committed to these. Excellent professional development opportunities will be provided to the successful candidate. The opportunity exists to manage casual staff for short periods and be involved in strategic planning of the farm business.

The nearby towns all have strong, social communities, with various summer and winter sports on offer, and Victoria's world class surf beaches are well within reach. There are a number of excellent primary and high schools in the area. This is a very exciting opportunity for the right candidate!

Applications close 16th November.

To apply or enquire further about the position, please contact the farm manager:

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