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DROUGHTMASTERS



## Position: Self Motivated, Neat and Tidy Couple for responsible role on South Western Qld Property

Valera Vale Droughtmasters is a major supplier of Droughtmaster genetics throughout Northern Australia. The enterprise is based on several properties in South Eastern and Western Queensland.

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Valera Vale Station is a highly improved 230 sq. km. grazing property (mixed scrub developed to Buffel grass pastures) running 4000 Droughtmaster cattle and conducting an annual on property bull sale. It is located 56 kilometres by road (12 km formed gravel access road and 44 Km on the Mitchell Highway) from both Charleville and Augathella, with school bus service to Charleville. Charleville is a major regional centre with two Primary Schools, a High School, and Hospital and Medical Services etc. It is serviced by Daily Qantas flights and a twice daily Bus Service to Brisbane.

A positive attitude, strong work ethic and ability to achieve without supervision are essential. This role involves full responsibility for maintaining and upgrading the property infrastructure including waters, fences and yards (competency in welding and fabrication is required). It also involves taking control of the day to day maintenance of the machinery plant which includes two Cat D9 dozers, Cat 12H grader, Cat loader, tractors, skid steer, motorbikes, utes and trucks. Contractors are used for new fencing and major machinery maintenance.

An interest in cattle and the ability to assist the Cattle Manager, especially with working cattle through the yards as required is an advantage. The yards are modern and well designed and there is a strong focus on quiet cattle and low stress cattle handling.

There is a role for the partner in upkeep of the station surrounds and buildings, and help with hosting of visiting bull clients, agents, and contract staff staying in the separate accommodation facilities.

The position comes with a 5 bedroom airconditioned brick home set in a large fenced garden and a remuneration package that reflects the highly responsible nature of the role.

For further information please contact Michael Flynn or submit Application, Resumes and three References to <u>valeravale@bigpond.com</u>