

Job Information Pack

Position Summary

Business Name:

Yambuk Dairy

Property Summary:

Yambuk is a high performing Dairy Farm based near Port Fairy (Warrnambool region), approx. 3.5 hours west of Melbourne, Australia. The owners of the property live in New Zealand. Farm operations are based on a New Zealand type dairy system with a strong focus on grazing management, doing the basics well, and good cow health.

The 500 cow farm is a grass-based system supported by grain (1.3 to 1.5 t grain/cow). The Farm Manager has a strong focus on pasture management with weekly pasture covers and an active grazing plan. The farm is 215ha with 128ha under irrigation. The herd is split between spring and autumn calving.

The dairy industry in this region of Australia is looking really positive and Yambuk Dairy is well positioned to provide an excellent experience for a 2IC. Yambuk supplies the Union Dairy Company who are committed to providing a solid and secure dairy processing company that partners with local farmers to deliver quality Australian product throughout the world.

The Union Dairy Company is fully supportive towards developing the skills of their farmers and staff. They are a family-owned business and (along with Dairy Australia) provide education through Fieldays, market updates and full exposure to plant visits.

Position Title:

Dairy 2IC

Position Overview:

This is a great opportunity to become part of a successful dairy farm whether you are in New Zealand currently and looking for an overseas experience or already located in Australia.

The 2IC will work as part of the team to implement the agreed farm plan and will need to be competent in completing all tasks for the herd and farm management under direction.

The farms focus is profitability and it is expected that the 2IC will understand and buy into the farms targets and help with implementation to ensure the business targets are being met.

The 2IC will be required to do 5 milking's/week minimum (more when someone is on holiday). They must be able to manage the

farm when the Manager is away, so experience is an absolute necessity. The Manager is looking for someone who is proactive, wants to work and cares about the farm and cows.

This role may suit a person who wants to do a 1 – 2 year Australian experience or longer if preferred. A couple would be considered as there could be work available for both.

Specialist Skills Required:

- Great attitude – proactive
- Excellent work ethic
- Care for animals
- Team player
- Can implement a relatively simple policy extremely well

Duration of Position:

Full-time Permanent

Proposed Start Date:

ASAP

Staff Structure:

Owner – David Marshall
Manager - Maryke
2IC – TBC
General Worker

Partner Work Opportunities:

Work available on farm

Lifestyle Information

Accommodation:

Negotiable – to suit requirements.

Farm Location & Community Information:

Yambuk is a Dairy Farm based near Port Fairy (Warrnambool region), approx. 3.5 hours west of Melbourne, Australia.

Schooling:

Quality schooling in the area.

Farm Information

Farm Area (total/effective):

215 ha – 128 ha irrigated.

Contour:

Flat.

Subdivision/Fences:

Farm is developed to a very high standard.

Shed Size & Type:	60 bale rotary with DeLaval plant, ACRs and in-shed feeding. Cows milked as one herd.
Machinery:	Full range of fit for purpose machinery.
Calf Rearing Facilities:	Dedicated separate calf rearing shed.
Water:	Reticulated.
Races:	High quality racing.

Farm Policy & Systems

Cows - Breeds/Number:	500 Friesian and cross bred cows.
Young Stock Policy:	Rear 130 calves annually.
Winter Policy:	Wintered on farm.
Calving Dates:	Split calving 1 Sept and 1 March. 6 – 8 weeks calving.
Feeding Systems:	Focus on a grass-based system supported by grain (1.3 to 1.5 t grain/cow)
Cropping Policy:	16ha turnips annually. Re-grassed in Autumn.
Irrigation Systems:	128ha irrigated.
Roster System:	5 milking's/week minimum - more when someone is on holiday.
Production:	250,000 kgms/ha 500 kgms/cow
SCC Average:	Sits under 200,000

Photos



Farm Manager – Maryke with Shareholder - Mark



Map

