



Irrigation Manager

Due to the expansion and diversification of H E Kater and Son Pastoral Company Pty Ltd in Macquarie valley of Central Western NSW, a new position has been created with a view to further develop the cropping sector to incorporate cotton into an already diverse cropping enterprise with various winter crops, lucerne and improved pastures.

In consultation with the Farm Manager, the Irrigation Manager will be directly responsible for the implementation and management of the various irrigation enterprises and when necessary assist with the dryland cropping program.

Key Responsibilities:

- * Plan and implement field preparation and crop input
- * Prepare budgets and gross margins for the various irrigated enterprises
- * Ordering of water and using irrigation scheduling tools
- * Liaise with agronomy consultants and contractors
- * Maintain accurate field records, currently using Agworld
- * Operate machinery and flood irrigation systems
- * Organize the maintenance of the irrigation infrastructure

Essential Skills:

- * Sound knowledge of irrigation systems and irrigated crops
- * Mechanical aptitude for general machinery maintenance
- * Attention to detail and a willingness to learn
- * Confidence to manage your own time and work unsupervised
- * Have good organizational skills and work with others

Remuneration:

House, vehicle & salary to be negotiated with suitable applicant with the opportunity for advancement and growth within the company. Additionally H E Kater and Son provide the necessary training and support to this position to ensure the desired outcomes

This is an opportunity to join a team of 18 full time employees in a privately owned company established in 1879 that continues to raise the bar in production.

To apply email a cover letter and resume to:

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