

## Introduction

Travelling through Australia is a rewarding experience, so many varied landscapes and different climates throughout the country. You will see spectacular sights from deserts to the best beaches in the world but also rainforests and in the mountains snow. You can also experience in the outback a laid back culture where time is not so important.

But you have bought this ebook because you want to work and experience more of the country or perhaps to get your second year visa to extend your stay to 2 years.

## Who is this ebook for?

This ebook has been written not necessarily for backpackers but for anyone who is looking to work in the agricultural industry.

Quite often backpackers will want to work in the agricultural industry as they will be able to get a second year on their working holiday visa if they complete 3 months of agricultural work and as such I do provide quite a lot of information about how to obtain the second year visa.

Saying that there is plenty of information in the ebook for other people who are looking for work in the agricultural industry.

Quite a number of Grey Nomads are now supplementing their travel funds with casual work as they move around the country. This ebook will give you some ideas and contacts numbers that you can use to find work.

## Working holiday visas

I have taken this information directly from the Australia Government website about working holiday visas. Things can change at short notice so always check the Australian Government website. This is background information only

### Eligibility requirements

To be granted a Working Holiday visa, there are a number of eligibility requirements that applicants must meet.

All applicants must:

- be aged between 18 years and 30 years inclusive (at the time you apply);
- hold a passport from an eligible country, preferably valid for at least 6 months;
- not be accompanied by dependent children;
- be outside Australia when you apply and when the visa is granted (except applicants for a second Working Holiday visa, who can apply while in Australia – see 'Second Working Holiday visa' below);
- not have previously entered Australia on a Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa;
- not have previously entered Australia on a Working Holiday visa (except applicants for a second Working Holiday visa – see 'Second Working Holiday visa' below);
- have sufficient funds (generally AUD5,000);
- have funds for a return or onward ticket to depart Australia (or an actual ticket);
- meet Australia's health requirement – depending on the country you are from and your intentions in Australia (such as entering a hospital, health care area, childcare centre or classroom), you may need to undertake a health examination. More information is available from [www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/health](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/health)

; and

- meet Australia's character requirement. More information is available from [www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/char](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/char)

Note

: We recommend that you have health insurance to cover your stay in Australia. This can be obtained in your home country or in Australia.

More information is available from [www.border.gov.au/trav/visi](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visi)

## Countries/Regions Participating in Working Holiday Program

Australia currently has reciprocal Working Holiday arrangements

with:

Belgium;	Republic of Ireland;
Canada;	Italy;
Republic of Cyprus;	Japan;
Denmark;	Republic of Korea;
Estonia;	Malta;
Finland;	Netherlands;
France;	Norway;
Germany;	Sweden;
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China;	Taiwan
	United Kingdom.

Information on whether any arrangements have been established

with additional countries, is available from

[www.border.gov.au/trav/visi](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visi)

## Second Working Holiday visa

The second Working Holiday visa is available to people who have undertaken work for a minimum of 3 months (88 days in total) in a specified field or industry\* in a designated area of regional Australia\*\* on a first Working Holiday visa.

Specified work is any type of work in the list below:

- plant and animal cultivation;
- the harvesting and/or packing of fruit and vegetable crops;
- pruning and trimming vines and trees;

Note: This must be the primary employment task and directly associated with the cultivation and commercial sale of plant produce, such as fruit and nut crops (commercial horticultural activity). General garden maintenance is not eligible.

- general maintenance crop work;
- cultivating or propagating plants, fungi or their products or parts;
- immediate processing of plant products;

- maintaining animals for the purpose of selling them or their bodily produce, including natural increase;

Note: Maintaining animals for tourism or recreational purposes is not eligible.

- immediate processing of animal products including
- shearing, butchery in an abattoir, packing and tanning;

Note: Secondary processing of animal products, such as smallgoods processing and retail butchery is not eligible.

- manufacturing dairy produce from raw material.
- fishing and pearling

conducting operations relating directly to taking or

- catching fish and other aquatic species;
- conducting operations relating directly to taking or
- culturing pearls or pearl shell.
- tree farming and felling
- planting or tending trees in a plantation or forest that are intended to be felled;
- felling trees in a plantation or forest;
- transporting trees or parts of trees that were felled in a plantation or forest to the place where they are first to be milled or processed or from which they are to be transported to the place where they are to be milled or processed.
- mining
- coal mining;
- oil and gas extraction;
- metal ore mining;
- construction material mining;
- non-metallic mineral mining and quarrying;
- exploration;
- mining support services.
- construction
- residential building construction;
- non-residential building construction;
- heavy and civil engineering construction;
- land development and site preparation services;
- building structure services;
- building installation services;
- building completion services;
- other construction services.

#### Specified work

- must be an activity listed above.
- must be the primary role / function / activity performed during your employment.
- must be paid in accordance with Australian workplace law with pay slips provided as evidence.
- work undertaken in the mining and construction sectors must appear in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) division for these sectors to meet the specified work requirement.

For information regarding ANZSIC Mining Division and ANZSIC Construction Division see the Department's website [www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/417](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/417)

In addition to the eligibility requirements for a first Working Holiday visa (see 'Eligibility requirements' above), applicants for a second Working Holiday must also have:

- entered Australia on no more than one Working Holiday visa previously; and
- done specified work in regional Australia for a minimum of 3 months (88 days in total) while holding a Working Holiday visa.

You can apply while you hold a first Working Holiday visa, or at a later date.

Applications can be made either in Australia or outside Australia.

If you apply in Australia, you should lodge your application before your current visa ceases, and must be in Australia for the visa to be granted. If you apply outside Australia, you must be outside Australia for the visa to be granted.

If you apply for a second Working Holiday visa, you will need to provide evidence that you have worked for a minimum of 3 months doing specified work in regional Australia (see postcode table for areas defined as regional Australia).

Acceptable evidence includes:

- a completed form 1263
- Working Holiday visa: Employment verification signed by your employer(s), which you can obtain from the nearest office of the Department or from [www.border.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.border.gov.au/allforms/)

; and/or

- an original or certified copies of pay slips, group certificates, payment summaries, tax returns, employer references and/or
- an original Australian bank statement covering the period of declared specified work.

Note

: Providing form 1263 and additional evidence will allow your application to be assessed more quickly.

For further information please see Specified work' [www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/417-Regional Australia](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/417-Regional%20Australia)' is restricted to areas within the postcodes listed in the table on page 4.

## Eligible regional Australia postcodes

Regional areas - Postcodes

### New South Wales

(most areas except the greater Sydney area, Newcastle, the Central Coast and Wollongong)

2311 to 2312

2328 to 2411

2420 to 2490

2536 to 2551

2575 to 2594

2618 to 2739

2787 to 2899

### Northern Territory

Entire Territory

### Queensland

(most areas except the greater Brisbane area and the Gold Coast)

4124 to 4125

4133, 4211

4270 to 4272

4275, 4280, 4285, 4287

4307 to 4499

4510, 4512

4515 to 4519

4522 to 4899

### South Australia

Entire State

### Tasmania

Entire State

## **Victoria**

(most areas except the greater Melbourne area)

3139

3211 to 3334

3340 to 3424

3430 to 3649

3658 to 3749

3753, 3756, 3758, 3762, 3764

3778 to 3781

3783, 3797, 3799

3810 to 3909

3921 to 3925

3945 to 3974

3979

3981 to 3996

## **Western Australia**

(most areas except Perth and surrounding areas)

6041 to 6044

6076

6083 to 6084

6111

6121 to 6126

6200 to 6799

## **Life in Australia – Australian values**

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good. Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the Life in Australia booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from the Department's website [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au)

Australian working conditions

Overseas workers – know your workplace rights

Pay rates and workplace conditions are set by Australian law. All people working in Australia, including those from overseas, have rights and protections at work. These cannot be taken away by contracts or agreements.

If you have questions about your pay and conditions while in Australia, you can contact the Fair Work Ombudsman for free help. Visit [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au) for information for visa holders and international students. This includes information in 27 languages.

There is also a range of helpful videos, in many languages, about working in Australia at [www.youtube.com/fairworkgovau](http://www.youtube.com/fairworkgovau)

You can also contact the Fair Work Ombudsman by phone within Australia on 13 13 94 (Translating and Interpreting Service 131450). The Fair Work Information Statement which is available in 27 languages also provides important information, [www.fairwork.gov.au/employee-entitlements/national-employment-standards/fair-work-information-statement](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/employee-entitlements/national-employment-standards/fair-work-information-statement)

## **Health requirements**

You must meet certain health requirements. The health examinations you need will depend on your personal circumstances, including your period of stay, country of citizenship, time spent in another country during the last five years and your intended activities in Australia. The results of your health examinations are generally valid for 12 months.  
Health insurance

You are responsible for all your health costs while you are in Australia. You will not be covered by Australia's national health scheme (Medicare) unless your country has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia.

We recommend that you take out health insurance each time you travel to Australia.

## **Character requirements**

You must meet certain character requirements. You must be prepared to provide a police certificate from each country you have lived in for 12 months or more during the past 10 years after you turned 16 years of age. Do not arrange for police certificates until we ask you to.

## **Debts to the Australian Government**

You must have no outstanding debts to the Australian Government or have arranged to repay any outstanding debts to the Australian Government before this visa can be granted.

## **Provide biometrics**

You might be asked to provide biometrics (a scientific form of identification) as part of the application. Countries and visa subclasses included in the biometrics program has more information.

## Setting yourself up

This information is mainly directed at backpackers who are thinking of travelling in Australia and plan to work in the agricultural industry to secure a second year visa.

Many backpackers that I've met and seen in Australia have come to Australia and do not buy their own car. What they decide to do is either stay in one of the big cities or travel by bus up the east coast of Australia. In my opinion this is a very short sighted thing to do.

If you want to be able to get work in Australia you need to be mobile and that means having your own car – or a car shared between a few people.

What this will do is

- Decrease your travelling expenses (buses and flights cost more)
- You'll be able to take work anywhere (make more money)
- You won't get trapped if you get scammed (just jump into the car and you're gone)
- Have a better holiday because you can go where you want when you want.

Obviously this will be more achievable if there is more than one person travelling but you can get a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand car for quite a low price.

A favourite car of backpackers over the years has been either a Holden Commodore or Ford Falcon station wagon. In the UK station wagons are called estate cars, one of the reasons for their popularity is 2 people can either sleep in the back of the wagon (seats pull down) or you can easily store camping equipment in the wagon – both decreasing your cost of accommodation.

Think of this 2 people travelling together can quite easily spend \$25 each per night in hostel / backpacker accommodation. This means over a 3 month period for 2 people in hostel accommodation you could spend \$4500 for 3 months.

With that money, you could buy a car for \$2500, an excellent tent for \$1000 and have \$1000 left over for camping sites which incidentally cost about \$25 per night so that would include 40 nights of campsite fees for the times when you don't camp for free in a national park.

You are then set up for the rest of your stay with a car and a tent. This is only one situation and there are other expenses as well such as registration and fuel but getting a car is well worthwhile if you are intending on staying more than 3-6 months.

## New South Wales

### Fruit Picking in Batlow

Located approximately 450km south west of Sydney and 725 metres above sea level, Batlow is surrounded by numerous orchards and in recent years has earned the reputation as one of Australia's premier producers of apples, pears, cherries, berries and stone fruits. Most famously Batlow is known for the Big Apple ( see picture below) It's so big that it rises above the trees of the orchard.

Work is available:

March to May – Apples  
June to November – Tree pruning  
October to April – Stonefruit  
December to January – Cherries

## Contacts

Farm	Tel
Ardrossan Nurseries	(02) 6949 1488
Cremona Brothers Orchards	(02) 6949 1745
Belmont Orchards	0412 564 411
RI Heatley	(02) 6949 1192
Adrian Vanzella	(02) 6949 1137
Pineview Orchard	(02) 6949 1815
Nightingale Bros	(02) 6949 1491
MN Skein	(02) 6949 1305
Mount View Orchards Batlow	(02) 6949 1765
Springfields Orchards	(02) 6949 1021
Anes Cherrygrove Orchard	0402 077 891
J & G Stone	(02) 6344 7120
W Stones	(02) 6032 9680
Stoney Ridge	(02) 6227 1213

## Fruit Picking in Ballina

Located on the north coast of New South Wales, Ballina is 865 km north of Sydney and is bordered by the sparkling Pacific Ocean and the lush green hills of the hinterland. A stone's throw from Byron Bay the scenery and picturesque views is of similar to that of it's neighboring town. You'll find fruit picking opportunities year round, from picking lychees to custard apples.

Work is available

February to March – Lychees

April to September – Macadamias nuts, avocados

June to September – Custard apples

September to December – Stonefruit

October to December – Coffee

October to January – Blueberries

## Contacts

Farm	Tel
V & W Gianatti	(02) 6687 1351
Blueberry Fields	(02) 6687 8114
Australian Fruit Producer	(02) 6687 8009
JD Gough	(02) 6628 1355
Gala Avocados	(02) 6628 1152
Vilass Pty Ltd	(02) 6628 3923

Working on the New South Wales Grain Harvest



As well as working directly for farmers there is also work at the many country grain handling facilities (silos). Graincorp own most of the grain handling silos in NSW and you maybe able to get work on the weighbridges or classing grain.

The grain harvest in NSW starts in October and runs until about February. Duties include (all training provided)

- Grid attendants and manual grain handling work tasks
- Machine and plant operators
- Weighbridge clerks
- Grain sampling and classification
- General cleaning of site and equipment

I have included a list of Grain Handling facilities in NSW for you to contact and for further details you can email [harvestrecruitment@graincorp.com.au](mailto:harvestrecruitment@graincorp.com.au) or go to the website <http://www.graincorp.com.au/careers/harvest-recruitment>

Town	Telephone	Mobile
Arajoel	02 6928 2230	
Ardlethan	02 6978 2230	
Ariah Park	02 6974 1176	
Armatree	02 6848 5844	0427 160 193
Baan Baa	02 6794 4770	0429 812 104
Back Creek	02 6853 1140	
Balladoran	02 6888 1123	0428 470 196
Baradine	02 6843 1817	0428 913 597
Barellan	02 5971 7001	0427 074 956
Barmedman	02 6976 2166	
Beckom	02 6978 2328	
Bellata	02 6793 7416	0428 160 196
Biniguy	02 6754 9271	0408 021 167
Binnaway	02 6844 1491	0428 913 597
Birriwa	02 6375 8278	0427 252 607
Bogan Gate	02 6864 1001	
Boggabri	02 6743 4753	0429 812 104
Boorowa	02 6385 3076	
Boree Creek	02 6927 1481	0427 744 474
Bribbaree	02 6383 2293	0428 301 030
Brocklesby	02 6029 4281	
Brushwood	02 6927 6458	
Burcher	02 6972 5277	
Burgooney	02 6972 9204	
Burren Junction	02 6796 1462	0427 515 242
Canowindra	02 6344 1772	0428 628 268
Caragabal	02 6347 5306	0439 413 234
Caroona	02 6747 4957	0428 287 336
Coleambally	02 6954 4033	

Town	Telephone	Mobile
Combara	02 6822 2522	0428 679 539
Combo	02 6887 1136	0427 252 607
Condobolin	02 6895 3001	0428 210 157
Coolamon	02 6927 3415	0408 937 178
Coonamble 1	02 6822 1676	0428 679 539
Cootamundra	02 6942 2282	
Cowra	02 6342 4196	0428 628 268
Crooble	02 6754 0202	0427 291 851

Croppa Creek	02 6754 5267	0429 151 031
Cryon	02 6828 5274	0427 954 601
Culcairn	02 6029 8497	
Culgoora	02 6795 9238	0427 293 862
Cumnock	02 6367 7305	0427 252 607
Cunninggar	02 6386 2034	0428 110 100
Curban	02 6848 5041	0427 160 193
Curlewis	02 6744 1250	0429 812 104
Delungra	02 6724 8325	0408 021 167
Edgeroi	02 6793 8384	0429 786 001
Emerald Hill	02 6743 1545	0429 812 104
Erigolia	02 6966 1309	
Euabalong West	02 68966 624	
Eumungerie	02 6888 1063	0427 252 607
Forbes	02 6852 2610	0427 624 039
Garah	02 6754 3328	0427 063 262
Garoolgan	02 6968 3282	
Geurie	02 6887 1318	0427 252 607
Gilgandra	02 6847 0196	0428 470 196
Girral	02 6975 9256	
Goolgowi	02 6965 1202	
Gravesend	02 6729 7139	0408 021 167
Greenethorpe	02 6343 6231	0428 628 268
Grenfell	02 6343 1150	0428 678 933
Grong Grong	02 6956 2193	0428 631 551
Gular	02 6825 1251	0427 160 193
Gunnedah	02 6742 2481	0429 812 104
Gunningbland	02 6864 5139	0428 499 732
Gurley	02 6754 6836	0428 160 196
Harden	02 6386 2428	
Henty	02 6929 3759	0428 408 477
Henty West	02 6929 3091	0428 408 477
Hillston	02 6967 2970	
Illabo	02 6924 5494	
Junee Sub Terminal	02 6924 1581	0427 662 557
Junee Weighbridge	02 6924 2148	0427 662 557
Kadungle	02 6892 5281	0428 499 732
Kiacatoo	02 68965 309	0428 210 157
Koorawatha	02 6345 3476	0428 628 268
Lake Cargelligo	02 6898 1424	
Lockhart	02 6920 5235	0427 267 663
Maimuru	02 6382 3121	
Manildra	02 6364 5363	0427 252 607
Manilla	02 6785 1672	0427 160 192
Marrar	02 6927 4332	
Matong	02 6927 7848	
Mendooran	02 6886 1136	0428 913 597
Merah North	02 6795 5107	0427 293 862
Merriwa	02 6548 2176	0427 160 192
Merriwagga	02 6965 4438	
Town	Telephone	Mobile
Merrywinebone	02 6796 5280	0428 913 606
Mickibri	02 6865 3268	0427 467 002
Milbrulong	02 6920 6216	
Milguy	02 6754 0246	0427 291 851
Milvale	02 6384 7301	0428 404 229
Mirrool	02 6974 1239	

Moombooldool	02 6963 9380	
Moree	02 6752 3797	0428 160 195
Morundah	02 6959 7455	
Mungeribar	02 6889 3325	0418 282 824
Muronbung	02 6886 5196	0427 252 607
Naradhan	02 6896 9809	
Narrabri	02 6792 4212	0427 293 862
Narrandera	02 6959 2365	0408 207 615
Narromine	02 6889 4712	0428 835 540
Narwonah	02 6889 6531	0428 835 540
Nea	02 6744 1353	0429 812 104
Neilrex	02 6886 3507	0428 913 597
Nevertire	02 6847 6256	0400 677 974
Noonbinna	02 6342 4513	0428 628 268
North Star	02 4676 3154	0427 291 851
Nyngan	02 6832 1648	0419 015550
Nyrang Creek	02 6344 7128	0428 628 268
Parkes Sub Terminal	02 6863 6006	0409 766 317
Peak Hill	02 6869 1589	0427 467 002
Pleasant Hills	02 6929 6436	
Premer	02 6744 2154	0428 913 597
Pucawan	02 6973 1219	
Quandialla	02 6347 1252	0428 301 030
Quirindi	02 6746 1432	0427 160 192
Rand	02 6029 5281	
Rankins Springs	02 6966 1246	
Red Bend	02 6852 2165	0427 624 039
Spring Ridge	02 6747 3928	0428 287 336
Stockinbingal	02 6943 1544	
Tabbita	02 6968 8248	
Tallimba	02 6975 7242	
Tamarang	02 6747 3891	0428 287 336
Temora	02 6977 1429	0417 665 374
Temora Sub Terminal	02 6977 1375	0417 665 374
Tharbogang	02 6963 6318	
The Rock	02 69202215	
Tomingley West	02 6869 3283	0427 467 002
Tottenham	02 6892 4101	0407 069 182
Trajere	02 6859 2378	0428 678 933
Trangie	02 6888 7329	0418 282 824
Trundle	02 6892 1189	0428 499 732
Tullibigeal	02 6972 9102	
Ulamambri	02 6842 7823	0428 913 597
Ungarie	02 6975 9235	0428 694 627
Urana	02 6920 8132	0429 327 116
Walgett	02 6828 1107	0427 954 601
Wallendbeen	02 6943 2592	
Warialda	02 6729 1529	0408 021 167
Warral	02 6768 0356	0427 160 192
Warren	02 6847 4382	0400 677 974
Weedallion	02 6383 2389	0428 404 229
Weemelah	02 6753 7223	0427 063 262
Town	Telephone	Mobile
Weetaliba	02 6844 6284	0428 913 597
Weethalle	02 6975 6206	
Weja	02 6975 9314	
Wellington	02 6845 1726	0427 252 607

Wee Waa	02 6795 4978	0427 293 862
Werris Creek	02 6768 7923	0427 590 401
Westdale	02 6761 5001	0427 160 192
Willbriggie	02 6968 5240	
Willow Tree	02 6747 1385	0427 160 192
Wirrinya	02 6855 2264	0428 678 933
Wyalong	02 6972 2042	0428 649 936
Wyanga	02 6889 8134	
Yanco	02 6955 7357	
Yarrabandai	02 6864 2408	0428 499 732
Yenda	02 6968 1071	
Yerong Creek	02 6920 3560	
Yethera	02 6892 5165	0407 069 182
Youngareen	02 6975 9237	

## Working with Horses

If you have experience working with thoroughbred horses I have included a number of contacts for horse studs throughout New South Wales

Allanbridge Stud	02 65437329	Delta Pines Stud	02 63683488
Allandale Park Thoroughbreds	02 6368 8626	Ducip Pty Ltd	02 63741005
Amarina Ventures L L C	02 65471261	Eagle Park Stud	02 6365 4491
Andrews Bloodstock	02 4356 1116	Eclipse Stud	02 94111700
Arrowfield Stud	02 65453999	Edinburgh Park Stud	02 65501078
Asaro Lodge	02 65475150	Emirates Park Stud	02 65466550
Attunga Stud	02 65459509	Empire Park Stud	02 49449913
Baerami Thoroughbreds	02 6547 5136	Erin Park Stud	02 67608211
Baldorra Stud	02 45723431	Fairview Park Stud	02 45721295
Barador Stud	02 94887223	Farlow Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd	02 97631040
Baramul Stud	02 65470506	Flame Tree Stud	02 65452808
Berdihold Stud	02 49307439	Foxes Hollow Stud	02 46596152
Bhima Stud	02 65451589	Glenrae Thoroughbreds	02 6574 7236
Boomerang Berrima Stud	(02) 48771688	Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd	02 63781850
Bowness Stud	02 63846270	Gundaroo Stud	02 62368165
Braemar Park Thoroughbred Stud	02 69218822	Halcyon Park Thoroughbreds	0412 097202
Breezy Brooke Thoroughbred's	02 66247000	Hardwicke Stud	02 62263080
Buckpitt Enterprises Pty Ltd	02 6763 3333	Havilah Stud	02 63736507
Byerley Stud	02 65474558	Hazelbrook Thoroughbreds	02 62302173
Byerley Stud	02 65474558	Hillfarm Stud	02 68829315
Carrington Park Stud	02 4885 2887	Hobartville Stud	02 45781435
Cedar Brush Farm	02 43561116	Holbrook Thoroughbreds	02 65451072
Cescastle Pty Ltd	02 4358 8123	Huntworth Stud	02 69453232
Chisi Park Thoroughbreds	02 67656030	Ilala Stud	02 6545 3001
Clearvale Stud	02 63798261	Ivery Park	02 46461931
Coldon Stud	02 66550713	Kalinga Farms	02 67683111
Coolmore Stud	02 65764200	Kendel Park Stud	02 49484215
Coral View Lodge	02 42746222	Kings Park	0412 811 478
Corumbene Stud	02 94185556	Kitchwin Hills	02 6545 8065
Crowning Stone	02 65451808	Koorngal Stud	02 69246422
Cynright Pty Ltd	02 49921231	Lincoln Farm	02 65459323
D G & D R Cheetham	02 6662 6064	Locharber Stud	02 43731090
Dalmore Stud	02 94887043	Lomar Park Stud	02 93628100
Darley Australia Pty Ltd (Woodlands)	02 65473000	Loudoun Park Stud	02 48494551
Dartbrook Downs Thoroughbreds	0438 242 855	Lucernevale Stud	02 68825322
		Luskin Park Stud	02 49306142

Macquarie Stud	02 68451124	Shipton Lodge	02 46512238
Marena Stud	02 43521707	Sledmere Stud	02 65452039
Marodar Stud	02 66493531	Somersby Park Stud	02 43721194
Meringo Stud Farm	02 44742586	Square Eyes Thoroughbreds	02 45797551
Middlebrook Station	02 65450497	Stonecot Stud	02 67751147
Middlebrook Valley Lodge	02 94501474	Stratheden Stud	02 67618154
Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud	02 97476666	Strawberry Hill Stud	02 43701106
Minumurra Stud	02 67336743	Swettenham Stud	03 57942044
Mungererie Stud	02 44742456	Sylvan Thoroughbred Stud	02 95224557
Newhaven Park Stud	02 63858335	T J Stud	02 49305211
Norman Park Stud	02 63735333	Tamarisque Park	02 46511500
Oakwood Stud	02 48889224	Tareena Bloodstock	02 6553 1204
Orange Agricultural College	02 63605555	Tariqa Park	02 46545071
Orange Grove Thoroughbreds	02 93715453	Think Big Stud	02 9663 3030
Oxley Island Thoroughbreds	02 6553 2555	Timor Creek Stud	02 65468140
Oxley Partnership	02 9337 3364	Tobermory Stud	02 4829 5167
Patinack Farm	02 6543 7329	Trystings Stud	02 6364 3004
Pine Lodge Thoroughbreds	02 65453102	Tubas Pty Ltd	02 65476090
Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	02 6662 4911	Vinery Stud	02 65438333
Reavill Farm	02 45797000	Volante Lodge	02 6569 3187
Reibycroft Stud	02 45796948	Waratah Lodge	02 6657 8032
Rheinwood Pastoral Company	02 48785353	Werai Park Stud	02 48844014
River Ridge Stud	02 65474474	Widden Stud	02 65499999
Riverdene Stud Pty Ltd	02 6922 1559	Willera Lodge	02 60260587
Riversdale Farm	02 65452498	Willow Park Stud	02 65450289
Riverslea Farm	02 49261542	Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd	02 65451961
Riverview Lodge	02 65747161	Zululand Thoroughbreds	02 66779566
Robanne Lodge Syndicate	02 4651 2238		

## Victoria

### Fruit Picking in Mildura

Mildura is a major regional city on the Murray River. It is located in the far north west of Victoria and is the centre of the Sunraysia region.

Mildura and the surrounding district is an oasis in the desert and a very popular riverside tourist resort. Mildura was, with Renmark (SA), one of the first Irrigation colonies set up in the late 1880's through the vision of Alfred Deakin, who became Australia's second Prime Minister.

Deakin encouraged the development of the semi arid region into fruit production through irrigation. The produce had to be dried to allow it to be transported to the distant markets by paddle steamer to Echuca and then by rail to Melbourne.

As well as a popular tourist destination, Mildura boasts the production of a major proportion of the nation's wine grapes, dried fruit and citrus.

It has large wineries and processing plants for its produce. Mildura is 550 kms north west of Melbourne, 1050 kms south west of Sydney and 450 kms north east of Adelaide.

Backpacker Hostels in Mildura have got a terrible reputation for ripping off backpackers. I've added a link to a blog post from a couple years ago but you'll find plenty of other similar stories on the internet and also in Trip Advisor.

Remember this advice, if you have got a car if you think you're being ripped off just quit and move on. Also don't pay in advance for accommodation. If that is a proviso for getting a job – move on. These people only get away with this because once they have your money you don't have alternatives.

### [Here's the Blog Post](#)

#### **Seasonal work opportunities**

There are different opportunities to work in Mildura all year round. Here is a list of some of the crops that need to be harvested and planted.

December to January: Covers on vines, thinning orange trees

December to April: Grape picking, shed work, trimming, cart-hands

March to August: Garlic trimming

May to July: Orange and mandarin picking

June to August: Wine grape cane cutting, pruning/pulling out vines

September to November: Asparagus picking, shed work

September to December: Planting wine grapes

September: Picking snow peas and broad beans

September to January: Vine training and grafting vines

October to November: Orange and lemon picking

October to December: Bunch trimming grapes and leaf plucking

November to January/May: Bean picking, Vegetable picking (eggfruit, broccoli, capsicums)

I've also added a list of wineries that are likely to be looking for pickers.

You may find you could get a better deal if you contact them directly rather than through a labour hire company or backpacker hostel. Because lets face it, they're not doing it to help you out!

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Tel</b>	<b>Email</b>
Brockville Wines	(03) 5024 5143	mark@brockvillewines.com.au
Buronga Hill Winery	(03) 5022 5100	Buronga@mswl.com.au
Callipari	(03) 5023 4477	info@callipari.com
Capogreco Wine Estate	(03) 5022 1431	
Carn Estate Wines	(03) 5021 1011	earlyaustralian@bestwestern.com.au
Currans Family Wines	(03) 5025 7154	info@curransfamilywines.com.au
Deakin Estate	(03) 5029 1666	deakin@wingara.com.au
Golden Gums Estate Wines	(03) 5023 1994	koalamt@hotmail.com
Harkaway Estate Wines	(03) 5025 6265	
Horse Paddock Wines	(03) 5025 7676	dgarsed@hotmail.com
Jasmine Wines	(03) 5027 9308	danielevineyards@hotmail.com
Joe Avati Estate	0412 917 181	wine@joeavatiestates.com
Lindemans Karadoc Winery	(03) 5051 3333	
Longshores Wine	0418 373 266	
McWilliams Wines Pty Ltd,	(03) 5026 4004	mattmcw@mcwilliams.com.au
Mildara Winery	(03) 5025 2303	
Mulcra Estate Wines	(03) 5024 5683	
Murray Darling Collection	(03) 5026 1932	orders@murraydarlingcollection.com.au
Nursery Ridge Estate	(03) 5024 3311	nurseryridgeestate@bigpond.com
Oak Valley Estate Wines	(03) 5021 2379	oakvalley@ncable.com.au
Pasut Wines	(03) 5024 2361	pasutsonetree@bigpond.com
Purple Patch Wines Pty Ltd	(03) 5025 2344	brian@purplepatchwines.com.au
Robinvale Wines	(03) 5026 3955	robwine@inet.net.au
Roberts Estate	(03) 5024 5704	info@robertsstatewines.com.au
Salisbury Wines	(03) 5024 6800	hal.bibby@evansandtate.com.au

Shallow Creek	(03) 5022 2004	shallowcreek@hotmail.net.au
Stanley Wines	(03) 5018 9907	stanley.cellardoor@hardywines.com.au
Sunview Wines	(03) 5023 5042	kadziela@inet.net.au
Tall Poppy	(03) 5022 7255	sales@tallpoppywines.com
Tandou Wines	(08) 8583 6500	amandac@tandouwines.com.au
Trentham Estate	(03) 5024 8888	
Williamson Wines	(03) 5027 2323	pwilliamson@williamsonwines.com.au
Wooden Eye Estate	(03) 5024 6126	woodeneye@inet.net.au
Zilzie Wines	(03) 5022 8877	andrewforbes@zilziewines.com

## Working on the Victoria Grain Harvest

As well as working directly for farmers there is also work at the many country grain handling facilities (silos). Graincorp own most of the grain handling silos in Victoria and you maybe able to get work on the weighbridges or classing grain.

The grain harvest in Victoria starts in October and runs until about February. Duties include (all training provided)

- Grid attendants and manual grain handling work tasks
- Machine and plant operators
- Weighbridge clerks
- Grain sampling and classification
- General cleaning of site and equipment

I have included a list of Grain Handling facilities in Victoria for you to contact and for further details you can email [harvestrecruitment@graincorp.com.au](mailto:harvestrecruitment@graincorp.com.au) or go to the website <http://www.graincorp.com.au/careers/harvest-recruitment>

Town	Telephone	Mobile
Annuello	03 5031 2265	
Balranald	03 5020 1217	
Barnes Crossing	03 5483 8297	0400 594 228
Berrigan	03 5883 3570	0437 871 084
Berrillock	03 5079 2330	0437 984 470
Berrybank	03 5596 4295	0408 454 706
Beulah Sub Terminal	03 5390 2318	0408 961 492
Birchip	03 5492 2770	0448 431 090
Boort	03 5455 2301	0409 542 609
Borong	03 5494 7310	0409 542 609
Bridgewater	03 5437 3112	0417 388 630
Brim	03 5390 4212	
Bunaloo	03 5489 7231	0400 594 228
Carpolac	03 5386 1265	
Carwarp	03 5029 3266	0408 650 218
Charlton	03 5491 1891	0409 542 609
Chinkapook	03 5039 2260	
Cope Cope	03 5497 6222	0448 431 090
Deniliquin	03 5881 8171	0417 219 112
Donald	03 5497 1605	0448 431 090
Dooen	03 5384 7284	

Dookie	03 5828 6361	0408 303 871
Dunolly	03 5468 1453	0418 212 016
Echuca	03 5483 9901	0400 594 228
Elmore	03 5432 6252	0417 349 322
Goroke	03 5386 1266	
Hamilton	03 5572 4260	0459 147 422
Hopetoun	03 5083 3431	0407 839 198
Horsham	03 5382 4356	
Jeparit	03 5397 2117	
Kaniva	03 5392 2646	
Kinnabulla	03 5085 4214	0448 431 090
Lah	03 5390 4382	
Lake Boga	03 5037 2569	
Lalbert	03 5457 3218	
Lillimur	03 5393 1356	
Litchfield	03 5497 1605	0448 431 090
Lubeck	03 5359 6285	
Manangatang	03 5035 1051	0417 233 380
Marnoo	03 5359 2222	
Mathoura	03 5884 3484	0400 594 228
Meringur	03 5028 3384	0408 650 218
Mitiamo	03 5436 5261	0417 349 322
Mittyack	03 5093 1236	
Moolort	03 5464 2490	0447 275 422
Murchison East	03 5826 2478	0408 303 871
Murrayville	03 5095 2046	0437 675 539
Murtoa	03 5385 2244	0438 462 456
Murtoa-2nd WB	03 5385 2827	0438 356 656
Naracoorte	08 8762 4872	
Natimuk	03 5387 1369	
Nhill	03 5391 3071	0429 433 122
Oaklands	02 6035 4335	0427 273 173
Ouyen	03 5091 4101	0417 544 091
Patchewollock	03 5084 1284	0417 544 091
Piangil	03 5030 5437	0427 855 569
Quambatook	03 5457 1491	0408 573 016
Rainbow	03 5395 1399	
Raywood	03 5432 6252	
Robinvale	03 5026 3660	
Sanger	02 6035 9122	0447 127 925
Sea Lake	03 5070 2089	
Serviceton	03 5393 1272	
Skipton	03 5340 2103	0418 599 866
Speed	03 5082 4243	0417 544 091
St Arnaud	03 5495 2005	0448 431 090
St James	03 5764 4286	0408 303 871
Sutherland	03 5495 1267	0448 431 090



Swan Hill	03 5032 4657	
Swanwater	03 5491 1615	0448 431 090
Tandara	03 5436 8382	0417 349 322
Tempy	03 5093 6247	0417 544 091
Tocumwal	03 5874 2042	0437 871 084
Ultima	03 5039 6277	0429 653 048
Underbool	03 5094 6237	0437 675 539
Waitchie	03 5039 2236	
Wangamong	02 6035 4369	0427 273 173
Warracknabeal	03 5398 1253	0419 441 856
Warragoon	02 6032 4166	0427 485 047
Watchem	03 5498 1225	0448 431 090
Werrimull	03 5028 1257	0408 650 218
Westmere	03 5350 6573	0418 599 866
Willaura	03 5354 1441	0459 147 422
Womboota	03 5489 3263	0400 594 228
Woomelang	03 5081 2088	
Wycheproof	03 5493 7746	0409 542 609
Yaapeet	03 5395 7271	
Yarrowonga	03 5744 1231	0427 485 047
Yelta	03 5025 2709	0408 650 218

## Working with Horses

**If you have experience working with thoroughbred horses I have included a number of contacts for horse studs throughout Victoria.**

Aintree Park	0418 364 551	Fairview Lodge	03 51571997
Air Horse Transport	0412 256 219	Glenormiston College	03 55578270
Ampulla Lodge	03 56295588	Glenview Stud	03 55963559
Blue Gum Farm Aust Pty Ltd	03 57953331	Goulburn Ovens T A F E	03 5723 6120
Bombora Downs	03 5983 6802	Grajoa Investments Pty Ltd	03 9600 4308
Bonnie Rowan Stud	03 57261065	Greta West Stud	03 5727 6243
Braeside Thoroughbreds	02 60761428	H Braeside Thoroughbreds	02 60761428
Bullarook Park Stud	03 57962166	Helmsley	03 57821194
Carinya Stables	03 5358 2338	High Lane Farm	03 57951344
Chatswood Stud	03 57990560	Hollylodge Thoroughbreds	03 57962495
Cherokee Rose Stud	02 99166200	Illoura Racing Stables	03 5941 5647
Copenhagen Stud	03 59774083	Independent Stallions Victoria	03 5794 2248
Coronation Investments Pty Ltd	03 9775 4182	Innisfree Thoroughbreds	03 5997 7573
Damian White Bloodstock Pty Ltd	03 5822 1221	Kingston Park Stud	03 5989 7022
Darley	03 57358 100	Lachwood Park Stud	03 53504222
Davilora Lodge	03 54271337	Larneuk Stud	03 5790 3204
Ealing Park Pty Ltd	03 5795 3105	Lynden Park Stud	03 59892543
Eldon Park Stud	03 59792224	MacAlister Pastoral Holdings	03 5144 3394
Eliza Park	03 5428 5168	Makybe Racing & Breeding	03 52651506
Emirates Park (Vic) Pty Ltd	03 9746 1444	Mance Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	03 53449400

Manner Lodge Thoroughbreds	03 9859 1302	Skipton Thoroughbred Stud	03 98501011
Mokoia Park Stud	03 59615544	Southern Hemisphere Bloodstock	03 97281888
Monte d'Oro Stud	03 9745 2576	Spring Valley Farm	03 57962101
Mornmoot Thoroughbreds	03 97161999	St James Thoroughbreds	03 55654417
Mountmellick Stud	03 57938378	Swettenham Stud	03 57942044
Mountmellick Stud	03 57938378	Three Bridges Thoroughbreds	03 5468 7465
Newlands Thoroughbreds	03 95926661	Tolka Stud	03 5584 7293
Noor Elaine Farm	03 90901805	Torbanlea Pty Ltd	02 4441 5387
Northern Lodge Stud	03 97151193	Victorian Stallion Partnership	03 9728 4085
Oakley Park Stud	03 58673254	Warranooke Farm	03 9746 1231
Oxford Park Stud	03 5629 4422	Watgania Pastoral Co Ltd	03 5352 2150
Parador Park Thoroughbreds	03 5795 1611	Woodside Park Stud Pty Ltd	03 5424 8166
Parwanvale Stud	0407 568 793	Wyndholm Park	03 53392499
Penderrin Stud	03 59890488	Yallambee Stud	03 92962004
Rangal Park Stud	03 5795 2148		

## Queensland

### North Queensland

#### Atherton/Tolga

Tolga is a town on the Atherton Tableland in Far North Queensland, Australia, and is the centre of the regions peanut industry and also has other farms with other fruit grown. Atherton is 80 km south west of Cairns in the Atherton Tableland.

##### Work Available

Banana Picking – Jan to Dec

Avocado Picking – Feb to Jun

Custard Apple Picking – Mar to July

Potato Picking – Sep to Dec

##### Contacts

Atherton Travellers Lodge

37 Alice Street,

Atherton Qld 4883

Ph: 07 4091 3552

[admin@atlodge.com.au](mailto:admin@atlodge.com.au)

Website : <http://www.atlodge.com.au/>

Have contacts with 50 different farms in the area where you can find you farm work.

Shaylee Strawberries – (07) 4091 2962

Email – [shaylee.farming@bigpond.com](mailto:shaylee.farming@bigpond.com)

##### Contacts

##### Avocado Farms

Sony Koci (07)4095 4587

J & B Massasso (07)4095 4290

JR & BD Grimshaw (07) 4095 4359

Peter Koci (07) 4095 4381

Robert & Allie McGregor (07) 4095 4475

Noeleen Mackedie (07) 4093 3827

##### Banana Farms

Golden Triangle Lady Fingers (07) 4095 5614

G & L Serra (07) 4095 4275

F & S Villella (07) 4095 4495  
Hayden Darveniza (07) 4093 1176

Mango Farms  
Gino Raso (07) 4095 4188  
J & B Massasso (07) 4095 4290

Macadamia Farms  
Swiss Farms (07) 4096 5367  
Greg O'Neill (07) 4095 4597  
Potato Farms  
Anne Serra (07) 4095 4344  
F & K Cuzulo (07) 4095 4612  
Gino Raso (07) 4095 4188  
G & L Serra (07) 4095 4275  
Richard Standen (07) 4095 4316

## Mareeba

Mareeba is a hot relatively dry town about an hour west of Cairns and is the biggest agricultural hub in the Far North.

Work Available

Papaya Picking – Jan to Dec

Banana Picking – Jan to Dec

Avocado Picking – Feb to May

Mango Picking – Nov to Mar

Contacts

Quality Innovation Training and Employment

Ph 1800 354 414

Avocado Farms

Noel & Yvette (07) 4093 2217  
Aldo Piagno (07) 4093 2121  
Reno Gava 0417 779 086  
Mary & Natali Ravanello (07) 4093 2126

Yam Farms

Mary & Natali Ravanello (07) 4093 2126

Chilli Farms

Louis Amerio (07) 4093 2279

Logan Farms

Ian & Marion MacLaughlin (07) 4093 2194  
Soni Tahir (07) 4092 7007  
John Magro (07) 4093 2286  
Louis Amerio (07) 4093 2279

Lychee Farms

Bill & Edith Fisher (07) 4093 7003  
Paul & Crystal Venturi (07) 4093 3139  
Len Ashby (07) 4093 2159  
Angelo & Emma Moretto (07) 4093 2225  
Mike & Lee Hartley (07) 4092 5613

Soni Tahir (07) 4092 7007  
Paul & Di Badge (07) 4093 3245

#### Paw Paw Farms

Ian & Marion MacLaughlin (07) 4093 2194

#### Other Farms in the Mareeba area

Diamond Star Australia (07) 4093 4479  
Email: [goldpak@tpg.com.au](mailto:goldpak@tpg.com.au)

Formosa Mandarin Orchard (07) 40937794

Marlin Mangoes (07) 4093 314

Pinata Pineapples (07) 40932021

Rigato Farms (07) 4093 3555  
Email: [rigato1@bigpond.com](mailto:rigato1@bigpond.com)

## Ayr

Ayr is 1200 km north of Brisbane and has work picking mangoes, vegetables and melons. The types of vegetables farmed include tomatoes, chillies, cucumbers, eggplants, zucchinis, squash, capsicums, pumpkins, rockmelons and watermelons. Work is available throughout the entire year picking different types of fruit or vegetables however the main season is March to December.

#### Contacts

Backpackers Hostels in the town maybe able to help you find work and can transport you to the farm.

Ayr Backpackers (07) 47 835 837  
54 Wilmington St  
Ayr

Delta Backpackers (07) 47835837  
139 Queen Street  
Ayr  
Email: [reception@deltabackpackers.com](mailto:reception@deltabackpackers.com)

#### Vegetable Farms in Ayr

Rosten Enterprises Pty Ltd (07) 4783 7440  
Cremin Harvesting Pty Ltd (07) 4783 2634  
Davco Farming (07) 4782 7676  
Reinbott Bros (07) 4782 4228

## Bowen

Bowen is about 1200 km north of Brisbane and has work between April and November picking vegetables and at the end of the year picking mangoes. The best period to be assured of finding work is between July to September, and November/December for the Mango season although some farms will require labour for planting and ground preparation as early as April to June.

Crops that are grown in Bowen include: Tomatoes, capsicum, chillies, button squash, cucumber, beans, corn, rockmelons, honeydew melons, eggfruit, zucchini, pumpkins, peanuts, and mangoes

#### Contacts

Backpacker Hostels maybe able to help find you work locally.

Glen Erin Farmstay: 0408 870 599  
Bogie River Bush House: (07) 4785 3407  
Barnacles Backpackers: (07) 4786 4400  
Aussie Nomads Backpackers (07) 4786 5185  
Bowen Backpackers (07) 4786 3433  
Email: [bowenbackpackers@bigpond.com](mailto:bowenbackpackers@bigpond.com)

#### Farms in the Bowen area

Ace Mangoes (07) 4778 1672  
Homestead Store (07) 4786 1100  
Elphinstone & Kirby Pty Ltd (07) 4785 2244  
N.A.P. Townsville Pty Ltd (07) 4782 9498

## Innisfail

Innisfail is about 90km south of Cairns. Innisfail is a major producer of Bananas and Paw Paws. Innisfail is short of workers as many people left after Cyclone Larry and never returned.

#### Contacts

Local Backpacker Hostels can assist you in finding work in the Innisfail area and work is available 12 months a year in the area.

Code Lodge Backpackers Resort (07) 40618055  
63 Rankin Street Innisfail 4860 QLD  
Email: [info@codgelodge.com](mailto:info@codgelodge.com)

Innisfail Budget Backpackers (07) 4061 7833  
125 Edith St, Innisfail, Qld.  
Email : [monique\\_locastro@yahoo.com](mailto:monique_locastro@yahoo.com)

#### Banana Farms

Bernie Devaney (07) 4061 9093  
All Dotti (07) 4063 3826  
Angelo Russo (07) 4063 2245  
Michael Puccini (07) 4065 4783  
Dotti Farming Company 0427 633 826  
Paul Barbagallo (07) 4063 3841  
Mr. Dillon (07) 4063 3771  
Hampson Brothers (07) 4064 4152  
Mr Reitano (07) 4063 3798  
Mackays Estate Banana Farm (07) 4068 1889  
Sellars Bananas (07) 4068 8249  
Banana Exchange, Lydia (07) 4066 7945

#### Papaya Farms

Joe Zuppala (07) 4065 3232

## Southern Queensland

### Bundaberg

Bundaberg is just over 350 km north of Brisbane and has work from July to December mainly with tomatoes and other vegetables.

From all reports many of the bad stories of backpackers being treated like slaves and the negative side of fruit picking seem to be quite prevalent in Bundaberg. It appears in many circumstances that you aren't able to get a picking job without staying in a backpackers hostel and then get charged large amounts of rent. Never take a job if paying for accommodation is a condition. It's a scam waiting to happen and you will get screwed over.

I've added some links for you to have a look at so don't say you weren't warned.

<http://www.news-mail.com.au/news/backpackers-say-enough/485499/>  
<http://www.smh.com.au/national/he-sacked-them-for-pleading-for-water-20100312-q45l.html>  
<http://www.backpackingqueensland.com.au/working-like-slaves/>

## Childers

Childers is about 300 km north of Brisbane and a very popular place for harvest work. April to September is the main time for the tomato crop.

## Emerald

Emerald is 270km west of Rockhampton and the work is mainly cotton , melons, grapes and citrus crops.

## Gatton

Gatton, about 100 km west of Brisbane has a number of crops and work can be found most of the year.

## Gympie

Gympie is north of the Sunshine coast has most work from May until November.

## Mundubbera

Mundubbera is about 350 km from Brisbane and has harvest work from April until October in the citrus industry.

## Nambour

Nambour is the inland centre of the Sunshine Coast has work harvesting strawberries between August and November.

## Stanthorpe

Stanthorpe is 200 km south west of Brisbane and a good growing area due to its altitude. Work is mainly from January to April.

## Working on a Cotton Farm

Cotton farms in Queensland are generally around the following towns in Southern Queensland - St George, Emerald, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Dirranbandi  
I've taken this information directly from the Cotton Australia Website

<http://cottonaustralia.com.au/work-in-cotton/casual-jobs/>

During the busy times of the season the Australian cotton industry needs a part-time, mobile workforce – particularly at harvest time. This varies between the regions and according to seasonal conditions but is generally from about March to May. Another busy time is when the crop is growing fast over Summer.

Skilled and unskilled workers are welcome, and you needn't have any experience on a farm. For lots of people, working during a cotton season can be the first time they've ever set foot on a farm!

Backpackers, students in their "gap" year and grey nomads are just some of the groups of people who have earned a few dollars, met some great people and had a great time for a few months in the process during cotton season.

### **What Types of People Do We Need?**

Most of the work doesn't require any particular skill set but hard working, practical people who are willing to learn fit best into a cotton farm operation. Cotton growers also find that people who have a trade (or have had one in the past) are very handy around the farm. For example mechanics, welders, truck drivers, boiler makers and electricians.

Men and women are equally welcome – and families are well catered for.

Do I Need Experience or Training?

No. All you need is a good work ethic, the ability to learn quickly from experienced farmers, an attitude for safety and the ability to work both on your own and in a team. If you're asked to do a job that requires training, that will be provided to you free of charge by your employer (in most cases).

What Types of Work Would I Do?

Depending on the time in the season, casual workers may be asked to do these kinds of jobs:

- Start irrigation syphons
- Drive tractors or forklifts
- Check/count bugs
- Mix and apply chemicals
- Drive a cotton picker/harvester (these are air conditioned these days, with CD players and GPS systems so they basically drive themselves)
- Drive a boll buggy (that picks up the cotton from the picker and delivers it to the module builder)
- Operate a module builder/building modules
- General farm maintenance and repairs
- Remove/chip weeds

Prescott Farms Pty Ltd	(07) 4625 2163	G C M Pastoral Pty Ltd	(07) 4663 5550
Reardon Farms Pty Ltd	(07) 4677 1160	Yanco Farms Pty Ltd	(07) 4668 0242
Nyang Enterprises Pty Ltd	(07) 4982 2539	G & L Campbell Pty Limited	(07) 4677 1145
Brazil Farming Pty Ltd	(07) 4693 0133	Siddins Investments Pty Ltd	(07) 4625 4246
Malison Farming Pty Ltd	(07) 4665 4192	Queensland Cotton Holdings Pty Ltd	(07) 3250 3300
Maryfields Farming Pty Ltd	(07) 4692 4225	Whittomba Limited	(07) 4677 5194
Brookstead Farming Company Pty Ltd	(07) 4693 3148	Green Farming Pty Ltd	(07) 4676 5272
Moresbase Pty Ltd	(07) 4671 2121	TMD Trading	(07) 4982 0185
Ronnfeldt Pty Ltd	(07) 4997 4127	Cameron Millar Pty Ltd	(07) 4982 2238
Mayfield Farming Co Pty Ltd	(07) 4663 3575	Mackenzies Pty Limited	(07) 4671 1878
Farmcott Pty Ltd	(07) 4993 1198	Daleglade Pty Ltd	(07) 4663 5512
Olam Australia Pty Ltd	(07) 3250 3300	Geddes Farms Pty Ltd	(07) 4982 1887

M J & R A Sleba Pty Ltd	(07) 4632 9921	JE & V Hewitt Pty Ltd	(07) 4663 5161
Yambocully Pty Limited	(07) 4676 5130	Lawett Pty Ltd	0419 741 746
D J Walker	(07) 4987 4857	A J Balmain	(07) 4668 0101
Quinn Farming Pty Ltd	(07) 4982 1677	Carrington Cotton Corporation Pty Ltd	(07) 4671 2824
Mciver Cotton Pty Ltd	(07) 3236 2044	Lombard Farms Pty Ltd	(07) 3229 6377
Janerin Pty Ltd	(07) 3262 9099	Cubbie Group Dirranbandi	(07) 4625 8366
Haycott Pty Ltd	(07) 4668 1232	Krampl Farming Co	(07) 4668 0680
S D & A M Glover	(07) 4668 0460	SPC Farming Pty Limited	(07) 4676 5130
Tarrawatta Farms	(02) 6753 7222	AFF Properties Pty Limited	(07) 4165 3014
Blache Cotton Pty Ltd	(07) 4625 1100	Coulton D B & K A	(07) 4676 2198
Norman Farming Pty Limited	(07) 4677 5164	Gwynair Pty Ltd	(07) 4692 4244
Moonrocks (Australia) Pty Ltd	(07) 4625 5146	Brookglen Farms Pty Ltd	(07) 4625 2184
R & K Frost Farming Contractors Pty Ltd	(07) 4676 5195	Corish Farms Pty Ltd	(07) 4676 5130

## Working on the Queensland Grain Harvest

As well as working directly for farmers there is also work at the many country grain handling facilities (silos). Graincorp own most of the grain handling silos in Queensland and you maybe able to get work on the weighbridges or classing grain.

The grain harvest in Queensland starts in October and runs until about February. There is also a second harvest in July/August.

- Duties include (all training provided)
- Grid attendants and manual grain handling work tasks
- Machine and plant operators
- Weighbridge clerks
- Grain sampling and classification
- General cleaning of site and equipment

I have included a list of Grain Handling facilities in Queensland for you to contact and for further details you can email [harvestrecruitment@graincorp.com.au](mailto:harvestrecruitment@graincorp.com.au) or go to the website <http://www.graincorp.com.au/careers/harvest-recruitment>

Town	Telephone	Mobile
Baigin	07 4663 6184	0408 700 913
Biloela	07 4992 1161	0408 721 412
Boggabilla	07 4676 2274	0408 702 116
Brookstead	07 4693 9126	0417 367 609
Bungunya	07 4677 1205	0427 457 570
Cambooya	07 4696 1228	0408 757 925
Capella	07 4984 9676	0419 779 761
Chinchilla	07 4662 7007	0458 251 424
Clifton	07 4697 3355	0408 757 925
Dalby West	07 4662 2989	0408 700 913
Dingo	07 4935 9192	0407 623 513
Duaringa	07 4935 7253	0429 186 140
Dulacca	07 4627 6160	0418 724 048
Dysart	07 4958 1863	
Emerald	07 4982 1033	0407 260 437
Gindie	07 4982 2171	0427 464 758
Goondiwindi East	07 4671 4988	0408 702 116
Goondiwindi West	07 4671 1711	0408 702 116
Harristown	07 4635 8493	0419 718 959
Jandowae	07 4668 5201	0447 440 030
Kingaroy	07 4162 3786	0427 684 918



Koorngoo	07 4996 5203	0407 623 513
Kupunn	07 4663 8138	0408 700 913
Macalister	07 4663 5120	0409 640 746
Malu	07 4692 2286	0419 723 492
Meandarra	07 4665 6187	0428 730 921
Miles	07 4627 1466	0418 724 047
Millmerran	07 4695 1251	0427 986 305
Moura	07 4997 1419	0408 883 989
Mt McLaren	07 4983 5147	0428 989 778
Muckadilla	07 4626 8321	0419 709 425
Natcha	07 4662 3997	
Noondoo	07 4625 8282	0427 741 308
Roma West	07 4622 6126	0419 709 424
Springsure	07 4984 1100	0417 758 110
Talwood	07 4677 1128	0427 457 570
Tara	07 4665 3307	0428 730 922
Thallon	07 4625 9156	0427 741 308
The Gums	07 4665 9174	0458 294 835
Toobeah	07 4677 5121	0427 457 570
Ulimaroa	07 4627 6267	0418 724 049
Wallumbilla	07 4623 4135	0419 709 423
Warra	07 4668 1169	0438 608 194
Warwick	07 4661 1448	0458 252 807
Yandilla	07 4695 5123	0417 737 609
Yelarbon	07 4675 1154	0408 702 116
Yumborra Rd	07 4662 3842	0458 482 672

## Working with Horses

If you have experience working with thoroughbred horses I have included a number of contacts for horse studs throughout Queensland.

Alma Vale Bloodstock Pty Ltd	07 4697 1000	Kelana Park	07 5541 2367
Bahram Stud	07 46306227	Laurelvale Farms	07 5498 1308
Bersatu Lodge Thoroughbred Stud	07 41685606	Lindmark Stud	07 54855103
Burwood Stud	07 4693 1309	Lyndhurst Stud Farm	07 46611588
Bush-Wah-Zee Stables	07 40938777	Malabar Stud	07 5541 1339
Carringbush Thoroughbreds	07 55734466	Palm View Stud	07 49221775
Clear Mountain Fairview	07 46971198	Peacewood Thoroughbreds	07 4658 5660
Craiglea Thoroughbred Spelling Pty Ltd	07 54460160	Plaintree Farms	07 46304071
Croxley Stud	07 46916151	Racetree	07 5544 1204
Egmont Park Stud	07 4691 0134	Raheen Stud	07 46661172
Elysian Field	07 5543 0302	River Hills Stud Farm and Pastoral Co	07 54855103
Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd	07 4696 1204	S F Lamb & H C Quast	07 46971181
Field Projects Pty Ltd	07 55430088	Secret Hill Thoroughbreds	07 5541 1751
Gainsborough Lodge	07 46304399	Silver View Stud	07 41635233
Gilston Park Lodge	07 55332330	Silverleigh Lodge	07 46993010
Glen Avon Lodge	07 4691 0242	Silverwoods Bloodstock	07 54652285
Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd	07 55441106	Springfields Stud	07 46662248
Glenona Stud Pty Ltd	07 3376 2135	Stewart Park Pty Ltd	07 49341000
Goodwood Park Pty Ltd	07 46663594	Tanner Holdings Pty Ltd	07 5541 4177
Gunnawyn Park	07 4163 5011	Townsville Veterinary Clinic	07 4779 0233
Hammercall Pty Ltd	07 5570 6803	Wallzena Stud	07 5464 5067
Hazelwood Stud	07 46910157	Wattle Brae Stud	07 46964555
Kabalena Park	07 4933 1464	Willowbend Stud	07 55412121

# Tasmania

## Cherry Harvest

If you are looking at picking cherries in Tasmania, December – January is the time to be in Tasmania. There are quite a few stories of being able to make reasonable money picking berries in Tassie.

The Tasmanian cherry season commences mid to late December and continues through to late February. The peak of production is through mid to late January. Cherries are grown in most regions of the state including Huon/Channel, the south east districts (including the Coal River Valley and Sorell), Derwent Valley, Tamar region and north west coast at Spreyton and Ulverstone.

Here are some contact numbers for you

Firstly Devenport where we have the usual get a job through the backpacker hostel.

Tasman Backpackers  
114 Tasman Street  
Devenport 7310  
Ph 03 64232335

Recruitment Agency  
Recruitflex  
Level 6  
39 Murray Street  
Hobart  
Ph 1300 750 820

Here's something more useful contacts of the main farms in Tasmania.

<b>Farm</b>	<b>Tel</b>	<b>Email</b>
Griggs Grower Direct Apples & Cherries	03 6264 1474	
Lucaston Park Orchards - Huon	03 6266 4412	lucastonparkorchards@gmail.com
Scott Brothers - Huon	03 6297 1230	aw.scott@bigpond.com
Woodstock Orchards Pty Ltd - Huon	0408 951 773	the-oakfords@netspace.net.au
"The Green CHERRY Shed"	0429 947 806	gkruimink@bigpond.com
D.M. Jennings & Sons	0418 394 757	djenningssons@hotmail.com
Tru Blu Berries	03 6295 0082	trublu@harboursat.com.au
Bruny Island Berry Farm - Bruny Island	03 6293 1055	brunyberries@activ8.net.au
D'Entrecasteaux Cherries	03 6267 4390	rskile@bigpond.com
Platinum Ridge Cherries	03 6295 0366	sales@platinumridgetas.com.au
Nierinna Blueberries	03 6267 2581	
Hatchers Richmond Manor	03 6260 2622	jeanette@channelmanager.com.au
J.W. Kirkwood	03) 6260 4463	
Coal Valley Orchard	03 6260 4139	coalvalleyorchard@bigpond.com
Lowdina Orchard	03 6260 4372	leadall@bigpond.com.au
Orani Vineyard & Fruit Farm	03 6265 1849	orani.v@bigpond.com
QEW Orchards	03 6260 4509	apricots@qeworchards.com.au

Richmond Cherries	03 6260 2484	cherry32@bigpond.net.au
Sorell Fruit Farm	03 6265 3100	info@sorellfruitfarm.com
Fallowfield Orchard	0438 613 650	craigdavidefraser@bigpond.com.au
Orchard Place	03 62613706	nichol1@clearmail.com.au
Westerway Raspberry Farm	0447 010 701	westerwayraspberrymfarm@hotmail.com
Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm	03 6362 2186	info@raspberrymfarmcafe.com
Spreyton Fresh	03 6427 2125	info@spreytonfresh.com.au
Danker Cherries	03 6425 5619	blfrench@spin.net.au
Turners Beach Berry Patch	03 6428 3967	enquiry@theberrypatch.com.au
Eversley Cherries	03 6330 1896	eversleycherries@westnet.com.au
G C Miller & Sons	03 6394 8181	millergc@bigpond.com
Hillwood Farmgate	03 6394 8092,	info@meandervalleydairy.com.au
Hazelhurst Produce	03 6330 2210	hazelhurst@skymesh.com.au
Top-Qual Calthorpe Orchard	03 6394 7273	tq_calthorpe@topqual.com.au
Windara Orchard	03 6394 7790	michaeljlees@bigpond.com
Fermer Cherries	03 6369 5520	
Hillwood Berry Farm	03 6394 8180	
Somercotes	03 6381 5231	somercotes@bigpond.com

## Working with Horses

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Armidale Stud	03 63936124
Bella Vista Park	03 63623883
Curraghmore	03 62723047
Fairlands Thoroughbreds	03 63264191
Grenville Stud	03 63922330
Park Crest Stud	03 63931193

## South Australia

### Adelaide Hills Wineries

Salem Bridge Wines	(08) 8380 5240	Cawdor Wines	(08) 8388 8456
Paracombe Premium Wines	(08) 8380 5058	Jupiter Creek	(08) 8388 8000
Fiveway Wines	(08) 8390 1723	Llangibby Estate	(08) 8398 5505
Morialta Vineyards	(08) 8390 1061	Longview Vineyards Pty Ltd	(08) 8388 9694
Sinclair's Gully	(08) 8390 1995	Morgans Pindari Vineyard	0419 821 958
Ashton Hills Vineyard	(08) 8390 1243	Possum Way Wines	0438 010 464
Armstrong J	0419 804 345	Fleurieu Vintners Pty Ltd	(08) 8383 5555
Barratt Wines	(08) 8390 1788	Happy Valley Winery Pty Ltd	(08) 8270 2500
Parish Hill Wines	(08) 8390 3927	Torresan Happy Valley Winery Pty Ltd	(08) 8270 2500
Retallack Viticulture	(08) 8339 3324	Chateau Reynella	(08) 8392 2300
Bendbrook Wines	0418 824 287	Stratmer Vineyards	(08) 8381 6877

Geoff Merrill Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8381 6877	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard	(08) 8389 8339
Blewitt Springs Wines	(08) 8322 0210	Kangaroo Creek Vineyards	(08) 8389 8447
Kersbrook Hill Wines	(08) 8389 3301	Nine Fingers Wines	0413 730 600
Malcolm Creek Vineyard	(08) 8389 3235	Infield Ag.	(08) 8388 4948
Mt Bera Vineyards	(08) 8389 2433	Bastian West Wines	(08) 8398 0448
Angas Creek Vineyard	(08) 8568 5625	Leabrook Estate Wines	(08) 8398 0421
Gumeracha Vineyards	(08) 8389 1459	Romney Park Wines	(08) 8398 0698
Nicaret Estate	(08) 8389 1333	The Vineyard Shop	(08) 8388 4606
Talunga Scaffidi Wines/Cellars	(08) 8389 1222	Johnston Wines	(08) 8388 4263
Birdwood Estate Wines	(08) 8263 0986	Wildgeese Vineyards & Wine	(08) 8388 4464
Eden Springs Vineyards	(08) 8564 1166	Bird In Hand Winery	(08) 8389 9488
Eden Valley Vineyard	(08) 8564 1040	Deviation Road Winery	(08) 8389 4455
Irvine Wines	(08) 8564 1110	Murdoch Hill	(08) 8389 7081
Karl Seppelt	(08) 8568 2378	Nepenthe Wines	(08) 8389 5270
Patalunga Vineyard	(08) 8568 2470	The Lane Vineyard	(08) 8388 1250
Poonawatta Estate	(08) 8565 3248	Maximilians & Madhills Wines	(08) 8388 7777
Sussield Vineyards	(08) 8568 1826	Ngeringa Vineyard	(08) 8398 2867
Leland Estate	(08) 8389 6928		

## McLaren Vale/Fleurieu Peninsula Wineries

Grancari Estate Wines	(08) 8382 4465	Hamilton Hugh Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 8689
Braydun Hill Vineyard	(08) 8382 3023	Haselgrove Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 8706
Dyson Wines	(08) 8386 1092	Hastwell & Lightfoot Vineyards	(08) 8323 8692
Conte Estate	(08) 8383 0183	Hugo Winery	(08) 8383 0098
Coriole Vineyards	(08) 8323 8305	James Haselgrove Wines	(08) 8383 0886
Ekhidna Wines	(08) 8323 8496	Kangarilla Road Vineyard & Winery	(08) 8383 0533
Five Geese	(08) 8383 0576	Kay Bros Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 8211
Maximus Wines Australia	(08) 8323 8777	Lavina Wine	(08) 8323 9646
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	(08) 8323 8498	Leconfield Wines	(08) 8323 8830
Paper Eagle Wines	(08) 8323 8496	Ledgard Pruning Systems	(08) 8323 9001
Pirramimma Wines	(08) 8323 8205	Loom Wine	(08) 8323 8623
Serafino Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 0157	Luong Rice Winery Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 8156
Settlement Wines	(08) 8323 7344	Marienberg Wine Cellar Door	(08) 8323 9666
Wirra Wirra Vineyards	(08) 8323 8414	Maxwell Wines	(08) 8323 8200
Woodstock Estate	(08) 8383 0156	McLaren Ridge Premium Wines	(08) 8383 0504
Alpha Box N Dice	(08) 8323 7750	McLaren Vale Estate	(08) 8323 8438
Beltunga Estate Wines Pty Ltd	0418 841 415	McLaren Vale Premium Wines	(08) 8323 7940
Brini Estate Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8383 0080	Middlebrook Estate	(08) 8383 0600
Cambrai Vineyards Winery	(08) 8383 0533	Noon Winery	(08) 8323 8290
Chalk Hill Winery	(08) 8556 2121	Oliverhill Winery	(08) 8323 8922
Chapel Hill Winery Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 8429	Penny's Hill Wines	(08) 8556 4460
Clarence Hill	(08) 8323 9773	Pertaringa Wines	(08) 8323 8125
d'Arenberg Pty Ltd	(08) 8329 4888	Peter Bolte	(08) 8323 7677
De Lisio Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8327 1951	Redheads Studio	(08) 8323 7799
DiFabio Estate Wines	(08) 8383 0188	Rosemount Estate	(08) 8324 5000
DogRidge Wine Company & Vineyard	(08) 8383 0140	Scarpantoni Estate Wines	(08) 8383 0186
Foggo Wines	(08) 8323 0131	Shottesbrooke Winery	(08) 8383 0002
Fox Creek Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8556 2403	Simon Hackett Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 7712
Genders McLaren Park Wines	(08) 8323 7791	Tapestry Wines	(08) 8323 9196
G R & M A Stevens Nominees Pty Ltd	(08) 8383 0997	Tiers Wine Co. (Aust) Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 8946

Tintatra Winery	(08) 8329 4124	Kingsbrook	(08) 8555 4184
Trott R G & R T Pty Ltd	(08) 8323 8414	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	(08) 8537 3001
Wirilda Creek Winery & Vineyard Accommodation	(08) 8323 9688	Rusticana Wines	(08) 8537 3086
Zerella Vineyards	(08) 8323 8288	Angas Plains Wines	(08) 8537 3159
Hamilton Richard Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8556 2288	B Williams	(08) 8537 0512
Ilya Vineyards	(08) 8383 7388	Birchmores Vineyard	(08) 8537 3233
K1 Wines	(08) 8388 3700	Bleasdale Winery	(08) 8537 3001
Kuitpo Vineyards	(08) 8388 3700	Bremerton Wines	(08) 8537 3093
Magpie Springs	(08) 8556 7351	Cleggett Wines	(08) 8537 3133
Minko Wines	(08) 8556 4987	Earlyday Vineyards	(08) 8537 3029
Vitiwise Viticultural Management	(08) 8556 2111	Glenavon Nurseries	(08) 8537 3207
Willunga Creek Wines	(08) 8556 2244	Kimbolton Wines	(08) 8537 3147
ZimmermannsWine	(08) 8556 4078	Lake Breeze Winery	(08) 8537 3017
Aldinga Bay Winery	(08) 8556 3179	Langhorne Creek Winery Pty Ltd	(08) 8537 0600
Blown Away	(08) 8557 4554	Mildara Blass Ltd	(08) 8537 3073
Cascabel Winery	(08) 8557 4434	Pecador Vineyards	(08) 8537 3364
Battunga Vineyards	(08) 8388 3866	Peechabella Vineyards	(08) 8537 3210
Meadows Vinyard Services	(08) 8536 6058	Potts W L & D K	(08) 8537 3029
Allusion Wines	(08) 8558 3333	Raydon Estate Wines	(08) 8537 3158
Twin Bays	(08) 8558 2349	Rosemount Estate Vineyard	
Trafford Hill Winery	(08) 8558 3595	Langhorne Creek	0418 849 042
Mt Jagged Wines	(08) 8554 9520	Scutchings Bill	(08) 8537 3066
Victor Harbor Winery-Scotts	(08) 8554 6504	Smith Shirley	(08) 8536 0136
Angus Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8555 2320	Temple Bruer Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8537 0203
Ballast Stone Estate Wines	(08) 8555 4215	Watson Park Vineyards	(08) 8537 3411
Currency Creek Estate Wines	(08) 8555 4069	Wenzel Family Wines	(08) 8537 3119
Currency Creek Winery SA	(08) 8555 4069	The Winehouse Langhorne Creek	(08) 8537 3441
Currency Hills Wines	(08) 8555 4179		

## Barossa Valley Wineries

The Barossa Valley is about one hour north of Adelaide. It is well known as one the best wine making districts in Australia and its wine is exported all over the world. The Barossa has been producing wine since the 1840's and is best known for its Shiraz.

The grape harvest is from early February to April and after harvest there is work pruning vines.

I have added a list of wineries in the district that you can approach although I cannot guarantee that they will be looking for workers.

Ross Estate Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8524 4033	Wilsford Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8524 4644
McGuigan Barossa Valley	(08) 8524 0200	Winter Creek Wine	(08) 8524 6382
Schild Estate Barossa Wines	(08) 8524 5560	Woodlands Vineyard	(08) 8524 4511
Burge Family Winemakers	(08) 8524 4644	Yaldara Estate	(08) 8524 0225
Domain Day	(08) 8524 6224	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited	(08) 8563 2100
CH Fromm & Son	(08) 8524 6116	Charles Melton Wines	(08) 8563 3606
The Grapes of Ross	(08) 8524 4214	Barossa Valley Estate Winery	(08) 8568 6900
Honen Barossa Vineyards	0419 837 852	Barossa Vines Winery	(08) 8563 2888
Kies Family Wines	(08) 8524 4110	Bethany Cellars	(08) 8563 2086
Linfield Road Wines	(08) 8524 6140	Biscay Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8563 0297
Linfield Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8524 7355	Charles Melton Wines	(08) 8563 3606
RP Lorke	(08) 8524 6261	Chateau Tanunda	(08) 8563 3888
Normans Wine Company Pty Ltd	(08) 8524 5033	David Franz Vigneron & Winemaker	(08) 8563 0705
EG & LF Schild Pty Ltd	(08) 8524 4573	Dorrien Estate	(08) 8561 2200
Semmler Bros	(08) 8524 4036	Gomersal Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8563 3611
Tait Wines	(08) 8524 5000	Haan Wines	(08) 8562 3788
Te-aro Estate Wines	(08) 8524 6116	Heidenreich Estate N M & C A	0417 855 057

Hueppauff Rodney J & C E	(08) 8563 2409	Seppeltsfield Winery	(08) 8568 6200
Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre	(08) 8521 3000	Wolf Blass	(08) 8568 7300
Jamabro Wines	0437 633 575	Barossa Valley Estate Winery	(08) 8562 3599
Jenke Vineyards	(08) 8524 4154	Davies Vineyard Labour Hire	(08) 8562 1353
Jumbuck Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8563 3220	Elderton Wines	(08) 8568 7878
Kabminye Wines	(08) 8563 0889	Glaymond Wines	(08) 8562 4922
Liebichwein	(08) 8524 4543	Greenock Creek Vineyard & Cellars	(08) 8562 8103
Lindner C C & B J	(08) 8563 2286	Heritage Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8562 2880
Lou Miranda Estate	(08) 8524 4537	Herrmann Holdings Pty Ltd	(08) 8570 2100
Marschall Groom Cellars	(08) 8563 1101	Hoffmann A J & A R	(08) 8565 6251
Peter Lehmann Wines Limited	(08) 8563 2100	Kaesler Wines	(08) 8562 4488
NR Pfeiffer	(08) 8563 2130	Kalimna Vineyard	(08) 8568 9409
Richmond Grove Barossa	(08) 8563 7303	CG Kurtz	(08) 8562 1026
Rockford Winery	(08) 8563 2720	Linke Vineyard Services	(08) 8562 4299
Schild E G & L F Pty Ltd	(08) 8524 4578	Maywald Vineyards Pty Ltd	(08) 8562 1027
St Hallett Wines	(08) 8563 7000	McShane NC & JM	(08) 8562 3946
Stanley Lambert Wines	(08) 8563 3375	Nuriootpa Winery	(08) 8568 9389
Tarchalice Winery Pty Ltd	(08) 8563 3005	Rosenvale Wines	0407 390 788
Teusner Wines	(08) 8563 0898	Schubert Estate	0412 717 892
Villa Tinto Winery	(08) 8563 3044	Schulz R H & M L	(08) 8562 3778
Vinecrest Fine Barossa Wine	(08) 8563 0111	Seppeltsfield Winery	(08) 8568 6200
Yalumba Winery	(08) 8561 3200	Torbreck Vintners	(08) 8562 4155
Thorn-Clarke Wines	(08) 8564 3036	Tscharke Wines	(08) 8562 4922
Yalumba	(08) 8561 3200	Two Hands Wines Cellar Door	(08) 8562 4566
Sangi Rural	(08) 8563 9122	Veritas Winery	(08) 8562 3300
Elemental Viticulture	0407 639 238	Viking Wines Estate	(08) 8562 3842
Burgemeister Vineyards Pty Ltd	(08) 8564 2509	Whistler Wines	(08) 8562 4942
Fechner Holdings	(08) 8564 2807	Willows Vineyard	(08) 8562 1080
Goodchild C & Z	(08) 8565 3255	Burk Salter Wines	(08) 8540 5363
Heidenreich DP & PK	(08) 8563 2982	Murray Street Vineyards	(08) 8562 8373
Henschke C A & Co	(08) 8564 8223	J H Enterprises	(08) 8562 1250
Rogers J D	(08) 8565 3258	Kalleske Wines	0403 811 433
Saltram Wine Estate	(08) 8561 0200	Murray Street Vineyards Winery & Cellar Door	(08) 8562 8373
Saltram Wine Estates	(08) 8564 3355	Sieber Wines	(08) 8562 8038
Schiller G P & D M	(08) 8563 9873	Small Gully Wines	(08) 8562 8444
Yalumba	(08) 8561 3200	Macaw Creek Wines	(08) 8847 2237
Yalumba	(08) 8561 3393		

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Mintaro Wines	(08) 8843 9150	Cardinham Estate	(08) 8842 1944
Reilly's Wines & Restaurant	(08) 8843 9013	Clare Vineyard	(08) 8843 4388
Grosset Wines	(08) 8849 2175	Eldredge Wines	(08) 8842 3086
Kilikanoon Wines	(08) 8843 4377	Inghams Skilly Ridge	0418 423 998
Mt Horrocks Wines	(08) 8849 2243	Jeanneret Wines	(08) 8843 4307
Schobers Road Vineyard	(08) 8849 2411	Jeanneret Wines	(08) 8843 4308
Taylor's Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8849 1111	Kirribilly Estate Vineyard	(08) 8842 1788
Olssens of Watervale	(08) 8843 0065	Kirribilly Viticulture	(08) 8842 1122
Chandler & Kirkland Trust	(08) 8843 0242	Kirrihill Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8842 4087
Crabtree's Watervale Wines	(08) 8843 0069	Last Word Wines	(08) 8842 2939
Eaton R J K & S G	(08) 8843 0058	Little Brampton Wines	(08) 8843 4201
Stephen John Wines	(08) 8843 0105	Mildara Blass Limited	(08) 8842 2088
Tim Gramp Wines	(08) 8843 0199	Mildara Blass Limited	(08) 8843 4334
Skillogalee Wines	(08) 8843 4311	Mitchell-Clare Pty Ltd	(08) 8843 4258
Kirrihill Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8842 4087	Mt Surmon Wines	(08) 8842 1250
Neagles Rock Vineyards	(08) 8843 4020	Neagles Rock Vineyards	(08) 8843 4020
Seventhill Cellars	(08) 8843 4222	Pearson Vineyards	(08) 8843 4234
Ackland Vineyard Services Pty Ltd	(08) 8843 4050	Penna Lane Wines	(08) 8843 4364

Pike's Wines	(08) 8843 4370	Stringy Brae Wine	(08) 8843 4313
Schultz Vineyard Services	0419 032 018	Tim Adams Wines	(08) 8842 2429
Seventhill Cellars	(08) 8843 4321	Tullymore Vineyard	(08) 8842 1799
Skillogalee Wines	(08) 8843 4311	Watson Viticultural Services	(08) 8843 4257
Southcorp Wines Clare Estate Vineyard	(08) 8843 4388	The Wilson Vineyard	(08) 8843 4310

## Coonawarra/South East

The Blok Estate Coonawarra	(08) 8737 2734	Browns Of Padthaway	(08) 8765 6063
Punters Corner Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8737 2007	FOSTERS WINE ESTATES	(08) 8762 3322
Di Giorgio Family Wines	(08) 8736 3222	FOSTERS WINE ESTATES	(08) 8762 4939
Murdock Wines Coonawarra	(08) 8737 3700	FOSTERS WINE ESTATES	(08) 8765 5155
Balnaves of Coonawarra	(08) 8737 2946	Heathfield Ridge Vineyard	(08) 8769 6141
The Blok Estate	(08) 8737 2734	Jip Jip Rocks	0418 281 060
Bowen Estate	(08) 8737 2229	Morambro Creek Wines	0418 281 060
Brands Of Coonawarra	(08) 8736 3260	Orlando Richmond Grove Padthaway Vineyard	(08) 8765 6077
Coonawarra Vineyard Management Services	(08) 8736 5000	Orlando Wines	(08) 8765 6077
Coonawarra Wine Gallery	(08) 8737 3250	Orlando Wyndham Group Pty Ltd	(08) 8765 6038
Coonawarra Winery and Vineyards	(08) 8736 3205	Padthaway Vineyard	(08) 8765 5155
Davis Peter	(08) 8736 5057	Redden Bridge Wines	(08) 8764 7494
FOSTERS WINE ESTATES	(08) 8736 2222	Russet Ridge Winery & Cellar Door	(08) 8762 0114
FOSTERS WINE ESTATES	(08) 8736 2270	Yalumba Wrattobully Property	(08) 8762 0622
Hollick Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8737 2318	Ralph Fowler Wines	(08) 8768 5000
Jerowen Park Estate	(08) 8736 3297	Cape Thomas Wines	(08) 8768 6155
Kidman Wines	(08) 8736 5071	Wangolina Station	(08) 8768 6187
Koonara Wines	(08) 8737 3222	Benethan Viticultural Services Pty Ltd	(08) 8767 2871
L R & K L Wetherall & Sons	(08) 8736 3355	Cape Jaffa Wines	(08) 8768 5053
Majella Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8736 3055	Cape Thomas Vineyard Pty Ltd	(08) 8768 7264
Orlando Wines	(08) 8737 3243	Cellarmaster Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8768 6264
Penley Estate Pty Ltd	(08) 8736 3211	Limestone Coast Vineyard	(08) 8768 6111
The Poplars	(08) 8736 3130	Mount Benson Wine & Tourism Centre	(08) 8768 6155
Redman Winery	(08) 8736 3331	Viticulture Solutions	(08) 8768 5110
Rymill Winery	(08) 8736 5001	FOSTERS WINE ESTATES	(08) 8768 2711
Wetherall Coonawarra Estates	(08) 8736 3138	Governor Robe Wines	(08) 8768 2930
Wingara Wine Group	(08) 8737 2394	Karatta Wine Company	(08) 8735 7255
Wynns Coonawarra Estate	(08) 8736 2225	Robe Vineyard	(08) 8768 2711
Yalumba The Menzies Estate	(08) 8737 3603	Woodsoak Vineyards Pty Ltd	(08) 8735 7240
Yalumba Coonawarra Property	(08) 8737 2093	St Mary's Wines	(08) 8736 6070
Zema Estate	(08) 8736 3219	Glenbrook Vineyard	(08) 8737 2585
Bordertown Vineyard	(08) 8752 2981	Ladbroke Grove Wines Pty Ltd	(08) 8737 3777
FOSTERS WINE ESTATES	(08) 8752 2981	Petaluma	(08) 8736 5085
Wirrega Vineyards	(08) 8753 4167	Radis Estate Coonawarra	(08) 8737 2966
Padthaway Estate Winery	(08) 8765 5235	Haig Vineyards	(08) 8725 5414
Padthaway Homestead	(08) 8765 5555		

## South Australia Cherry Harvest

There are 3 cherry production areas in South Australia. The major one is the Mount Lofty Ranges (commonly referred to as the "Adelaide Hills"). The other 2 are located in the Riverland region and the South East of South Australia.

The "Adelaide Hills" is the most significant region producing approximately 90-95% of the state's cherry production. This area is subdivided into several smaller areas which have all developed to take advantage of specific microclimate and maturity niches. Although

geographically small in area the maturity times within the Adelaide Hills can vary by up to 2-3 weeks for the same variety. Sub-regions include Montacute (earliest area), Cherryville, Norton Summit, Basket Range, Summertown, Uraidla, Forest Range, Lenswood, Kenton Valley and Gumeracha.

A small area south of the Adelaide hills known as the Fleurieu Peninsula also has a small amount of cherry production. The growers in this area are small and focus on local market sales. The South East region is a relatively new area that focuses on local region sales. The "Riverland" region, to the north east of Adelaide is an early production area focusing on producing early fruit for the eastern states and Western Australian markets.

Farm	Tel	Email
Beerenberg Strawberry Farm	08 8388 7272	
Bishop Orchards	0418 829 167	bishoporchards@activ8.net.au
BP Organic Cherry Farm	08 8389 8222	
Charleston Cherries	0418 838 915	enquires@balhannahnurseries.com.au
Cheron Cherries	08 8389 8574	
Cherrytime Orchard	08 8389 6902	cherrytime@adam.com.au
Cowlings Cherries	08 8390 1657	
Ellimata Orchards	08 8389 8285	
Fleurieu Cherries	08 8556 1314	
Forest Range Cherries	08 8389 8500	
G & R Bandiera	08 8390 1817	robertbandiera@y7mail.com
Harrisville Orchards	0407 427 747	
Kenton Valley Cherries	08 8389 1881	
Kersbrook Cherry Farm	08 8389 2231	david@koogroup.com.au
Lennane Orchards	08 8390 2271	lennane@skymesh.com.au
Lenswood Cherries	0417 898 600	
Marble Hill Cherries	08 8390 0327	marblehillcherries@cherriessa.com.au
Martin Hill Cherries	0407 920 239	
Montacute Valley Orchard	08 8390 2213	
Old Coralinga	08 8389 8027	hworzfeld@virginbroadband.com.au
Plummers Border Valley Orchards	0407 716 929	
Stella Creek	08 8389 8572	
The Cherry Patch	08 8389 1204	
Torrens Valley Orchards	08 83891405	tvo@hotkey.net.au
Wotton's Greenhill Cherries	08 8390 3021	

## Working on the South Australia Grain Harvest

As well as working directly for farmers there is also work at the many country grain handling facilities (silos). Viterra own all of the grain handling silos in South Australia and you maybe able to get work on the weighbridges or classing grain.

The grain harvest in South Australia starts in late October early November and runs until about Christmas. There are 106 different locations in South Australia.

Duties include (all training provided)

- Grid attendants and manual grain handling work tasks
- Machine and plant operators
- Weighbridge clerks
- Grain sampling and classification
- General cleaning of site and equipment

The number to contact Viterra Head Office is 1800 018 205 or you can contact the following Local Business Centres.

### Viterra Business Centres



Eyre Peninsula Country

Port Lincoln  
Phone: 08 8682 1172

Yorke Peninsula

Ardrossan  
Phone: 08 8837 3306

Northern Areas

Balaklava  
Phone: 08 8862 0200

South East

Bordertown  
Phone: 08 8752 2477

Murray Mallee

Loxton  
Phone: 08 8584 7611

[http://www.viterra.com/portal/wps/portal/australia/au/about\\_viterra/careers/harvest\\_recruit](http://www.viterra.com/portal/wps/portal/australia/au/about_viterra/careers/harvest_recruit)

## Working with Horses

If you have experience working with thoroughbred horses I have included a number of contacts for horse studs throughout South Australia.

Ascot Thoroughbred Stud	08 87257617
Dibden Park Stud	08 83884041
Eden Park Stud	0459 109 057
Grayview Stud	08 86830295
Grayview Stud & Fodder	08 8683 0295
Kambula Stud	08 88213226
Lakewood Stud	08 85727277
Lindsay Park Stud Pty Ltd	08 85613800
Oakside Park Stud	08 8388 1203
Orange Court Stud	08 8298 7860
Starview Park	08 86846052
Tantallon Stud	08 83897342

## Western Australia

### Working on the Western Australia Grain Harvest

As well as working directly for farmers there is also work at the many country grain handling facilities (silos). The CBH Group own all of the grain handling silos in Western Australia and you maybe able to get work on the weighbridges or classing grain.

CBH Group employ approximately 1500 casual employees over the grain harvest.

Harvest starts and ends at different times across the state, with some areas commencing in early to mid October and others not starting until November. The start date and length of harvest can vary from year to year based on the size of the crop and the weather. Harvest generally winds down from early January through to mid February. There are 197 different sites in Western Australia.

Duties include (all training provided)

- Grid attendants and manual grain handling work tasks
- Machine and plant operators
- Weighbridge clerks
- Grain sampling and classification
- General cleaning of site and equipment

The number to contact CBH Group Head Office is (08) 9237 9670 or email [hrhelp@cbh.com.au](mailto:hrhelp@cbh.com.au) .

## Working with Horses

If you have experience working with thoroughbred horses I have included a number of contacts for horse studs throughout Western Australia.

Alwyn Park	08 95252072
Barrisdale Stud	08 95252181
Blackwatch Stud	08 9530 3286
Canardly Stud	08 9525 3013
Cayley Thoroughbreds	0415 631 220
Coral Park Stud	08 95301214
Cromartry Park	08 9575 4045
Davlyndan Park	08 95242486
Distinct Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd	08 93212919
Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud	08 9571 0155
Fairfields Stud	08 93851566
Heytesbury Thoroughbreds	08 95258000
Millfields Park	08 95253159
Morning Sun Ranch	08 95252450
Mungrup Stud	08 9853 2103
Nui Mara Farm	08 9731 5296
Oakland Park Stud	08 9755 0053
Phylarba Park Stud	08 95711524
Quanah Park Thoroughbreds	08 9525 0098
Rangeview Stud	08 9571 1793
Saharri Park	08 9853 2415
St Jude Pastoral Corp Pty Ltd	08 9389 0000
Taunton Vale	08 9728 1310
Tilden Park Stud	08 97293924
Yarradale Stud	08 9574 6490

## Working in Kununurra

Kununurra is a big horticulture area and ideal for travellers looking for a visa extension after 3 month's harvest work. The "Season" starts around May and goes through to November with peak time's being around June/August & October/November. The main crops are melons, pumpkins, sweet corn, mangoes, plus, on-going tree planting.

The downside for Kununurra's mango harvest is that it happens during the worst time of the year - weather wise - and during what the locals call "the build up", which means that not only does the temperature start to rise but also the humidity. After Xmas when the actual 'Wet' kicks in, it's not as bad because you'll get some relief from the rains. Kununurra is certainly in a stunning part of the world, well worth visiting.

#### Contacts

<b>Farm</b>	<b>Tel</b>	<b>Email</b>
Barradale Farm	08 91691386	barradale@wn.com.au
Ivanhoe	08 91681774	ivanhoefarms@kimnet.com.au
Rocky Lerch	08 91691253	
Plantation Management	08 91681520	p.m.services@bigpond.com
Tropical Sands	08 91681878	tropicalsands2001@yahoo.com.au
Kingston Rest Farms	(08) 9168 7878	
Sunlight Holdings Pty Ltd	(08) 9161 4326	
Blueys Outback Farm Pty Ltd	(08) 9168 2177	blueysoutbackfarm@bigpond.com
Ord River Banana Company	(08) 9168 1481	
Kimberley Melons Pty Ltd	(08) 9169 1620	
K & D Halford	(08) 9168 1492	
Bothkamp Australia Pty Ltd	(08) 9168 2037	office@bothkamp.com.au
Lincfel	(08) 9169 1595	
Tropical Forestry Services	(08) 9168 1008	

## Northern Territory

### Top End – Darwin/Katherine

The mango season in Darwin can employ in excess of 2000 people. While the busiest part of the season generally runs from late September through to November, there are often extra pruning and associated work available until January (wet season).

To get ahead of the crowd it is worth getting there early and I've seen it said that it's best to be in Darwin around August 20.

Most of the mango farms in Darwin are about 50-100 km out of town so if you are going to stay in the hostels in Darwin and transport out to the farm it's going to be a long, long day.

This is where having your own car and preferably a tent, campervan or caravan is so good because you can stay either on farm or in a local caravan park.

May to October picking melons around Katherine and Darwin is popular. From October to November head to Katherine and Darwin for mango picking and packing jobs as well as citrus and bananas which are grown all year around there.

Just as heads up, October in Darwin is particularly hot and humid and is known locally as the silly season. Expect days in the low-mid 30's with high humidity and the beginning of the rains.

<b>Harvest</b>	<b>Crop</b>
May - Oct	Melons
Sep - Nov	Mangos (picking & packing)
All year	Citrus
All year	Bananas
All year	Asian vegetables
All year	Cutting wildflowers

#### Contacts

Acacia Hills Mango Farm (08) 8988 1467

31 Golding Rd  
Acacia Hills  
Email: [mistermango@bigpond.com](mailto:mistermango@bigpond.com)

Tou's Garden (08) 8988 5858

395 Acacia Gap Road,  
Acacia Hills  
Email: [tou@tousgarden.com.au](mailto:tou@tousgarden.com.au)

Ooloo Farms (08) 8988 6855  
Berry Springs (08) 8977 0145  
Katherine (08) 8977 4120  
Mataranka

Mango Darwin Farms (08) 8931 1849  
1/73 Dwyer Cct Driver,  
Darwin

Panorama Mango Farm (08) 8988 1431  
PO Box 565  
Humpty Doo  
Email: [makari15@yahoo.com.au](mailto:makari15@yahoo.com.au)

Crazy Acres (08) 8988 6227  
Opak Australia (08) 89882064  
White Mango (08) 89844474  
We Pack (08) 8988 6766  
Daly River Mango Farm (08) 8978 2464  
B & I Nitsolas (08) 89881431  
Humpty Doo Mangoes (08) 8988 1720  
Manbulloo Mangoes Australia Pty Ltd (08) 8972 2590  
Tropiculture Australia (08) 8988 1119  
Jabiru Tropical Orchards (08) 8988 6150  
Cockatoo Tropical Orchards (08) 8988 6150  
Milkwood Tropical Orchards (08) 8976 0944  
NT Quail & Mango Farm (08) 8988 8120

## Working on a Cattle Station

You maybe able to find a job working at a cattle station and experience a way of life that few Australians do, living in the outback.

If you have experience riding motorcycles or riding horses, or any type of mechanical trade would be keenly sought. If you have a pilot or helicopter licence you would most likely to find a job on a station.

There is also employment available for cooks, domestic staff, governesses and childcare workers.

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The biggest difficulty would be the isolation of living hundreds of kilometres from the nearest town and getting along with everyone you work with.

Many people love it and is a great alternative to picking fruit.

I have added a list of cattle stations in the Top End with contact numbers.

Marrakai Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	(08) 8978 8917	Limbunya Station	(08) 8975 0783
Marrakai Springs Station	(08) 8978 8963	L & B MacFarlane	(08) 8975 4672
Paspaley Pearls Properties Pty Ltd	(08) 8978 8969	Maryfield Station	(08) 8975 9991
Woolner Station	(08) 8978 8950	O'Brien Family	(08) 8975 4955
Ban Ban Springs Station Pty Ltd	(08) 8978 2438	Pidgeon Hole Station	(08) 8975 0786
Tipperary Station	(08) 8978 2433	Riveren Station	(08) 8975 0775
Elizabeth Downs Station	(08) 8978 2492	Stapleton Station	(08) 8975 0403
Fleming Cattle Co Pty Ltd	(08) 8988 4010	Sunday Creek Station	(08) 8975 9924
Palumpa Station Pty Ltd	(08) 8978 2319	Tejas Land & Cattle Co Inc	(08) 8975 0757
Welltree Station	(08) 8978 2340		(08) 8975 0770
Brunei Meat Export Company	(08) 8984 0900	H L Townsend	(08) 8972 3357
Gulin Gulin Buffalo Company Pty Ltd	(08) 8975 4107		(08) 8975 1106
Camp Creek Station	(08) 8976 0060	Vermelha Station	(08) 8975 9776
Litchfield Station	(08) 8978 2403	Wave Hill Station	(08) 8975 0787
Claravale Station	(08) 8975 4555	Western Creek Station	(08) 8975 9998
Franz Weber Territory	(08) 8976 1450	Bing Bong Station	(08) 8975 9902
Calvert Hills	(08) 8975 9950	McArthur River Station	(08) 8975 9996
Dorisvale Station	(08) 8975 4790	Darcy Brothers	(08) 8975 9912
A.J. & V. Dyer	(08) 8975 9920	Mallapunyah Springs	(08) 8975 9912
Florina Station	(08) 8972 1386	Mittiebah Station	(08) 8964 5562
Hayfield Shenandoah Station	(08) 8975 9920	Rockhampton Downs Station	(08) 8964 4548
Hodgson River Station	(08) 8975 9989	Stuart Zlotkowski	(08) 8975 9717
Kiana Station	(08) 8975 9909	Taylor Byrne Pastoral Pty Ltd	(08) 8962 2555
Lexcray Pty Ltd	(08) 8975 9954	Wentworth Station	(08) 8975 9898
J K & C L McLoughlin	(08) 8975 0734	Wollogorang Station	(08) 8975 9944
T.D.R. Properties	(08) 8975 0726	HE Clough	(08) 8964 1511
Wadaman Aboriginal Corporation	(08) 8975 0720	Alexandria Station	(08) 8964 5560
Sturt Downs Station	(08) 8975 4858	Alexandria Station	(08) 8964 5558
Brunei Export	(08) 8975 0711	Australian Land & Cattle Company Pty Ltd	(08) 8964 1960
Cattle Creek Station	(08) 8975 0765	Avon Downs Station	(08) 8964 5551
Coolibah Station	(08) 8975 0764	Brunette Downs Station	(08) 8964 4522
W H Doyle	(08) 8975 0593	Muckaty Station	(08) 8964 4514
Dungowan Station	(08) 8975 0869	Murraraji Station	(08) 8964 4507
Elsy Station	(08) 8975 4515	Newcastle Waters Station	(08) 8964 4527
D J & J M James	(08) 8975 9999		
Killarney Station	(08) 8975 0750		

## Alice Springs

As you can imagine in the middle of the desert you won't find many jobs picking fruit. In the Northern Territory the southern most town where you will find fruit picking work is Ti Tree although in the centre of Australia you maybe able to find work on cattle stations.

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Here is a list of some of the cattle station in the southern part of the Northern Territory.

Abalindun Station	(08) 8956 9714	Tieyon Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	(08) 8956 0993
Alcoota Station	(08) 8956 9766	M & J Lines	(08) 8956 8501
Ammaroo Station	(08) 8956 9899	Tanami Downs Station	(08) 8956 8738
Annitowa Station	(08) 8956 6322	Ambalindum Station	(08) 8956 9701
Argadargada Station	(08) 8956 6311	Atula Station	(08) 8956 6301
Australian Land & Cattle Company Pty Ltd	(08) 8953 2477	G Bowman	(08) 8956 9737
R A Coppock	(08) 8956 9888	MM & DE Chalmers	(08) 8956 9993
Deep Well Station	(08) 8953 1483	Derwent Station	(08) 8956 8548
Delmore Downs Station	(08) 8956 9858	The Garden Station	(08) 8956 9764
Delny Station	(08) 8956 9858	S L & H J Goldsworthy	(08) 8956 9704
Dneiper Pastoral Pty Ltd	(08) 8956 9849	Jervois Station	(08) 8956 6307
Elkedra Pastoral Company	(08) 8956 9889	T A & M I McKay	(08) 8956 0972
E J & K M Fogarty	(08) 8956 0920	Mt Denison Station	(08) 8956 4028
Fogarty Holdings Pty Ltd	(08) 8956 9748	Mt Skinner Pastoral Co	(08) 8956 9731
D C & M L Fuller	(08) 8956 0995	Murray Downs Station	(08) 8964 1958
Hamilton Downs Station	(08) 8956 8530	Napperby Proprietors	(08) 8956 8666
J A & G Hayes	(08) 8952 1806	Narwietooma Pastoral Company	(08) 8956 8525
Indiana Proprietors	(08) 8956 9779	P A Severin	(08) 8956 2906
Maryvale Station	(08) 8956 0989	Stirling Station Pty Ltd	(08) 8956 9751
T R Morphett	(08) 8956 0985	Tarlton Downs Proprietors	(08) 8956 6305
Mount Riddock Pastoral Co	(08) 8956 9720	Todd River Pastoral Co	(08) 8956 9768
Orange Creek Station	(08) 8956 0924	Bonalbo Station	(08) 8978 2402
H P & B W Paech	(08) 8956 6313	Humbert River Station	(08) 8975 0817
J R & M E Purvis	(08) 8956 9854	Kalala Station	(08) 8975 9936
Temple Bar Station	(08) 8952 1946		