**Employment Opportunity – Brushwood Harvesting**

Katanning LCDC and Bowman Brush are seeking **two** fit, strong, hard-working, motivated people for a very short employment period, with the possibility of future casual work.

The successful applicants will receive on the job training from Bowman Brush, and will work in a team to manually harvest broombush (also known as brushwood) grown for use in the brushwood fencing industry.

**Tasks**

* Harvesting broombush using manual cutting techniques
* Manually bundling broombush to correct specifications
* Loading broombush bundles onto a truck for transport

See <http://www.wheatbeltnrm.org.au/video/harvesting-brushwood> for insight into the tasks required.

**Remuneration**

Bowman Brush will pay $0.20 per kilogram of correctly harvested broombush.

New cutters typically cut 600 – 800kg on their first day, rising to around 1000kg / day after about a week.

**Timeframe and location**

The successful applicants will work for 2 – 4 consecutive days commencing 7am Thursday 5th November. Applicants must be available to work that weekend (7 / 8 November) if required.

The worksite is located approximately 12km east of Katanning town. Successful applicants must provide their own transport to the site.

**Equipment**

Applicants must provide their own suitable clothing, hat and enclosed footwear. Employees are to bring their own drinking water, meals and sunscreen to site.

Bowman Brush will provide tools, fly nets and gloves.

**Further Employment**

It is anticipated that there will be more broombush harvesting undertaken in Katanning over the coming 12-18 months. Any further employment will be directly by the host farmer, if they choose to engage contract cutters at their discretion. Katanning Landcare will assist with putting people in contact with each other for such opportunities as they arise.

**To Apply**

Submit the attached Application Form to Katanning Landcare by 3pm 26th October 2015.

**Information**

For information relating to brushwood harvesting, contact Hayley Bowman on 0458 251 261.

For information relating to the application process, contact Katanning Landcare on 9821 4327.

**Brushwood Harvesting Job Application Form**

Submit to Katanning Landcare via email [ella@katanninglandcare.org.au](mailto:ella@katanninglandcare.org.au), post PO Box 803 Katanning 6317, fax 9821 7044 or hand deliver to 10 Dore St Katanning, by 3pm Monday 26th October 2015.

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| Residential Address |  | | |
| Phone Number |  | | |
| Email Address |  | | |
| Date of Birth |  | Gender | Male / Female |
| Visa details (if relevant) |  | | |
| Fitness Level | Poor / OK / Average / Fit / Very Fit | | |
| Explanation of fitness level chosen |  | | |
| Previous relevant experience  Attach additional page if required. |  | | |
| Why are you applying for the job? |  | | |

I confirm that I have read the attached job information, consider myself suitably fit and healthy for outdoor labour, and am available for the period 5th – 8th November 2015.

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