



Groundsman

The Queensland Rugby Union is the governing body for the sport in Queensland, with more than 25,000 registered players across 240 clubs as well as the Queensland Reds Super Rugby and the Queensland Women's XV Super W teams.

We are looking for a suitably qualified person to fill the role of Groundsman and has the ability to supervise and mentor a diverse crew of trainees to develop their practical skills and abilities and complete a range of community projects. Working alongside the Head Groundsman to ensure the Ballymore playing fields remain world class playing surfaces, maintain the Ballymore stadium and parklands, with a commitment to generating value as the sport's governing body and to returning value to the Queensland community.

About you

We are looking for who is passionate about Rugby and keen to work and look after the spiritual home of Rugby in Queensland, Ballymore. As a seasoned professional, you will have demonstrated experience and outcomes in a similar role. To be successful, you should possess:

- Minimum qualification of Certificate III in Horticulture (Turf Management)(2nd or 3rd year or nearing completion).
- Ability to supervise people from a diverse background.
- Possess a current Agricultural Chemical Distribution Control (ACDC) Commercial Operators License.
- Current First Aid and CPR certificates.
- Ability to develop trust and rapport with diverse groups including an awareness of student learning needs from a range of socially, culturally, and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- Highly developed communications, interpersonal and supervisory skills with a calm, methodical approach.
- Demonstrated competency in use and care of tools and equipment relevant to field and grounds maintenance.
- Demonstrated competency in the care of small plant equipment e.g., ride on cylinder and rotary mowing, forklift, tractors with PTO implements and other field maintenance equipment?
- Experience with irrigation highly regarded
- Pest, weed and disease identification and control
- Ability to work in a team and at times lead a small team during busy periods
- Ability to adapt to change of plans throughout the day and working week
- The position requires a certain level of physical fitness necessary to undertake duties.
- Knowledge of onsite Work Health and Safety.
- Preparedness to be flexible in respect to work hours.
- A current driver's license and blue card.

This is a 3-month contract with a possible extension to a more permanent employment. If you have what it takes to help us reach new heights, we would love to hear from you – please 'apply now' with your CV and a cover letter detailing your suitability.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples are encouraged to apply.

Please note that applications close for this role on Friday 22nd of January 2021.

Applications and cover letter to be sent to jobs@redsrugby.com.au