

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TEAM LEADER - OATLEY	
POSITION NUMBER	5171
DIRECTORATE	Community and Culture
SECTION	Library Services
REPORTS TO	Coordinator Library Services
DIRECT REPORTS	3
GRADE	10
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	Local Government (State) Award 2017
DATE PREPARED	10 July 2014
DATE LAST UPDATED	November 2017

1. PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

Ensure the efficient and effective operation of Georges River libraries through the provision of quality library services that satisfy the high expectations of its diverse customers.

2. KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- 2.1 Implement customer service and loans procedures.
- 2.2 Provide team leadership, training and supervision in the delivery of innovative library services and programs
- 2.3 Ensure that all service points, public areas and amenities are neat, clean and safe and report all issues as required.
- 2.4 Provide timely and professional Reference, Information and Readers Advisory service to library customers.
- 2.5 Contribute to a relevant and balanced library collection that reflects and enhances the cultural, informational, recreational and educational needs of the community.

3. KEY SUPERVISORY ACCOUNTABILITIES

Leadership

- 3.1 'Lead by example'.
- 3.2 Implement Council/Line Manager decisions at an operational level.
- 3.3 Create, embrace and lead change.

- 3.4 Treat others with respect and compassion.

People Management

- 3.5 Lead, inspire, motivate, coach and mentor for optimal individual and team performance to achieve the overall strategic direction.
- 3.6 Objectively evaluate staff, provide feedback and communicate expectations.
- 3.7 Set team goals, identify priorities and follow through.
- 3.8 Assist in dealing with non-performance and inappropriate behaviour in a timely manner.

Communication

- 3.9 Communicate to all in a clear and concise manner both written and verbal.
- 3.10 Promote cross organisational communication and collaboration.
- 3.11 Foster good working relationships with external and internal stakeholders.
- 3.12 Communicate with staff on a regular basis and gain their input where appropriate.

WHS / Risk Management

- 3.13 Understand the principles of Risk Management and how they apply to the section.
- 3.14 Provide a safe and healthy work environment, in accordance with the NSW legislation, regulations and related Codes of Practice and Australian Standards.
- 3.15 In consultation with employees, assist in the continual monitoring of the work area's Risk Control Plan and all associated Safe Work Method Statements and risk assessments.
- 3.16 Monitor and evaluate the performance of staff against their risk management responsibilities.
- 3.17 Promote Risk Management as a vital business principle and actively employ those principles in decision making processes.

Governance

- 3.18 Coordinate operations and resources for cost effective achievement of team goals.
- 3.19 Implement customer service initiatives.
- 3.20 Effectively manage systems to optimise the use of resources.
- 3.21 Ensure knowledge of industry trends and innovations for best practice delivery of service.
- 3.22 Have awareness and understanding of the socio-cultural, historical, political and economic context within which the Council operates.
- 3.23 Understand and comply with Local Government Act 1993 and other relevant legislation.
- 3.24 Other duties as required.

4. WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

'There is always time to work safely'. We all have a responsibility for Workplace Health and Safety. All employees must observe safe work practices and operating procedures and comply with the requirements of the WHS legislation and Council's Policies and Procedures relating to Workplace Health and Safety.

5. MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

Council's Model Code of Conduct sets out minimum standards of conduct that is expected of employees and which we must adhere to. Employees must be impartial and fair in dealings with residents, customers, suppliers, general public and with each other in order to retain trust, confidence and support.

6. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Georges River Council wants to build a workplace free from discrimination and harassment. It is the responsibility of all employees to ensure that they treat all colleagues and customers with respect and professionalism without regard to non-relevant criteria or distinctions.

7. COUNCIL'S POLICIES, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

Comply with all Council's Management Guidelines, Policies and Procedures

8. CUSTOMERS

- 8.1 Provide effective service to Council customers and the community
- 8.2 Provide effective service to internal customers
- 8.3 Present a positive image of council

9. LIMITS OF AUTHORITY

Please note that this position holds delegations pursuant to section 378 of the Local Government Act. Responsibilities are to be exercised in accordance with Council's Delegations of Functions.

10. DESIGNATED POSITION

Please note that this position has been identified as a designated position in accordance with section 441 of the Local Government Act. As a result, in accordance with Section 449, a completed Disclosure of Interest Return form must be submitted within three months of appointment. Annual Disclosure of Interest Returns are also required to be completed by 30 September each year.

11. SELECTION CRITERIA

Qualifications, Certificates & Licences

- 11.1 Tertiary qualifications in Library and Information Science allowing professional membership of the Australian Library and Information Association
- 11.2 Driving Licence Class C (Car)
- 11.3 Work with Children check

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- 11.4 Demonstrated ability to lead, motivate, train and supervise people in a rapidly changing environment
- 11.5 Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communications skills
- 11.6 Demonstrated experience in providing a quality customer focused library service including the delivery of programs and events
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EMPLOYEE ONLY

I have read and understand the content of this Position Description and undertake to meet the key accountabilities in an appropriate manner.

Employee Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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