

# Veterinary Consultant



## The company:

At Thrive Agri Services we are passionate about the ruminant industries. Our **MISSION** is to provide services with the highest level of objectivity and integrity to enable our client's animals, farm systems and people to **THRIVE**.

We provide independent production, business and research and development services to the Australian sheep and beef supply chains.

We operate throughout Western Victoria and Southeast South Australia and specialise in sheep and beef nutrition, health, genetics, management and the post-gate value chain.

## The role:

At Thrive Agri Services we are about supporting the needs of our regional communities. We work as a team to serve our growing client base. We are not afraid to break the traditional service model and we seek to grow the veterinary side of our business through the employment of a forward-thinking veterinarian.

We are looking for a team member who is passionate about the ruminant livestock industries. The position is suitable for a qualified veterinarian who is excited to remain active at a clinical level but is also looking to develop their on-farm consultancy, research and development and management skills. This role offers significant opportunity for personal development, whilst working within a multi-disciplinary team.

In this role you have the opportunity to focus on optimising the health of livestock at the flock and herd level and the satisfaction that comes with working in the preventative animal health space. You will conduct regular on-farm visits to conduct diagnostic work, problem solving and provide advice and guidance to producers. You will work as part of a team of agricultural specialists to improve the productivity, profitability, and sustainability of livestock businesses.

## Requirements for this position:

- Have a positive growth mindset and strive for personal growth and excellence.
- Hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science and have suitable experience in handling and treatment of livestock and companion animals
- Understand your passions and have a vision for the future of the Australian livestock industries.
- Bring a solutions focused approach, where working in a multidisciplinary team to deliver exceptional service to clients is your goal.
- Be prepared to learn new skills and challenge yourself, whether this be in developing your consulting skills or in the supervision and training of staff.
- Be an empathetic and community focussed individual.

**In addition:**

- Treat animals medically, administering, and prescribing drugs, analgesics, pain relief and preventative treatments.
- Undertake sudden death investigations and autopsies. Determine the presence and nature of abnormal conditions through physical examination, laboratory testing and diagnostic procedures.
- Knowledge of ruminant production, nutrition and livestock genetics would be an advantage.
- Excellent written, oral communication, organisational and service delivery skills.
- Ability to work independently and a requirement for occasional after-hours work.
- A current and valid Victorian (car) drivers' license or equivalent and preparedness for regular travel within regional locations.

**The Opportunity:**

This is an opportunity to further develop your skills and knowledge in the livestock industries. It is a nice mix of clinical and consulting work, with opportunities to experience and develop higher level strategy and management skills.

In this role you get the opportunity to work with leading producers and agricultural innovators within south-eastern Australia, whilst working in a dynamic and innovative team that likes to have fun.

**Package:** \$100,000 - \$140,000 (including entitlements, and specified tools of trade).

**Location:** Hamilton, Victoria, Australia

**Tenure:** A full-time, fixed-term opportunity available for 24 months with the possibility of extension.

**Position reference:** TAS\_Vet\_P1-2023

**Closing Date:** Friday 27th October 2023 (with immediate start, the position may be filled prior to closing date)

**Need further information?** We'd love to hear from you! For any specific enquiries please contact: Dr Andrew Kennedy 0408 512 240. All applications treated confidentially.

**How to apply:** To apply, please email [andrew@thriveagriservices.com.au](mailto:andrew@thriveagriservices.com.au) a copy of your CV and a cover letter that tells us why you are perfect for this role. This should include a description of how you meet the requirements of the position as described above.

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