



Craig Butcher - AAco Assistant Manager

Prior to being employed by the Australian Agricultural Company I spent ten years working in the beef industry.

Since being employed as part of the AAco team I have found AAco to be experts in the pastoral field. I really admire the support that AAco has provided for me, particularly in personal assistance and skills development.



Ryan Carter – AAco Headstockman

I was born in Brisbane and attended Park Ridge State High School to the age of 16. I then joined Stanbroke Pastoral Company where I worked for 5 years before going across to Helen Springs Station.

I joined AA Company in 2006 as the Headstockman at Eva Downs. In 2007 I then transferred to Rockhampton Downs.



Kenrick Cross - AAco Headstockman

I originally came from a little town in North West NSW called Quambone. I did most of my schooling at Farrer M.A.H.S in Tamworth NSW. I joined AA company in 2003 at Canobie Station. I spent 2 years at Canobie then transferred to Lawn Hill Station for 12 months.

After that I left AAco and went contract mustering at Lawn Hill and also spent some time in the Hells Gate Country. I then rejoined the AA Company in 2006 at Kalmeta Station, where I was then promoted to Headstockman. I was on Kalmeta Station for 17 months before transferring to South Galway.

The main attraction of AA Company is that they have a lot of different Stations across QLD and NT, and employees have the ability to transfer and gain a lot of experience. The amount of training that AAco put you through to help you gain experience and improve your working ability has also been great.



Mick Curteis - AAco Overseer

I grew up on a station south of Cloncurry. I began my employment with AAco in 2000, working at Canobie Station in Northern QLD. After working at Canobie for two years, I transferred to Gregory Downs where I completed an additional two years.

In 2004 I began working at Avon Downs where I was promoted to the position of Headstockman. After completing two years at Avon Downs I transferred to Brunette Downs where I was running the Bullock camp, and then in 2007 I transferred to Camfield as the Overseer.

I hope to remain working for AAco and build further on my skills and status within the company.



Alan Everett - AAco Headstockman

I was born in Longreach where I spent seven years at the Longreach school of the air. I went to QLD Downlands College in Toowoomba for secondary school studies. I did a lot of contract work around QLD until the end of 2006, when I started at Eva Downs station as the Headstockman.

At the start of 2007 I moved to Brunette Downs and ran the Bullock Camp until 2008 when I then took over the running of the commercial camp. My wife is also employed at Brunette Downs and does the cooking for our camp which makes our life a lot easier as we can stay together when out at camp.



Clay Kennedy - AAco Headstockman

In 2004 the Australian Agricultural Company employed me as the Headstockman at Brighton Downs, in Western QLD. I worked at Brighton for two years, later transferring to Canobie station where I am employed to work on a breeding property. So far I have enjoyed my time working for AAco and I look forward to bright ongoing future with them.



Glenn McCamley - AAco Livestock Manager

I was born in Bajool, situated south of Rockhampton, and grew up on a family cattle property. I attended Rockhampton Grammar School as well as EAC. Prior to my employment with AAco I spent 2 ½ years working in the Northern Territory and an additional 18 months in Western Australia, where I worked as a stud Manager for Nobbs and CPC.

Australian Agricultural Company employed me in March 1999 as a Pen Rider. As I gained experience I was promoted to Livestock Manager in 2002 and I have remained working in this position. My duties involve the day to day running of the livestock area of the feedlot, pen riding, drafting, induction, treating of sick cattle, daily maintenance and managing a team of 10 employees.

I enjoy working for AAco, and also enjoy the challenges that the role has given me.



Scott Otto - AAco Headstockman

I grew up in the Lockyer Valley, QLD on a small crop farm. I then went to Emerald Ag College and did a Diploma in Beef production and Rural Business Management. I started working at Rockhampton Downs in 2003 and in 2005, was promoted to Headstockman. I got a transfer to Avon Downs in 2007 and then again to Goonoo Station in January 2008.



Peter Sutton - AAcO Headstockman

I grew up on a family property at Coolah NSW. I left school in year 10 and went to work on a few properties, ending up in the NT. I decided to search for a change of scenery and joined AAcO in 2006 at Wondoola Station. The following year I transferred next door to Canobie and then in 2008, I was promoted to Headstockman back at Wondoola.



Louise Thwaite – Livestock Foreman

I was born in Gladstone in QLD and went to school in Calliope and then high school in Tannum Sands. I decided not to complete year 11 and 12, instead I went to Emerald Ag college and completed Certificate III and IV in Beef Cattle Production. I worked with my dad and brother for 8 months building houses in Calliope and Gladstone before starting at Goonoo Feedlot in 2005 as a Livestock Hand. In 2007 I was promoted to the position of Livestock Foreman. One thing I really like about working for AAcO, is that it's a large company and very well known and it's great to be a part of that.



Matthew Wood - AAcO Headstockman

I grew up on sheep stations on Western Australia's Nullabor Plains. After finishing school and taking a year off in Perth, I went back to the bush working for Jumbuck Pastoral Company in the WA Kimberley. After two years there I went contract mustering around the Alice Springs Region/Barkly Tablelands and the Gulf of Carpentaria QLD. I joined AAcO at the start of 2007 as Headstockman at Delamere.