

The Gloucester Project Inc

Position Description

Tucker Patch Growers Coordinator

The Gloucester Project (TGP) was constituted in 2008 as a non-profit organisation formed by community members concerned about climate change, land use, food and water security and the economic future of the community. TGP has been awarded a 3 year grant under the NSW Government's Community Builders program.

TGP will utilise the funds from this grant to provide horticultural encouragement and support for landholders to become food producers. TGP will be dedicated to providing growing and marketing support systems. The grant will also provide employment opportunities and skill development for under-employed and isolated rural community members, while also developing a user friendly support and information network. A program will also be designed to attract displaced and refugee growers to join the Gloucester community.

The Tucker Patch Growers Coordinator will support the creation and maintenance of a Tucker Patch Growers Group and liaise with growers to facilitate information exchange, explore options for produce and identify potential markets.

The successful candidate will report to The Gloucester Project Coordinator and be expected to engage in active co-operation with:

- Tucker Patch Coordinator
- Marketing Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Nursery Hand

Positions that report to this position: Nil

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Creating and supporting a group of interested growers.
- Maintaining contact with the group and identifying potential new members.
- Establishing a network of growers.
- Working with TGP Marketing Committee to promote the Tucker Patch Growers group.
- Representing the views of the growers.
- Strengthening the reputation of the Program within the local community.

Selection Criteria:

- Good standard of written and oral communication.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Good organisational skills.
- Hold a current drivers licence and have own transport.
- Computer literate, with access to a computer and the internet.
- Commitment to TGP principles.
- Identify as being a grower.

Work type: Casual.

Pay rate: Based on awards rates.