



the **ARCHIBULL** PRIZE

CAREER SNAPSHOT

Overlooking the Mackenzie River near Comet in central Queensland, Bronwyn Roberts watches as a herd of Wagyu cows makes its way to water, the early sun polishing already glossy hides. With Bronwyn is James, a young English backpacker, relishing his time as a jackaroo here on "River Lea".

Bronwyn is the business development manager for Bar H Grazing and her role covers a multitude of disciplines. She meets Sandra, a grazing management officer, in a paddock to discuss pasture monitoring, showing James how the cattle have selectively eaten different plants. Still in the paddock she takes a call from Tom, the local stock agent, who wants to update her on new biosecurity measures and arrange stock trucks for the upcoming cattle sales.

After a quick bite to eat while watching campdrafters practice in the arena Bronwyn is into the state-of-the-art office complex where she prepares a report for the Board of Directors outlining the budget she has formulated with Lisa, the company's accountant.

Then she is onto the phone to organise repairs to a ute, which one of the station hands managed to dent, before jumping on the internet to research new technology that she believes will assist communication over this 20,000 acre property.

At the end of the day Bronwyn joins the rest of the Bar H Grazing staff for a barbecue and a couple of beers on the veranda, as half a dozen stock horses lazily watch them from their paddock. Tomorrow, in a break from the office, Bronwyn will saddle up one of the horses to help muster cattle into the yards and to draft them for the upcoming sale.

This is Bronwyn's career in agriculture. What will yours be?



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