

## General Manager – Farm Operations

### Our Client

Our client is a major farm enterprise in northern Victoria that produces summer and winter crops with a significant amount of irrigation. Current cropping is chickpeas and corn, but the owners are keen on expanding into other high-value crops such as cotton and certain horticulture products.

### Role

The role is to lead all farm operations, develop and implement farm plans and budgets, ensure best practice in farm management via appropriate land use, maximise profit, manage and lead staff. You will have a number of senior managers reporting to you and you will work with them to develop appropriate production strategies to ensure all production and financial objectives are achieved.

You will have a depth of farm management experience that will allow you to manage the operations of a diverse, major farm production system, involving predominantly crops but which may be expanded to include livestock depending on the season and circumstances. You will be able to demonstrate your existing experience at achieving outcomes under such a farming system. You will be a leader capable of working with your team of managers to achieve desired outcomes, and a high-level communicator capable of strategic planning and financial management.

### Requirements

The person for this role will have the following key attributes:

- A breadth and depth of experience in the management of mixed farming agricultural enterprises, predominantly cropping but also livestock
- Knowledge and experience of irrigation and irrigated crops, especially row cropping
- Tertiary qualifications in agriculture (preferred)
- Superior leadership skills.
- Analytical and planning skills and demonstrated ability in determining optimum land use and devising farm plans
- Business skills including an understanding of finance and experience in budgeting
- Demonstrated capabilities in running agricultural enterprises profitably
- Most likely previous experience in running a large agricultural enterprise involving cropping and livestock
- Technical – you will understand all farm production systems
- Qualification – Bachelor of Agricultural Science or equivalent (preferred)
- Project Management – experience, executing large agricultural scale projects and realising the benefits
- Leadership and communication - demonstrable leadership of agricultural production centres including farm management, with ability to communicate to senior managers

## Location

The farm is located in northern Victoria, near Boort/Minmindie. Boort is located on Lake Boort, a water wonderland for those who love boating, water skiing, canoeing, sailing, fishing and bird watching. Located just 250km northwest of Melbourne and 100km from Bendigo,

Boort is the Jewel of the Loddon region with many attractions. There is also a major new High School located at Boort, ideal for young families.

## Remuneration

An outstanding remuneration package is on offer to attract the right person for this role, including accommodation which is a 4BR house overlooking Lake Boort.

## To Apply

Please apply for this role by email to –

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