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DAIRY FARM OPERATOR (2IC / Leading Hand)

Ag Diagnostics are pleased to be recruiting for a challenging Dairy Farm Operator (2IC / Leading Hand) position on a large scale, irrigated pasture based dairy farm near Branxholme in South West Victoria.

Job Title	Dairy Farm Operator (2IC / Leading Hand)
Job Type	Full Time, Permanent – Enviably Roster and Lifestyle
About the Business	<p>The 750 ha farm is located close to the rural town of Branxholme which provides basic services and 20 mins from the regional service centre of Hamilton which has excellent schooling, recreational and medical amenities. The farm has a 50 unit rotary dairy and is currently milking around 1200 spring calving x-bred cows. The farm is a 'grass factory' with excellent standard of pasture and irrigation improvements. Recent expansion of the home farm will see young stock and some dairy beef raised on the property.</p> <p>Comfortable modern three bedroom onsite accommodation is available for the successful applicant for this position.</p> <p>An experienced owner/operator management team is in place and they are looking for an appropriately skilled 2IC to become an integral member of the management team. This is a unique opportunity to develop your dairy management skills in a highly organised steady state dairy business with significant scale and will be appropriately rewarding.</p>
About the Role	<p>The dairy operator (2IC / Leading hand) role will report to the farm manager but will need to either be capable of or show capability to gain the skills required to run the farm in the managers absence.</p> <p>Duties and responsibilities in conjunction with the farm manager include (but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overseeing milk harvesting and dairy hygiene- Overseeing calf rearing and heifer raising- Pasture management and feeding strategies- Implementing Herd health and breeding programs- This is a working management role which will include some milkings- Irrigation and maintenance of irrigation infrastructure
About the Candidate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Previous demonstrable high level dairy farm experience is a prerequisite for this role- Time management skills with the ability to plan and prioritize tasks- Strong observational skills and the ability to adapt to change- Solid understanding of dairy cow nutrition, reproduction, milk quality and hygiene requirements.- Strong awareness of workplace safety and risk management- Accountability and willingness to lead by example- Demonstrable staff management experience- Eligible to work in Australia
Package	Very attractive remuneration package incl housing for this high level dairying role
Applications Or Enquires	Please send a cover letter and CV to admin@agdiagnostics.com.au or further enquires.
Closing Date	30 th October 2021
Position Start Date	Mid-November or by negotiation

