

# POSITION DESCRIPTION



## POSITION DESCRIPTION– Horticulture Apprenticeship

<b>Reports To:</b>	Landscaping Manager
<b>Location:</b>	Triabunna, Tasmania

### Role Purpose

To work on horticulture and landscape projects as directed by the Landscaping Manager. Planting, propagation and care of plants. Landscape construction and maintenance and working on various revegetation projects at a large multipurpose events site, in a stunning East Coast location.

An amazing opportunity to gain a hands-on horticultural learning experience across diverse areas of horticulture, in an ethically minded and values based business.

### Duties

- Follow all WH&S requirements
- Complete landscaping and horticultural tasks across the following areas:
  - Site Landscaping projects
  - Fresh food production – Organic Kitchen Garden
  - Nursery plant propagation and maintenance
  - Ongoing garden and landscaping maintenance
- Maintenance of site landscaping including watering programs, fertilising, pruning and weeding.
- Staking plants and plant protection.
- Soil and potting mix preparation, maintenance, planting, undertake various vegetative and seed propagation programs
- Undertake mulching using various mulching practices such as barks and gravels.
- Maintain a tidy and safe workplace. Suitably use/maintain, required tools, equipment; practice nursery hygiene to industry WHS requirements.
- Worm farm care and compost production.
- Planting and harvesting vegetables and fruit. Delivery and storage of fresh produce.
- Bottling worm leachate and bagging seeds and various compost products.
- Other reasonable duties as request to support horticulture and landscaping activities within SBM programs on, or off the site.
- Operating small machinery (once trained to do so)
  - Mowers, Whipper Snipper, Rotary cultivators, etc
  - Ride-on mower, tractor, chipper.
  - High pressure cleaner
  - Electric hand tools ie. Saws, drills, jackhammer, and other operated hand tools.
- Meeting study course requirements.

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## Desired Attributes

- The successful candidate will have a love for plants and the natural environment, love working outdoors and appreciate the changing seasons (must be happy working in occasional windy or rainy conditions).
- Ability to undertake physical and repetitive tasks, standing, walking and lifting (up to 25Kg) is a big part of the hands-on horticulture roles.
- Embrace teamwork and show enthusiasm in all situations.
- Have a commitment to sustainable horticultural practices.

## Qualifications

Necessary: Full drivers license

## Employee Commitment

Employee Signature:

Date: