

Forthcoming vacancies on the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council

The Hon. Gabrielle Williams, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, is calling for applications from Victorian Traditional Owners to become members of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council (Council).

What is the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council?

The Council was created under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006. It is the only statutory decision-making authority in Australia whose members are all Traditional Owners. The Council's purpose is to work with all Victorians for the protection and enjoyment of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

The Council's principal functions involve:

- Advising the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage matters in Victoria
- Making decisions regarding the appointment of Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs)
- Overseeing the reporting and return of Ancestral Remains and Secret or Sacred Objects
- Promoting awareness and understanding of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

Expressions of Interest are sought to fill Council member vacancies

To be eligible to be a Council member you must be an Aboriginal person who:

- is a Victorian Traditional Owner;
- is resident in Victoria; and
- has relevant experience or knowledge of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in Victoria.

Consideration will also be given to:

- influence/ leadership at State level
- conflicts of interest/management and knowledge of risk management principles
- knowledge of decision-making processes and governance experience
- knowledge and experience of Cultural Heritage management in Victoria
- experience in stakeholder engagement, strategic planning and leadership
- knowledge of financial management processes
- gender balance and cultural fit with Council's current membership.

Council members are expected to have adequate time to commit to the duties of the Council. They are paid a sitting fee and are reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with the Victorian Government guidelines.

Please email your written Expression of Interest, addressing the above criteria to vahc@dpc.vic.gov.au

Expressions of Interest must be received by Monday 11 October 2021.

For further information, please contact the Office of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council
E: vahc@dpc.vic.gov.au
T: 03 7004 7198
W: www.aboriginalheritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/become-member-aboriginal-heritage-council

Program Manager (Verification and Training)

Background

The Aboriginal Carbon Foundation (AbCF) was established in 2010 as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. The AbCF has a majority Aboriginal Board and staff.

The AbCF has a strong culture of innovation and collaboration, we take risks and invest in the development of carbon products and services and community development initiatives that benefit Indigenous people and address climate change nationally and internationally.

AbCF operates on the cutting edge of ideas and community-based solutions. It brings together people with fresh ways of working, professional experience and a desire to achieve outcomes that promote Indigenous prosperity and tackle climate change challenges through strengths-based approaches.

AbCF openly seeks to collaborate with fellow Aboriginal organisations, carbon companies, non-government organisations (NGOs), conservation organisations, universities, and government agencies.

About this Role

The AbCF is seeking a multi-skilled Indigenous person with a proactive personality, who rolls up their sleeves and gets stuck into complex projects that often involve juggling multiple deliverables and working with many different stakeholders that require strategic ways of working and communicating. This person does not need to be spoon fed and is a strategic and creative thinker, able to come up with positive alternatives and solutions to keep a project moving forward, despite any obstacles along the way.

The best part of the job is working with Aboriginal rangers and Traditional Owners spending time on-country. When supporting a verification of environmental, social, economic and cultural co-benefits or leading training in the community this person should feel relaxed and confident.

Working in a small team, sharing the wins as well as the challenges is important. Things don't always go according to plan, so being an analytical thinker is required, to figure things out. Being a hard-working, strong communicating team player is essential for a harmonious small team environment.

Closing date COB Monday 27th September 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE OUR WEB AD ON THE KOORI MAIL WEBSITE UNDER JOBS & GENERAL WEB ADS

Brush Cutter – Ground Maintenance – Yarra Valley

Yarra Ranges Contracting is a small family-owned business that specialises in environmental and property management services across various municipalities across Eastern & Northern Victoria with a strong focus on safety and customer service. We are based in the Yarra Valley and majority of our work is for government contracts from slashing, weed control, landscape maintenance, high security fencing, civil maintenance and pasture services.

YRC is currently seeking a ground maintenance crew member to join the growing team to assist with the vegetation maintenance across a large area, daily activities include brush cutting, hand mowing, offsider to tractor slashing activities, paperwork, and general duties, ensuring high quality standards are met as well as ensuring all Quality, OHS & Environmental standards are always maintained.

Successful Candidates should possess the following attributes.

- Drivers licence a must
- Be physically fit
- Reliable, punctual and hard working
- Well presented with great communication skills
- Enjoy working as part of a team but can work autonomously
- Passion for providing high level customer service
- Flexible with working duties

This role is suitable for a candidate that loves working outdoors, being physically fit, having a positive - can do attitude coupled with an impressive work ethic.

At Yarra Ranges Contracting we are continually striving for diversity, inclusion and equality of our people we employ. We are passionate about employing locally and being representative of the community where we conduct our works in. We encourage people of all cultures, gender, age, sexual orientation or abilities to apply. This is a rewarding role, paid above the award rate. This is a casual role for the upcoming season, however to the right candidate a full-time position will be offered.

Send through your resume today.
Email: info@yrc.services
Or Call 03 59671212

Permanent Part-Time Role as an Aboriginal Rehab Assistant – Mental Health Acute Unit in our Wagga Wagga Health Service

- This is an identified position in accordance with Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977. Applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander decent.
- Corporate health and fitness program - Fitness Passport
- Career development and progression opportunities
- Generous Salary Packaging options + rural and remote incentives

Where you will be working

Known for our innovative consumer focused models of care which are designed for the rural and regional population we serve, our Mental Health teams provide critical services within acute, sub-acute and community settings throughout the Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

As a member of our team you will have the opportunity to work within talented multidisciplinary environments, have excellent support with ongoing development and access to key technologies connecting you with colleagues and consumers based throughout the District.

To learn more about life in Wagga Wagga please visit: visitwagga.com

About the Opportunity

Allied Health Assistants play a vital role in the provision of high quality client care in Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD). Working under the direction and supervision of the relevant allied health professional they provide clinical support according to NSW Health and MLHD policies, procedures and standards.

The Rehabilitation Assistant will be responsible and accountable to the Nurse Unit Manager and work collaboratively with members of the multidisciplinary team. The Rehabilitation Assistant will also be required to undertake quality activities conducted within the clinical setting and will be required to work as part of a seven day rotating roster.

Department: Murrumbidgee LHD

Applications Close: 28 September 2021

Follow MLHD on FB, LI and Instagram and visit mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/careers

To learn more please visit: jobs.health.nsw.gov.au/mlhd/jobs and search for Requisition ID REQ256929.

Senior Adviser, Aboriginal Self Determination

Location: Flexible - 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne

Salary: \$102,637 to \$124,183 + super.

Position No: 50942039

To be successful in the role you will lead, drive and coordinate legislative and non-legislative Planning portfolio reform actions, incorporate with the Traditional Owner values in the Planning System and support Aboriginal self-determination.

The role will suit a proactive and self-motivated person who is passionate about driving reform to support Aboriginal self-determination and will work to strengthen capability and knowledge in the Planning Group. The successful candidate will work collaboratively across the portfolio, bringing together a range of ideas and innovations to support and strengthen self-determination. You will possess a sound knowledge of Victoria's planning environment and have demonstrated outstanding stakeholder engagement skills.

Specialist/Technical Expertise/Qualifications

- Demonstrated knowledge of and experience in the Victorian Planning System.
- Stakeholder engagement experience, including with Traditional Owners and Victorian Aboriginal communities.

This is a fixed term position available for a period until 30 June 2023.

To be considered for this position, your application should include a supporting statement demonstrating that you meet the Key Selection Criteria detailed in the position description.

Applications close at midnight on Sunday, 10 October 2021.

Other relevant information:

Preferred candidates will be required to undertake pre-employment screening, including a Declaration and Consent form and a National Police Check.

This position is designated for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people under s.12 Special Measures of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010. Interested applicants will be asked to supply a completed confirmation of Aboriginality Form or a copy of a past completed form. Only Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply.

We recognise the significant responsibility to enable self-determination, be accountable to Traditional Owners and provide opportunities to strengthen First Peoples' connection to Country. We are committed to creating a culturally safe environment, where individuals feel safe, valued, and able to celebrate their culture, and spiritual and belief systems.

For general information about Aboriginal Employment at DELWP, please contact self.determination@delwp.vic.gov.au

For further information including the position description, key selection criteria and to apply visit www.careers.vic.gov.au



Palm Island and Townsville Program Coordinator

SHINE for Kids is the only national charity to provide services to support children and young people from infancy through to reaching adulthood at 18, our programs operate in secure, open custody, and transitional correctional facilities throughout NSW, ACT, VIC, QLD and WA.

We currently have a full-time Indigenous identified vacancy for a Palm Island and Townsville Program Coordinator. The role will require travel between Palm Island and Townsville. This is an exciting opportunity and would suit an enthusiastic and positive team player.

For more information visit: <https://shineforkids.org.au/>

For further information about this position see our web ad on the Koori Mail website under JOBS & GENERAL WEB ADS

I can use my knowledge and experience to create positive Aboriginal health outcomes. I can work and live within my own community and be part of these changes, celebrating new initiatives and success stories. What motivates me is being part of an innovative culture and a friendly team, where I can lead and make a real difference every day.

Team Leader Aboriginal Health
Yorke and Northern Local Health Network
Port Pirie
Job Ref: 760733

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers

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...see the positive changes resulting from my work in the Aboriginal community



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Community Rehabilitation Support Worker (ATSI)

Wadamba Wilam, Fairfield, VIC.

Description

As a support worker of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander ancestry, you can greatly impact the lives of the indigenous community in need of mental health support.

About the Role

- Based in Fairfield
- Part Time 0.8 FTE, Max Term ending 30 June 2024
- 64,363 - \$69,031 p.a (pro rata) + Super + Salary Packaging + Employee benefits

Wadamba Wilam is based at Fairfield and consists of a Service Manager (Neami), Aboriginal Social and Emotional Wellbeing worker (VAHS), Psychiatric nurse (Northern Area Mental Health Service), an Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) clinician (Uniting Care/ReGen), two Community Rehabilitation Support Worker (Neami) and a part time consultant psychiatrist (NAMHS). The team offers a holistic, Social and Emotional Wellbeing focused intensive outreach service for Aboriginal people over 16 years of age, in the municipalities of Darebin and Whittlesea who experience severe and enduring mental illness and homelessness.

How to apply:

If you feel you have the skills and experience to succeed in this role, then please APPLY now before Saturday 9 October 2021

The terms and conditions of the role are listed in the Position Description. If you have any further questions not addressed in the advertising words or position description please contact:

Name: Jamie Waring

Phone number: 03 9481 0323

Please note we do not accept applications via recruitment agencies.

The position/s will only be open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants. The filling of this position is intended to constitute a special/equal opportunity measure under section 8(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth), and s 12 of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic) and s 8(4) of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic).

For further information about this position and a link to apply, see our web ad on the Koori Mail website under JOBS & GENERAL WEB ADS

Yaegl Local Aboriginal Land Council



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

The Yaegl Local Aboriginal Land Council (YLALC) is seeking applications from experienced and motivated people interested in a rewarding career undertaking the role of CEO.

To obtain a recruitment package contact the Contact Officer – Joanne Bolt on (02) 66 453 676 or email yaegl@internode.on.net. Applications marked "Confidential" and posted to:

The Chairperson
Yaegl Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 216
MACLEAN NSW 2463

Applications close Friday, 06th October 2021



Early Intervention Family Law Solicitor

The Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre (NRCLC) is seeking to recruit to the role of Early Intervention Family Law Solicitor based in Lismore. The scope of our family law

assistance to clients is of an early-intervention nature and is provided in a non-adversarial and child focussed way.

NRCLC is a not-for-profit, non-government organisation operating from a social justice perspective. Our target client groups are those for whom access to justice is not equitable, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, women experiencing domestic violence and people with disabilities.

Permanent role 21 hours per week with capacity to work up to 28 hours per week.

The position is banded from **SCHADS Award Grade 5 to Grade 6 with a salary range of \$81,552 to \$99,055 pro-rata**, plus leave loading (dependent upon qualifications, skills and experience), plus superannuation and access to PBI Salary Packaging.

NRCLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications close at 9am on Thursday 7 October 2021.

Enquires should be direct to Katja McPherson at katja.mcpherson@northernriversclc.org.au

Applications are to be submitted via our website www.northernriversclc.org.au



women's domestic violence court advocacy services northern rivers

Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Worker

Northern Rivers WDVCAS is auspiced by Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre (NRCLC), and provides court support and advocacy to women experiencing domestic and family violence. Northern Rivers WDVCAS also provides victim-survivor liaison and secretariat support for Safety Action Meetings in Tweed-Byron and Richmond police districts.

NRCLC is seeking to recruit to the following position:

Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Worker – permanent, 28 hpw

The service has an exemption under s31 of the Anti-discrimination Act 1977 to employ a woman in this role.

Salary will be paid in accordance with the SCHADS Level 5 award with a remuneration range \$81,522 to \$87,522 pro rata plus leave loading (dependent upon qualifications, skills and experience), plus superannuation and access to PBI Salary Packaging. NRCLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications close at 9am, 7 October 2021

Enquiries should be directed to Alison Waters at alison.waters@northernriversclc.org.au

Applications are to be submitted via our website www.northernriversclc.org.au



Cultural Healing Specialist

This is an Identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander only position.

Part Time (0.4EFT, 2 days) Based in South Melbourne, Vic.

The Cultural Healing Specialist position is situated within the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service Development Team.

This role has been developed in recognition of the overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out of home care.

The Cultural Healing Specialist assists children and young people to recover from harmful impacts of complex trauma (current, transgenerational, and intergenerational), child sexual abuse and/or family violence, and supports children and young people in the healing process through culturally sound healing, professional practice and therapeutic outcomes. This role will advocate for the reunification with family and community.

For more information, please contact Esmai Manahan, National Leader Aboriginal Service Development on Esmai.manahan@mackillop.org.au or on 03 8687 7496.

Application closes: 15 October 2021

How to Apply:

To view the position description and to apply please visit: mackillop.org.au/careers/positions-available



Cultural Fire and Partnerships Coordinator

Department: Bushfire Centre of Excellence

Location: Nambeelup, in the Shire of Murray Western Australia

Employment Status: Permanent, Full-Time

Salary: Level 5 \$102,966 - \$113,590 pa (PSCSAA 2019)

Enquiries: Bec Pianta, Executive Manager Bushfire Knowledge on 08 9540 7108 or bec.pianta@dfes.wa.gov.au

Advert Link:

<https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&windowUID=0&AdvertiserID=281705>

Closing Date: 4pm AWST, Monday 4 October 2021.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Bushfire Centre of Excellence is seeking a Cultural Fire and Partnerships Coordinator. The position will coordinate the development and implementation of the Cultural Fire Program which will gather and incorporate cultural knowledge about traditional fire practices into products produced by the Bushfire Centre of Excellence.

PREREQUISITES

Successful applicants must have the following prerequisites:

- Aboriginality is a genuine qualification for this position in accordance with Section 50(d) of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984*.

You will be required to provide evidence of your Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent prior to appointment.

HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be submitted online at <https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&windowUID=0&AdvertiserID=281705>, simply click 'Apply for Job', located at either the top or bottom of this screen and follow the instructions.

To apply for this position, please submit the following:

- Up to three (3) page cover letter detailing why you are the right person for the role and how your relevant skills and experiences align to the role responsibilities contained in the attached job description form and essential criteria.
- A current comprehensive CV that clearly demonstrates your relevant competencies and experiences, including the names of two referees who can attest to your suitability to this role; and
- Evidence of your prerequisite

Please do not send your application to Bec Pianta or seek their assistance with lodging your application.

If you have any support or access requirements, we encourage you to advise us at the time of application and throughout the recruitment process. All information provided is private and confidential and will only be used to provide reasonable adjustments. Please contact us at jobs@dfes.wa.gov.au.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

You must be an Australian Citizen or hold permanent residency.

NATIONAL POLICE CERTIFICATE

A condition of employment for new employees of DFES is that a current National Police Certificate (less than 3 months old) is provided prior to commencement.

Paid traineeships in aged care.

We're seeking Aboriginal candidates for aged care traineeships across Bundjalung and Gumbayngirr Country, designed to lead to full-time employment in Goonellabah and Yamba.

Gain a nationally-recognised Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing), and practical experience as a Uniting Care Service Employee in Residential Aged Care.

Applications close 30 September 2021

To find out more, and to register your interest, please get in touch with us today.

Murray Hipwell

0481 904 520

mhipwell@uniting.org

Sarka Petrik

(02) 9376 1514

sbudinska@uniting.org

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NGUNYA JARJUM ABORIGINAL CHILD & FAMILY NETWORK



Bala (Casework support) worker (Aboriginal Identified)

Lismore Office (service delivery area Tweed Heads to Grafton)

Take a moment to visit our website [About us www.ngunyajarjum.com](http://www.ngunyajarjum.com)

Ngunya Jarjum's Bala Team are here to support our Aboriginal Families.

Are you any of the following or so Deadly are all of them?

- Passionate about working with and supporting Jarjums, families and communities on Bundjalung Country?
- Enthusiastic about working amongst Mob?
- Committed to ensuring Jarjum's have the opportunity to stay connected to Country and culturally strong?

If you are keen to apply, send through your Resume and application letter outlining your experience and how you meet the following selection criteria to recruitment@ngunyajarjum.com OR submit via SEEK-

Selection Criteria

- You identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Current NSW driver's license (Open license only not provisional)
- Demonstrated ability to engage and work effectively with Aboriginal people and communities.
- Ability to work independently and as a team member demonstrating effective time management and personal organisational skills
- Sound level of literacy and numeracy with demonstrated attention to detail
- Sound level of computer literacy; sound working knowledge of Microsoft Office 365.
- Willingness to complete minimum training requirements.

Experience in child protection is preferred and you must be willing to obtain a Cert III in Community services within 12 months of commencement of this position.

This is a casual role working shifts requiring flexible working hours between 7am and 7pm weekdays and weekends. *The Corporation will pay you as a casual employee, at the ordinary hourly rate of \$38.67, which includes any applicable casual loading. Any weekend shift loadings will be paid in accordance with the Award.*

More about the Bala worker role

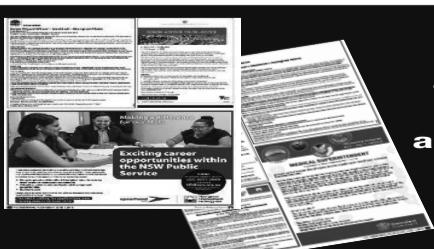
- Casual employees provide supervision to family time and transport services for children and their families, and the delivery of other Bala services such as youth mentoring and mapping mob.
- You may support Caseworkers to ensure case practice is delivered to a high professional standard.
- Become familiar with work practice in line with Ngunya Jarjum policies and procedures as well as Office of Children's Guardian standards in compliance with relevant legislation/s.
- Work in a manner that promotes sound family and community networks as well as positive interagency relationships.

Appointment to this position will be subject to a National criminal history record check and a clearance for a working with children check. Two reference checks as well as one from a recent supervisor is required.

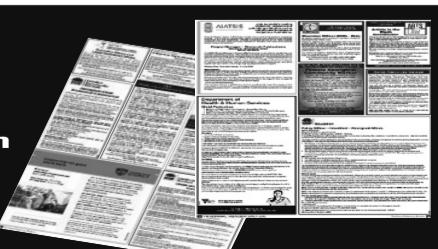
If you would like to talk to someone at our office please call 02 6626 3700 and ask for Michelle Rogers (Programs Manager) or Michelle Hicks (HR Manager)

Applications will be accepted up till 9am Wednesday 6th October 2021.

This position is identified for Aboriginal people and exemption is claimed under 14d of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.



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Aboriginal Voluntary Board Member

The Butterly is a not-for-profit organisation focussing on drug and alcohol issues as well as related mental health problems headquartered in Bundjalung country near Bangalow in Northern NSW. Aboriginal representation at Board level has been identified as a key priority and we are seeking to appoint a new voluntary Board Member to join its experienced and committed Board.

The new Board member may come from a range of backgrounds and prior Board experience is preferred but not essential. An understanding of corporate governance principles would also be helpful. To ensure we provide strong regional support we are particularly interested in speaking to potential candidates with links to Aboriginal communities from Tweed Heads to Port Macquarie.

The Board meets monthly in person or and via video call. Additionally it meets two or three times a year for face-to-face strategy, and/or planning sessions. As a minimum, board members should expect to participate in approximately 8 to 10 board meetings per annum and review board papers.

How to apply for this role: Please send your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your motivation for applying for the role and the skills and personal attributes you would bring to the Board.

For details and a position description, please contact the HR Manager, Jo McLaughlin on recruitment@buttery.org.au or see our website www.butterly.org.au

Applications close 15th October 2021



Women's Safety Services SA

Aboriginal Family Violence Case Manager

- Adelaide Southern Suburbs location
- Permanent, Part time (70 hours per fortnight)
- APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 6 October 2021

Women's Safety Services SA (WSSSA) is the leading provider of support services for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence.

We are currently seeking an Aboriginal Family Violence Case Manager on a permanent, part time basis. The position is based at Ninko Kurtangga Patpangga (Ninko). Ninko supports Aboriginal families and the Case Manager will be responsible for contributing to alleviating the effects of domestic and family violence experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) women and children through the provision of both crisis intervention and case management services.

To Apply

Applications are to be submitted directly on our careers page via the link below, and should include a cover letter with your resume, addressing the person specification within the position description.

<https://www.womenssafetyservices.com.au/index.php/about-careers>

Inquiries can be emailed to rachel@womenssafetyservices.com.au or hr@womenssafetyservices.com.au



Director Family Law Public Service Senior Executive Band 1 Aboriginal Targeted

We are looking for a legally qualified family law specialist with high level leadership and management experience to lead our Family Law Division.

An information session facilitated by Deputy CEO Monique Hitter, along with representatives from Recruitment and the Aboriginal Services Branch, will be held online on Microsoft Teams on Monday, 27 September 2021 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Please visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au and search 'Legal Aid NSW' or job reference no. '0000812R' for more information about the role and a link to the information session.

Enquiries: Gina Higham on (02) 9219 5925.

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CRC community restorative centre

Transition Case Worker - Dubbo

Identified Position

- Located in Dubbo
- Full time 38 hours per week
- Contract to 30th June 2023
- Salary of \$79,807 gross per annum + super + generous salary packaging

CRC is excited to be building a team of dedicated and experienced Transition Case Workers for a dynamic new program aimed at reducing homelessness by supporting people transitioning from prison into safe and secure accommodation. And we'd love to hear from you.

- Play a key part in our new program, and contribute to long-lasting change for our clients and the community
- Join a diverse and passionate team in a flexible and supportive organisation

We want to hear from people from First Nations backgrounds, including those with lived experience of the criminal justice system and homelessness.

Why work for us?

- Support programs that aim to break entrenched cycles of disadvantage, homelessness and imprisonment
- Be part of a community-based agency that has been delivering effective services in our field for 70 years
- Join a dedicated, energetic team with a culture of flexibility, trust, integrity and respect
- Access the support of Cultural Supervision for First Nations staff

How to apply:

CRC considers being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification as specified under section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

Previous applicants need not apply.

Applications will remain open until positions are filled. Please apply now!

Apply NOW

<https://www.crcnsw.org.au/about-us/work-with-the-crc/>

For more information email recruitment@crcnsw.org.au



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Melbourne Indigenous Transition School

Teacher

- Start January 2022

- Work with young Indigenous students people pursuing education in Melbourne
- Share in cross-cultural learning while delivering an innovative school program
- Year 7 curriculum with a focus on literacy and numeracy
- Primary or Secondary trained teacher with sound classroom experience

Melbourne Indigenous Transition School (MITS) is a transition school providing residential facilities and schooling for up to 22 Indigenous students from remote or Victorian regional communities who are in the first year of their secondary education, and who are preparing for their entry into Year 8 in their destination Melbourne secondary school.

For a full Position Description visit the web site www.MITS.vic.edu.au. To apply send your CV and a covering email to Hilary Dixon at Careers@MITS.vic.edu.au

Rekindling the Spirit
Empowering Health and Wellbeing

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Health Service Manager (Full Time)

The Health Service Manager plays an integral role in overseeing the practice and programs delivered from the Health Service.

This managerial position expands across the whole of the organisation providing input and support on a variety of levels and is not isolated to just the Health Service.

**Applications close 9am,
Monday 27th September 2021.**

For an application package and more details contact Georgina.

E: hr@rekindlingthespirit.org.au
P: 02 6622 1117

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Project Officer

Job Type: Permanent - Full Time

Location: Sydney

Job Category: Administration and Office, Community Services and Development, Program & Project Management

About the Paul Ramsay Foundation

Paul Ramsay was a visionary business leader who left Australia a remarkable legacy. Through his generous bequest, the Paul Ramsay Foundation continues his philanthropic legacy through a shared commitment to help break cycles of disadvantage in Australia.

Our talented team bring to this challenge their diverse perspectives and experience. We are anthropologists and educators, lawyers and economists, epidemiologists and entrepreneurs, political scientists and historians, psychologists and business analysts, journalists and administrators, philosophers and artists – all guided by our values of respect for people, curiosity, loyalty, courage and innovation. Diversity & inclusion, wellness, culture and learning are all important to us.

Find out more about the Paul Ramsay Foundation at www.paulramsayfoundation.org.au

Job Description

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education portfolio aims to improve education outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth. The programs fund Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and requires a project officer who can identify and address barriers faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people when accessing education and coordinate with the grantees to maximise the outcomes of the programs. This role will support the successful outcomes of the Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islander grant initiatives through the management of data, progress assessment and tracking, and reporting of outcomes. Supports the Partnership Manager to maintain positive Partner and stakeholder relationships through the maintenance of critical information and progress to milestones. To support the successful outcomes of Grant initiatives through the management of data, progress assessment and tracking, and reporting of outcomes. Supports the Partnership Manager to maintain positive Partner and stakeholder relationships through the maintenance of critical information and progress to milestones.

Closing Date: 28/09/2021

For further information about this position and a link to apply see our ad on the Koori Mail website under JOBS & GENERAL WEB ADS



Australia Council for the Arts

Industry Development Officer

The Industry Development Officer will be essential in the successful coordination and delivery of sector engagement activities and initiatives while providing administrative and project support to the Head of Industry Development. To obtain further information about this position, please visit our careers page at <http://australiacouncil.gov.au/about/careers/> Applications close 27 September 2021 at 9:00 am (AEST)

Anglicare Victoria



PARTNERSHIP FACILITATOR

Full time

The Partnership Facilitator is an ongoing leadership role focused on building and maintaining strong relationships across the Children and Family Services sector.

Enquiries to: Kristy Reed Program Manager Family Services on 97816700

Applications Close: 24 September 2021

To view PD and application details, please visit careers on our website.

1300 889 335 | anglicarevic.org.au



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Health Promotion Officer, Sexual Health and BBVs (HARP – HIV and Related Programs) Identified Lemongrove Campus

Department: Nepean Blue Mountains LHD

Employment Status: Temporary Full-Time

Salary: \$1,200.74 to \$1,956.83 per week

Enquiries: Bronwyn Leece via email:

Bronwyn.Leece@health.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 5 October 2021

Applications must be lodged electronically at healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com
Search for Job Ref Number: REQ255011

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

**NOWRA
LOCAL ABORIGINAL
LAND COUNCIL**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Identified*, full time (35 hpw) position

2 year renewable contract

Salary: \$85,000pa

with generous salary packaging available

The Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council (NLALC) is seeking applications from experienced Aboriginal people interested in the role of full-time Chief Executive Officer.

This position holder will provide an extensive range of assistance and support to the elected Board through the day-to-day management of the Nowra LALC's affairs in accordance with the delegated authorities.

The successful applicant will have demonstrable knowledge and understanding of the NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act, the capacity to interpret legislation and sound communication skills. Organisational and management skills are essential together with an understanding of accounting practices and principals. A sound knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal issues and land management would also be required.

All applicants must address the selection criteria for their application to be considered. To obtain a copy of the recruitment package please contact the office by phone: 02 4423 3163 or by email to nowralalc@bigpond.com.

For any enquiries please contact the Chairperson Noeleen Clarke on 0448 367 943.

Applications close Wednesday 13th October 2021.

**Nowra LALC considers that Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification under s 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)*

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ABORIGINAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR

At Hunter Primary Care, we support people to live a healthy life. As a not-for-profit organisation, we have been providing quality health care and wellbeing services to the Hunter community for almost 30 years. We deliver a range of health and wellbeing services in collaboration with our network of trusted health professionals. We listen. Care. Connect.

Hunter Primary Care is offering an exciting opportunity for a Support Coordinator to join our suicide prevention service in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aftercare program. This is an identified Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander position.

You will work closely with existing suicide prevention programs to provide culturally appropriate support to people who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander following a suicide attempt. You will also develop partnerships with the Aboriginal community and organisations to facilitate referral pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to optimise social and emotional well-being. To be successful in this role you will be highly motivated and possess excellent communication skills when working with both individuals as well as the broader community. You will have experience working with Aboriginal communities and possess the necessary skills to support people who are at risk of suicide.

This part-time contract role (24 hours/week) is available until 30 June 2022 and will be based at our main office in Warabrook.

Interested in learning more? If you are interested in hearing more about the role, feel free to contact us on for a yarn. We can organise a phone call or a telehealth call. We would love to hear from you!

The successful applicant for this position will be asked to consent to a police check and will be required to hold a current NSW Working with Children Check. Please note that people with criminal records are not automatically barred from applying for this position. Each application will be considered on its merits.

If you believe you are a good fit for the role and share our values of respect, excellence, integrity and recognition, and have a strong interest in working with a team who are committed to improving health in our community, please apply today. For further information regarding this position, please contact Danielle Adams, Operations Manager, on 1300 364 184 or email dadams@hunterprimarycare.com.au

Applications close: 9am, Wednesday, 29 September 2021

To find out more and to apply for this position, visit the About Us / Careers page of our website <https://hunterprimarycare.com.au/careers/> and follow the links to upload your resume and cover letter. All applications must include a cover letter individually addressing the essential and desirable selection criteria found in the position description.

Hunter Primary Care considers that being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification under s 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).



Aboriginal Employment & Engagement Roles

2 Unique Opportunities available

- **Manager: Clerk Grade 11/12**
- **Senior Officer: Clerk Grade 9/10**
- **Both full-time, permanent roles**
- **Parramatta CBD Location**

About the roles:

As Manager of Aboriginal Employment & Engagement you will lead a team of 4 to drive the design and delivery of programs and initiatives in the NSWPF Aboriginal Employment & Engagement Strategy. You will be responsible for the implementation of unique and bespoke solutions that provide meaningful employment and career pathways for Aboriginal people.

As the Senior Officer, you will support the Manager to deliver these programs, including design as well as providing specialist advice to both internal and external stakeholders, assisting in the delivery of cultural and corporate strategies to maximise the embedment and ongoing success.

A key focus for these roles is to consider the relationship between the NSWPF and Aboriginal peoples, and how this can be strengthened through the engagement of Aboriginal people into the organisation and enhancing our culture of inclusion and belonging.

About you:

For the Manager role, you will have demonstrated experience in developing and implementing employment and/or retention strategies and initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees in a corporate context.

For the Senior Officer role, you will have demonstrated experience in developing employment and/or retention initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees.

You will also:

- Have the ability to obtain and maintain the requisite security clearance for this role
- Hold a current driver's licence with no traffic offences recorded on your driving history within the last six (6) months

Applicants for this role must be of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander decent, identify as being Aboriginal and be accepted by the Aboriginal community as defined by the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983. This is also in accordance with Part 5, Clause 26 of the NSW Government Sector Employment Rules 2014.

Prior to commencement, the successful candidate will be required to undergo a rigorous National Police (criminal history) Check and obtain and maintain a Security Clearance as determined by the NSW Police Force.

If you require any further information about this opportunity, please contact Ming Chang on 0424 138 008 or email chan2win@police.nsw.gov.au

To apply, please go to I Work for NSW (iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) and search for Requisition Number 00008GK1 (Manager role) or 00008HRL (Senior Officer role)

Applications Close: 6 October 2021

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The Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation is a Registered Aboriginal Party appointed under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006. The Corporation holds statutory responsibilities for the protection and management of Aboriginal cultural heritage objects and places in Victoria. Additional functions of the corporation include, environmental land management, cross-cultural education, traditional welcome to country and smoking ceremonies, and cultural consultations. Due to a period of growth we are currently recruiting for the following roles:

Project Manager IT

Full-time, 18 month Fixed Term Contract – Melbourne

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced Project Manager to join our dynamic team in Abbotsford on a full-time basis for a period of 18 months. The Project Manager will be responsible for ensuring the smooth transition to updated IT processes and systems as well as ongoing internal change management.

The Project Manager will take a leading role in the implementation of the IT systems identified in the newly created IT strategic roadmap. This will include management of the rollout, transition and ongoing development of IT systems and processes. This role will include internal and external stakeholder management to ensure the successful delivery of the new IT systems, as well as the continued development of operational processes and improvements with the various Units of the organisation.

Social Worker

Full-time or Part time considered, 9 month contract - Melbourne

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a passionate and driven Social Worker to join our team in Abbotsford. Taking on a leadership role within a newly established Health and Wellbeing Unit whose primary purpose is to support staff and members with their health and wellbeing needs. The Social Worker will also provide leadership, supervision and support to the wellbeing workers who will be working within the unit.

Wellbeing Worker

Full-time or Part-time considered, 9 month contract - Melbourne

We are looking to recruit Wellbeing Support Workers to join our newly created Health and Wellbeing team based in Abbotsford. The key function of the role is to provide culturally sensitive, high quality support to staff and members.

To apply for any of these roles or for further information please email Caroline at caroline.milwright@wurundjeri.com.au or contact 9416 2905.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.



Manager of Transition Programs - Far West Identified Position

- Located in Broken Hill
- Full time 38 hours per week
- Contract to 30th June 2024
- \$104,446 gross per annum + super + generous salary packaging

Are you an experienced and passionate First Nations manager with a solid background in leading teams providing holistic trauma informed care? Want to make a real difference in reducing reoffending by supporting First Nations people transitioning from prison into post-release support services?

- Help us lead this program to make a lasting difference - for our clients and the community
- Join an experienced and passionate team in a flexible and supportive organisation

We want to hear from people from First Nations backgrounds, including those with lived experience of the criminal justice system.

Why work for us?

- Support programs that aim to break entrenched cycles of disadvantage, intergenerational trauma and imprisonment for First Nations people
- Be part of a community-based agency that has been delivering effective services in our field for 70 years
- Join a dedicated, energetic team with a culture of flexibility, trust, integrity and respect
- Access the support of Cultural Supervision for First Nations staff

How to apply:

CRC considers being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification as specified under section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

Do you have the skills, positivity and work ethic to match our amazing team?

APPLY NOW!

Applications close by close of business 13th October 2021

Apply NOW <https://www.crcnsw.org.au/about-us/work-with-the-crc/>

For a copy of the Position Description please email recruitment@crcnsw.org.au



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS SUICIDE POSTVENTION SERVICE MULTIPLE ROLES: IDENTIFIED POSITIONS FOR ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

Thirrili Ltd (Thirrili) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation and delivers the National Indigenous Suicide Postvention Service across Australia and has taken a national leadership role in the provision of suicide postvention support and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and communities. Thirrili employs a dedicated team of professionals to provide support across all states and territories in Australia. Our Head Office is in Darwin.

We provide flexible working arrangements and extensive salary packaging opportunities for all employees. We support our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander staff with Cultural and Ceremonial Leave, as well as annual leave and personal leave.

Regional Coordinator (\$84-\$88,693pa, plus super) – Location WA/SA/NT

This position provides leadership to, and oversight of, teams of Indigenous Suicide Postvention Advocates in WA, VIC and SA. You will be responsible for providing guidance and support to the Advocates to ensure quality case practice.

Practice Manager (\$92-\$96794pa, plus super) Location Flexible

The Practice Manager provides critical support, guidance and advice to Advocates relating to case coordination and management. They also lead Case Review Meetings; Case Audits and professional development supports for the Advocate teams.

Indigenous Suicide Postvention Advocates (\$74-\$79,807pa, plus super)

The Locations: DARWIN, WA, NSW, SA & QLD

The Indigenous Suicide Postvention Advocates provide a local response and provision of practical support to individuals, families and communities, following a loss to suicide or other fatal traumatic incidents.

You will also engage with Aboriginal community led and controlled organisations; Government agencies; and other services and supports available in local and regional areas.

About you: Qualifications in either Mental Health; Social & Emotional Wellbeing; Counselling; Psychology; Social Work or Aboriginal Health Workers/Practitioners or other relevant disciplines are mandatory. We encourage applicants who have lived experience of suicide. As a Practice Manager and/or Regional Coordinator, you will need to have a minimum of three years' experience in social, emotional and/or cultural wellbeing roles.

Sound interesting? Contact Christine Clarke (Christine.C@thirrili.com.au) to obtain a copy of the Position Description and selection information. Applications must include: CV, Referees, Statement of Claims addressing the Selection Criteria.

For a confidential discussion, please contact Rachael Schmerl on 0418 482 050

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 30 September 2021

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Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

We are seeking Service Delivery Officer's to join our Solutions team.

As a Service Delivery Officer, you'll respond to enquiries from the community and provide advice and support to help our clients meet their taxation and superannuation obligations.

Your work will involve extensive client contact in a scheduled environment.

Your duties

- Build and sustain positive client relationships
- Respond to enquiries in various formats
- Maintain the integrity of ATO records
- Share knowledge and identify improvement opportunities

Skills and experience

- Passionate and committed to providing quality client service
- Experienced using technology to communicate and store information
- Able to thrive in a fast-paced client contact environment
- Comfortable using procedures, policies and processes to complete tasks

Benefits

- Attractive superannuation contributions of 15.4%
- Flexibility to provide work/life balance
- Award-winning and highly professional organisation
- Contemporary workspaces and technology
- Learning and development opportunities

You must be an Australian citizen to work with the ATO.

Does this sound like you?

If this sounds like you, we encourage you to view the opportunity following this link:
<https://ato.nga.net.au/?jati=A4BE3D26-E774-1C48-73C0-BFBE899E78A5>

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Aboriginal Staff Counsellor

Department: South Western Sydney LHD
Remuneration: Dependant on Qualifications
Counsellor Level 3: \$102,500 to \$105,932 pa
Social Worker Level 3: \$102,500 to \$105,932 pa
Psychologist: \$69,482 to \$103,282 pa
Enquiries: Kerry Wilcock on 0408 162 058 or Kerry.Wilcock@health.nsw.gov.au

In this role Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1997.

Stepping Up aims to assist Aboriginal job applicants by providing information about applying for roles in NSW Health organisations.

For more information, please visit:
steppingup.health.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 24 October 2021

Applications must be lodged electronically at healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com
Search for Job Ref Number: REQ255970

NSW Health Service: employer of choice



Health

Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network

Multiple Positions

Aboriginal Health Worker

Palliative Care (Integrated Care Service)

Location: Location Negotiable
Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time
Salary: \$54,383 to \$80,097 p.a plus employers contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading
Reference Number: REQ257832

Aboriginal Health Workers (Integrated Care Service)

Location: Metropolitan Remand Centre
Employment Status: Permanent Full-time
Salary: \$54,383 to \$80,097 p.a plus employers contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading
Reference Number: REQ257824

Location: Francis Greenway Correctional Complex
Employment Status: Permanent Full-time
Salary: \$54,383 to \$80,097 p.a plus employers contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading
Reference Number: REQ257834

Location: Mid North Coast
Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time
Salary: \$54,383 to \$80,097 p.a plus employers contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading
Reference Number: REQ257829

Classification: Aboriginal Health Worker
All Enquiries: Madeline.Hill on Madeline.Hill@health.nsw.gov.au
All Applications Close: 10 October 2021

Applications must be lodged electronically at iworkfor.nsw.gov.au and search Job Reference Numbers above.

NSW Health Service: employer of choice

New resources about COVID vaccine for First Peoples with disability



First Peoples
Disability Network
Australia



Research Program Manager

As the incoming Research Program Manager, you are naturally passionate about research and delivering quality and meaningful work relevant to the cultural and creative industries. You are a natural collaborator and team player who is able to lead, influence, and deliver competing projects against desired outcomes. To obtain further information about this position, please visit our careers page at <http://australiacouncil.gov.au/about/careers/>

Applications close 4 October 2021 at 3:00 pm (AEDT)



Aboriginal Housing Case Worker - Ballina

Would you like to make a real difference in people's lives? If so, come and join the team at Momentum Collective.

This is an Aboriginal Program empowering the Aboriginal Community in the area. This position will provide flexible and tailored case management to support housing, wellbeing and safety to Aboriginal people experiencing or are at risk of homelessness in the Ballina / Byron LGA.

Momentum Collective is committed to creating social change and inclusive opportunities for everyone. We promote diversity when recruiting our team and are guided by our core values of trust and respect, wellbeing, innovation, working well together and being gracious. We respect the special place our nation's first people hold in our communities and value the differences in everyone.

To apply: please visit our website www.mymomentum.org.au or call Janet on 1300 900 091.



Aboriginal Voluntary Board Member

The Butterly is a not-for-profit organisation focussing on drug and alcohol issues as well as related mental health problems headquartered in Bundjalung country near Bangalow in Northern NSW. Aboriginal representation at Board level has been identified as a key priority and we are seeking to appoint a new voluntary Board Member to join its experienced and committed Board.

The new Board member may come from a range of backgrounds and prior Board experience is preferred but not essential. An understanding of corporate governance principles would also be helpful. To ensure we provide strong regional support we are particularly interested in speaking to potential candidates with links to Aboriginal communities from Tweed Heads to Port Macquarie.

The Board meets monthly in person or via video call. Additionally it meets two or three times a year for face-to-face strategy, and/or planning sessions. As a minimum, board members should expect to participate in approximately 8 to 10 board meetings per annum and review board papers.

How to apply for this role: Please send your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your motivation for applying for the role and the skills and personal attributes you would bring to the Board.

For details and a position description, please contact the HR Manager, Jo McLaughlin on recruitment@buttery.org.au or see our website www.buttery.org.au

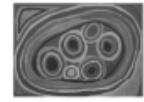
Applications close 15th October 2021



Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

Community Development Worker SA Virtual Support Network

Full time to 30 June 2022



THIRRILI

Thirrili Limited is an established not for profit company limited by guarantee. Since its establishment in early 2017, Thirrili has taken on a national leadership role in the provision of postvention support and assistance to its Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Thirrili employs a dedicated team of professionals that provides support across all states and territories within Australia to take on this important work; our head office is currently based in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Relevant qualifications, which may include Aboriginal Health Worker/Practitioner; Certificate IV, Diploma, Graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Community Development, Indigenous Studies, Mental Health or other relevant field including psychology, social work, youth work or other related human services or extensive experience in working with families and communities at the grass roots level

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South Australian Virtual Support Network

The South Australian Virtual Support Network is a network of services to provide prevention and treatment services to South Australian's affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

A significant feature of this Network will be the networked arrangements of the various service providers and accurate recording of data to be reported back to Department of SA Health. It is a requirement that the COVID-19 CDW will contribute to the Network strategically by participating in and contributing to Network planning sessions, joining regular Network meetings and enabling the cross referral of clients between Network partners.

Elements of the service will include the engagement of two Aboriginal support workers and the provision of COVID Mental Health support for Aboriginal people, in the State of South Australia and working closely with local Aboriginal Health Services within the regional and city areas, inclusive of rural and remote communities.

Major Functions / Accountabilities

Position responsibilities and scope

Essential Criteria

- Advanced oral and written communication and interpersonal skills, including representation and negotiation.
- Demonstrated experience in working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities including the ability to support community development activities.
- Demonstrated experience in documenting activities in a data base (for example, case notes; client plans etc.); preparation of reports and correspondence.
- Demonstrated ability to engage with service providers – both Government and non-government, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation

Expression of Interest Classroom Teacher (K-2)

Identified Role Gumbaynggirr Giingana Freedom School

\$85k - \$110k

+ super and salary benefits (negotiable)



Salary and benefits

Salary range of \$85-\$110k (negotiable) based on teaching proficiency, skills and experience. As an employee of Bularri Muurlay Nyangan Aboriginal Corporation (BMNAC) you will have access to salary packaging benefits of an additional \$16k tax free per annum. BMNAC will support the successful applicant with relocation costs of up to \$2k, if relocating from outside of the Mid-North Coast NSW.

About the role and the school

Expressions of interest (EOI) are invited for the position of classroom teacher, the Gumbaynggirr Giingana Freedom School (GGFS). The School is currently in the final stage of accreditation with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), ETA October 2021.

The proposed GGFS will be located at Coffs Harbour TAFE's Glenreagh Street Campus. The School will cater for students from K- 2 with 15 children in its first year (2022). The GGFS will focus on Gumbaynggirr language, culture and quality teaching based on Gumbaynggirr values, philosophies, and strong community and parent engagement. The School will be the first bilingual School of an Aboriginal language in NSW and is committed to striving for academic excellence among all students by developing and implementing innovative practices.

Staff will include; a teaching Principal, a classroom teacher and two Gumbaynggirr language teachers (non-teacher trained). You will be supported by the School proprietor, BMNAC Board, Executive Management team and staff group.

About the successful candidate

The successful candidate will be a motivated and highly skilled teacher who values the importance of language, culture, country, wisdom as the key foundations to making our children "Gumbaynggirr daari" - Gumbaynggirr strong! The successful candidate will have skills, experience and qualifications in Primary School teaching, K-2 will be an advantage. Professional development to learn the Gumbaynggirr language and implementing creative methods to support immersive spaces for Gumbaynggirr language acquisition will be provided. The successful applicant must have, or be able to attain teaching accreditation from the New South Wales Education Standards Authority, and a Working with Children Check. BMNAC considers that being Aboriginal or a Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational requirement for this position under s 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW). Previous applicants need not apply.

How to apply

Please submit your EOI by submitting a CV and a cover letter (no more than 3 pages) outlining:

1. Demonstrated capacity to develop and research instruction that is tailored to individual student needs, particularly in the areas of reading and writing. Including the ability to harness Gumbaynggirr/Aboriginal perspectives
2. Demonstrated excellence in classroom practice and the proven ability to use data to develop and deliver high quality, differentiated teaching and learning programs in numeracy utilising Gumbaynggirr/Aboriginal perspectives
3. Ability to work with Gumbaynggirr Language teachers to create immersive spaces to facilitate Gumbaynggirr Language acquisition

Your expression of interest should include details of two referees. Any questions regarding the progress of the School, or the position can be directed to Nathan Brennan, Programs Director as below.

Closing Date: 5:00pm Friday 8th October 2021

Applications to: Nathan Brennan, Programs Director, BMNAC Phone: 0447 786 887

Email: nathan@bmna.org.au

New resources about COVID vaccine for First Peoples with disability

A range of new accessible, culturally appropriate resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability have been released today by the peak body First Peoples Disability Network.

"Our community urgently needs information about the vaccine, so we have created a poster with culturally relevant information and artwork to let people know about what is happening and why," said Damian Griffis, CEO of First Peoples Disability Network (FPDN).

"During the pandemic, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability found it hard to get the right information about what was happening, and it looks like those lessons haven't been learnt when it comes to the vaccine roll out."

Uncle Paul Constable Calcott has created artwork that clearly explains what the vaccine is, how it works, and encourages people to participate in the roll out.

The images show a syringe, filled with vaccine warriors, ready to battle the COVID virus and protect Elders and everyone in community.

The Disability Royal Commission hearing about COVID-19 in 2020 heard that accessible, appropriate information about public health orders and changing rules was difficult to find, and many advocacy organisations, such as FPDN, produced their own for people with disability.

"We are urgently calling for all levels of government to improve their communications

about the vaccine for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability," said Mr Griffis.

"First Peoples with disability worked hard to stay safe during COVID-19. Our organisation heard from people every day about how hard it was to know what was happening."

"Our community needs to be a priority during this vaccine rollout. We'll be distributing these resources widely, and they can be downloaded from our website."

Download resources: www.fpdn.org.au/covid19/

More information:

EI Gibbs, elg@fpdn.org.au, 0419 290788