



FARM OPERATIONS MANAGER

KEILIRA | SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Applications close: 31st January 2023

Salary from \$85,000 to \$110,000, negotiable based on skills & experience

Are you a new graduate with a specialised agriculture interest? A Stock Agent agronomist, or skilled worker, tired of the travelling and long hours away from home? Or are you already involved in a farming operation, and are ready to take the next step in your career?

Are you looking for a rewarding job, complete with a lifestyle change and opportunity to enjoy both rural and coastal living? A job where you feel part of the journey to develop a sustainably produced, world class wool fibre?

We are looking for a full-time Operations Manager to join our expanding enterprise in 2023.

WHO ARE WE?

Lyndall Park is located 25km from Kingston, South East, South Australia and is currently owned and operated by Cameron England. Our business is expanding following the acquisition of land and due to the developing nature of our enterprise.

OUR VISION

We pride ourselves on being an innovative, progressive business, in a profession where many others stand still. Our primary aim is the breeding of structurally sound, easy care, fine wool merino sheep. We believe in creating an environmentally sustainable product and that by utilising genetics, we can produce a flock that rank inside the top percentiles for Australian Sheep Breeding Values.

WHAT CAN WE OFFER?

- The opportunity to work in a progressive, supportive business
- Flexible, family friendly working environment
- Scope for a diverse or specialised focus, for the right candidate.
- Support with further educational opportunities in the field.
- On property accommodation if required
- Work vehicle

THE ROLE

- A full-time position (following a three-month probationary period).
- Planning, along with management, for daily, weekly, and monthly operations, in line with our annual programme.
- Strategy implementation.
- Coordinating contractors for shearing and cropping.
- Liaising with external advisors.
- Developing and refining operating systems.
- Animal husbandry including but not limited to internal stock movement, monitoring, induction, exiting, sorting, classing, marking and shearing.
- Maintaining animal health and welfare.
- Monitor animal nutrition and developing feeding regimes and schedules based on pasture quality data and individual sheep requirements.
- Operation and maintenance of sheep record keeping software (Breed Elite and AgriWebb)
- Proficient operation and safe operation of farm equipment and machinery
- Managing other staff (on farm issues and resolutions, identifying areas of skill to be developed etc).
- General maintenance of the property and equipment.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALITIES

- Commitment to our workplace vision and ethos.
- Willingness to learn our practise but also to be an active contributor - we want someone who can add value to our enterprise.
- Confidence with stock handling.
- Ability to work collaboratively as well as independently
- Time management and initiative – the ability to work efficiently, accurately and prioritise tasks.
- Proven record of successful management, not necessarily in agriculture.
- Effective and appropriate communication skills.
- Respectful of people, livestock and the property as a whole.
- Current Driver's Licence.

DESIRABLE SKILLS

- Familiarity with on farm technologies – Breed Elite, Agriwebb etc
- A recognised qualification in a relevant skill (not necessarily Agriculture-related)
- ChemCert chemical handling certification
- Current First Aid

APPLICATION PROCESS

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Please respond via email to admin@lyndallpark.com.au and include:

- Resume
- Covering letter addressing the job description
- Contact details of two referees
- Responses to the following three questions (can be written in the email or attached as a video)
 - Where does your connection and passion for agriculture come from?
 - Why do you think breeding for fine wool is worth our time, focus and investment?
 - What three key, personal values do you hold?