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Caretaking Profile

My partner and I have been carrying out caretaking roles on rural and private properties since 2005 including Origin Energy at one of their gasfields. John has previously spent 15 years working for primary industries in the NT as a weeds inspector as well as being a qualified trade's person which both skills has been an aid in our caretaking roles.

Angela who has an office background has been carrying out voluntary work whilst assisting with cleaning, housekeeping, gardening, mowing of lawns, rubbish collection, feeding of animals, cooking
Having worked together since 2005 in our caretaking roles we know how to use our strengths to problem solve and accomplish our goals. We pride ourselves in being positive, honest, generous, flexible, meticulous and value privacy and discretion.

Key skills

Gardening & Lawns, Whipper Snipping, Weeding, edging, pruning, leaf blowing

General maintenance – equipment, buildings handyman as required, plumbing, minor electrical repairs

Cleaning and maintenance of swimming pool

Tennis court maintenance

General Office work

Putting out lick for cattle

Feeding of poddy calves

Feedlot Solution – processing for horses

Cleaning of stable

Yard building

Tractor and bobcat work

Fabrication of buildings

Feeding of domestic and livestock animals

Checking of fences and waters, general fencing

Caravan park duties – processing accommodation bookings for caravaners and tourists, assisting in helping visitors park their caravans, cleaning of public facilities, helping with enquiries from visitors, cleaning of accommodation

Equipment maintenance

Plumbing & Welding

Cleaning of stables

Housekeeping/Cooking/Cleaning

Tennis Court Maintenance

Feedlot Solution processing

Fabrication of buildings

Office work & accounts

Work Summary

2019 **Deepbank Station, Mundubbera, Qld**
Caretaker/Gardeners

Key Responsibilities

- Mowing, gardening, watering, whipper snipping, cleaning up rubbish around the property,
- Feeding and exercising 2 dogs when owners are away. Assisting owner with office work and administration.

2018 **Hilldale Estate - Mulgowie**
Caretaker/Gardeners

Key Responsibilities

- Mowing, gardening, whipper snipping, cleaning up rubbish around the property, feeding and exercising 3 dogs when owners are away..

2012 - 2015 & 2017 **Russell and Genny Stewart, Moore Park Beach, Qld**
Caretaker/Gardeners

Key Responsibilities

Maintenance of 3 acre property. Mowing, care of gardens and orchard, weed control, maintenance of buildings, equipment, tennis court and swimming pool, general handyman, housekeeping

2016 - 2017 **Illuka Station, Taroom, Qld**
Stationhand Couple

Key Responsibilities

- Feeding of domestic and rodeo horses, chickens, goats, cats and dogs
- Processing of feedlot solution trays, (bean sprouts which had been left to germinate were cut up on a five day turn around) the fed to horses
- Checking of waters for all livestock, cleaning of stables, feeding of poddy calves
- Gardening, mowing of lawns
- Housekeeping and cleaning of main house.

2015 **Myall Park Botanic Garden, Glenmorgan, Qld**
Caretakers

Key Responsibilities

- Daily checking of park irrigation
- Mowing and whipper snipping in the garden
- Maintenance of roads in the park
- General Maintenance of equipment
- Office duties for visitors wanting accomodation
- Cleaning of accomodation facilities
- Assisting visitors in parking caravans.

2006 - 2007 **Origin Energy, Yelloowbank Junction, Qld**
Site Maintenance Cleaners & Gardeners

Key Responsibilities

- **Maintenace of grounds and facilities**
- **Building of extensions to existing accomodation**
- **Cleaning of workers accomodation and office facilities**
- Office duties

2005 - 2006 **Rivington Station & Namoi Hills, Qld**
Caretakers/Handyman
Alpha then moved to Namoi Hills property at Dingo
(owner sold property at Alpha then bought new property at Dingo)

Key Responsibilities

- Cattle work, yard building, fencing, establish new and maintain existing watering points, tractor work, plumbing, fabrication of new buildings and existing building maintenance. Welding, and general maintenance when required.

Professional development

- Department of Natural Resources, Enviroiment & the Arts (formerly Primary Industries)
- District Weeds Officer – May 1988 – 2003
- Carry out weed control programs involving use of agricultural chemicals .Collect, collate and record data.
- Work with CSIRO releasing and monitoring biological control agents
- Undertake field surveys.
- Maintain departments weed control equipment,
- Be involved with extensive weed control activities with landowners.

Personal Development – John McMahon

- Indentured boilermaker
- Local Government Works Supervisor
- AVCA Chemical Handling, Storage and Transport
- Gatton Rural Extension Certificate
- Operate and maintain chainsaws
- National Farm Chemical user accreditation
- Qld Drivers license
- Occupational Health and Safety Training
- 4WD Accreditation Course
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Police Check

Personal Development – Angela Allpress

Volunteer positions: Bundaberg Arts Festival (secretary/treasurer/auditor)
Bundaberg Arts Society (auditor)
11th Light Horse Military Museum (auditor)
SafeGround – Treasurer
Spinal Home Help – (auditor)
Farm Animal Rescue (auditor)
Office background - over 20 years experience in accounting and administration

Personal Details

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Referees:

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