Mike Clifton

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CAREER SUMMARY

The vast majority of my career (approx. 30years) I have been a Stock & Station & Real Estate Agent, providing services to graziers & farmers in the form of livestock & property sales & purchasers, auctioneering, general advice around marketing and also a degree of mentoring particularly in my leadership roles within Landmark & Elders. Throughout this period I have developed a large and diversified network of contacts.

September 17- Present

COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL

Director Rural and Agribusiness

 Rural Property and Agribusiness sales and marketing. Sydney based specializing in Beef, Sheep, Dairying Cropping, Irrigation, Viticulture and Horticulture predominantly across NSW

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE: CHARITY OWNED

June 2013-August 17 Director/CEO

SWEET HELP PTY LTD, SYDNEY

- Purchased and operated Sweet Help Pty Ltd a charity based confectionary distribution business
- Managed a team of 14
- Rebranded the business
- Involvement in selling the new brand into stakeholders from all areas of the business including employees, charity partners, suppliers
- Introduced a leading Australian charity partner, National Breast Cancer foundation
- Automated the business
- Implementation of 3rd part logistics processes
- Introduction of the Sweet Help Cashless Payment App
- Increased customer base from to 2200 to 3100
- Introduced social media across the Facebook platform
- Timely execution of production and delivery and embedded management routines

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE: REALESTATE AND LIVESTOCK

2010 to 2013 Key Account Manager

ELDERS, SYDNEY

- Responsible for the day-to-day Account management of some of the largest Pastoral and Family run companies in NSW and QLD
 - Full responsibility for the financial management and forecasting of the accounts bringing in \$800k to \$1m revenue year on year
- Responsible for livestock marketing and purchasers, through Auctions plus, Saleyards, on farm auction sales and private treaty sales
 - Sheep and cattle statistics approx. 50,000 cattle and 100,000 sheep and lambs annually

2008 to 2009

LANDMARK DUBBO NSW Livestock Manager

- Responsible for management of the NSW livestock Budget
- Implementation and management of both Stud and Commercial Sales Strategies and operations
- Overseeing and monitoring OH&S within the NSW Livestock team
- Growth and maintenance of Key client relationships
- Oversee recruitment and training of the NSW livestock sales team

2006 to 2008

LANDMARK CTM ORANGE

Livestock Sales Manager

Post sale of CTM to Landmark engaged as Livestock sales manager conducting business as usual prior to sale

<u>1997 to 2006</u> Director / CEO

CLIFTON THOMPSON MAHER, MOLONG AND BATHURST

- One of the leading stock and station agency in rural NSW
- Team of 12 Permanent staff plus 4 casuals
- Client base of over 3000 clients
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- Responsible for livestock sales of approx. 60,000 Cattle and 130,000 Sheep & Lambs annually.
- Responsible for rural property sales circa \$30m turnover year on year

<u>1987 to 1997</u> Director / CEO

MC CLIFTON AND CO, MOLONG

Established owned stock, station and real-estate business in Molong

- Built from start up to well established agency within 5 years
- Team of 4 permanent staff plus 1 casual
- Annual livestock sales of 18,000 cattle and 50,000 sheep & lambs
- Annual Rural property & Real Estate sales of circa \$15m turnover year on year

OTHER BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

<u>1985 – 1986</u> Station Overseer

Mulungeen, MOLONG

1980 – 1985 Livestock Salesman

ELDERS, COOTAMUNDRA, COONAMBLE, WEE WAA

<u>1977 – 1979</u> Jackerooing

Australian Estates 'Bucklinguy Station' Nyngan & 'Hillgrove' Coonabarabran.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Ultimo Tech	1981
Real-estate and Stock and Station Agent License	
Tocal Agricultural College, Paterson	1976
Advanced Certificate in Agriculture	
Newington College, Stanmore	1974
School Certificate	