

WORKING HOLIDAYS

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Farmhand, Bendee Farming, Gindie (20km south of Emerald)

Start your working holiday like Jordan



START

I was backpacking in Canada when the COVID-19 pandemic hit. I came straight home, quarantined and started looking for jobs online. I found this job on Seek, did a zoom interview and started work a few weeks later.

JOB

My job involves operating tractors, mustering cattle, daily maintenance on machinery and infrastructure and everything in between. I also help run the spot spraying robots which is pretty cool.

BEST / WORST

The best thing about my job is the variety. No day is ever the same. Sometimes it doesn't go to plan, so it keeps you on your toes. I don't think there is anything bad about my job but for some people it might be the long days.

FREE TIME

I'm an outdoors type of person so I like camping and hiking at Carnarvon Gorge and Blackdown Tableland National Park.

I catch up with friends for dinner and drinks, movies or shopping in Emerald, as it's only ten minutes from the farm.