

Horticulturist

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Company: Agricultural Appointments

Location: Australia

Category: life-physical-and-social-science

Client

Our client is an orchard and vegetable garden farming operation in the beautiful Megalong Valley, just two hours' drive from Sydney. It has a renowned restaurant with seating up to 60, and has 360-degree views of escarpment and bushland. Nearly all the vegetables, fruit and herbs on the menu are grown organically on site, in large gardens that visitors can walk through and learn about from our onsite production managers.

Regeneration and organic agriculture underpin the farming ethos of this business and restaurant.

Role

Approximately 10 acres of the farm are run as a horticultural enterprise (and includes a greenhouse), growing a wide range of vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, cucumbers, herbs, olives, and berries. The key responsibilities of the Horticulturist are as follows:

5 to 10 years' experience growing a range of market garden vegetables.

Garden services including pruning, weeding, leaf, and rubbish removal

Identification and treatment of weeds, pests and diseases in both plants and turf

Planting, feeding and fertilisation of plants and turf assets

Assist with minor landscape upgrades

Assist with the day-to-day running of the irrigation systems including the reporting of

faults and repairs to the system

Maintain professional relationships with staff and external stakeholders

Provide information and customer service to restaurant visitors when required

Key requirements

Cert III in Horticulture or Parks and Gardens

Strong horticultural background in lawn and gardening maintenance

A manual driver's licence is preferred

Chemical Users licence (ACUP) is preferred

Knowledge of irrigation systems is preferred

Demonstrated leadership abilities

To succeed in this role, you will showcase your genuine passion for gardening, initiative and leadership skills while mentoring our apprentices and other grounds team members.

Location

The role is located in the Blue Mountains at Megalong Valley NSW, pristine environment, beautiful scenery.

Remuneration

A very attractive salary and remuneration package, including accommodation, are designed to attract the right candidates for this role. Accommodation is available for singles or families, with a range of lovely houses available overlooking the beautiful Megalong Valley.

To Apply

Please feel free to apply for this role via the Apply button or email me at ray@agri.com.au (Dr. Ray Johnson, Managing Director, Agricultural Appointments).

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