

Manager - Walnut Processing & Marketing

- **Walnuts New Zealand Co-Operative Limited**
- **Horticulture sector**
- **Small but Growing company**
- **Salary Range \$60 - \$100k**
- **Christchurch**

The Walnuts New Zealand Cooperative Limited has recently been formed to purchase and continue the growth of the business of A Cracker Of A Nut. The purpose of the company is to ensure efficient and effective processing and marketing of premium-value products to our consumers with a focus on Co-Op members' walnuts. A Cracker Of A Nut has established a great platform for the next stage of growth where production and sales are expected to double next year and quadruple over the next four years. For more information please see walnutnewco.wordpress.com and www.crackernut.co.nz.

As the Manager of Walnuts NZ Co-op Limited you will be a leader, an energetic, talented individual who is a great communicator and who will understand all aspects of managing a business in NZ. You will have proven skills in staff management, marketing and, ideally, manufacturing. You will report through to the Walnuts NZ Co-op Board.

Key responsibilities include staff management, marketing and customer care, regulatory compliance, asset management, managing and optimising production, margins, markets, procurement, budgets, forecasts, management reporting, business analysis, member communication, capital project management and strategic planning.

Your team consists of experienced staff for the current size of the business; however you will need to expand this as growth occurs. You will be passionate about developing staff and creating a high performance environment that people enjoy working in and are proud to be part of.

This role will suit someone who is prepared to start small and grow with the company. A flexi or part time position may be considered. Your experience, analytical thinking, leadership, and business acumen will be key in helping Walnuts NZ Co-op Limited achieving its strategic objectives.

The successful applicant will ideally have the following attributes or competencies:

- A detailed understanding of all aspects of managing a New Zealand business
- Ability to motivate and guide a team to achieve top results
- Prior management experience with a practical operations understanding
- Good financial literacy, Excel and analytical skills
- Well organised; ability to manage time, deadlines and projects
- Excellent technical skills and attention to detail
- A formal business qualification would be ideal but is not essential
- Commercially astute with strong communication skills

If you think you have what it takes and would like to join a small but developing company then we look forward to hearing from you.

Please email your covering application letter and CV to admin@craigmore.com . Applications close 27 March 2015