

Position Description

Local History Librarian

Position profile

Business Unit	Libraries and Lifestyle	Position number	P10383, P11193
Department	City Life	Status	Full Time Permanent
Salary group		Date Endorsed	17 November 2021
Reports to	Senior Specialist Librarian		

Overview

Bayside Council is an exciting place to work, live and play. The Bayside Council area covers approximately 50 square kilometres and over 160,000 people call Bayside home.

Bayside Council is the gateway to Sydney's south. With significant state infrastructure within our boundaries and key transport corridors between Port Botany, Sydney Airport and greater Sydney, change is everywhere and so are the opportunities.

By working together, we are making a difference across our Council, creating a great future.

This is an exciting opportunity for an innovative, customer centric and outcomes focused individual to be part of a modern, dynamic organisation that serves the Bayside community well.



Values

The following values were developed by Bayside Council employees and underpin our shared commitment in delivering our vision for the future.

The values guide us and define how we strengthen our working environment to deliver on the aspirations of our community.

- Visionary Leadership We are all leaders decisive, outward focused and forward thinking, setting the vision for Bayside Council today and into the future
- Empowered People We are courageous and innovative committed to making a difference in our work
- Meaningful Relationships We support and invest in each other creating a strong collaborative culture
- Exceptional Service We go above and beyond delivering an outstanding customer experience every time

Primary purpose of the role

This role will work within the Local History team and contribute to the acquisition, preservation, management, access, and deacquisition of Bayside's physical and digital Local History collection.

The role will also plan and deliver innovative projects and exhibitions that promote and recognise Bayside's rich local history and cultural heritage in collaboration with Local Historical Trusts and Societies, service providers, and other key stakeholders.

Key accountabilities

- Acquire, preserve, manage, access, and deacquisition of Bayside's physical and digital Local History collection in accordance with adopted policies and guidelines.
- Lead and support Council's Local History digital and online presence that enables community access and promotes Bayside's rich local history and heritage.
- Plan and deliver, in collaboration with Local Historical Trusts and Societies, service providers, and other key stakeholders, innovative projects, initiatives, and exhibitions at George Hanna Museum, Bayside Libraries, and across Bayside's LGA that promote and recognise Bayside's Local History and Heritage. Examples include museum exhibitions, local history talks, local history tours, and heritage trails and promoting local history landmarks.
- Respond and provide advice and support to customers, organisations, Local History Trusts/Societies, and staff on local history and heritage matters.
- Undertake procurement activities within delegation and provide input and advice to support library budget decision making.
- Create or participate in the development and implementation of practices, guidelines, policies, and procedures to enhance service delivery.
- Network with other libraries, service providers, and other organisations to share information and resources and deliver initiatives.
- Prepare grant applications in consultation with the Coordinator Libraries and Senior Specialist Librarian as required to support Local History programs.
- Promote the positive and collaborative culture and values of the organisation through open, fair, and transparent decision making and ethical, professional behaviour.

- Work in collaboration with and assist the team, Manager, and other key stakeholders to achieve business unit goals, work requests, demands and Council priorities.
- Work on rostered desk shifts at all libraries in the Bayside network as required to deliver exceptional customer service.

Key challenges

- Identifying and resolving issues related to service delivery in a timely manner to maintain a high-quality level of service and a positive customer experience in a growing and diverse community.
- Providing a culturally rich and diverse local history collection within physical and budgetary constraints.
- Balancing community expectations, resources, and government requirements in a politically sensitive environment.
- Delivering value for all stakeholders in an ethical, social, and environmentally responsible manner.

Role Dimensions

Decision Making

- Operate with a degree of autonomy to determine day-to-day priorities in line with agreed work plan.
- Guided by Council strategic plans, statutory guidelines, and relevant legislation.
- Responsible for leadership and the delivery of customer service to the Bayside community while working on rostered desk shifts at all libraries in the Bayside network.

Essential Requirements

- University qualifications recognised by the Australian Library and Information Association and/or equivalent experience in a relevant field.
- A current Working with Children Check Number.
- Current Driver's Licence Class C and/or willingness to travel between Bayside Library locations.
- Current First Aid certificate relevant to the role or willingness to obtain.

Competency summary

Below is the full list of competencies adapted from the NSW Public Sector Capability Framework and the level required for this role. The competencies in bold are the focus competencies for this role. Refer to the next section for further information about the focus competencies.

NSW Public Sector Capability Framework				
Capability Group	Capability Name	Level		
	Display Resilience and Courage	Foundational		
	Act with Integrity	Foundational		
Personal Attributes	Manage Self	Adept		
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Value Diversity	Intermediate		
	Communicate Effectively	Intermediate		
	Commit to Customer Service	Intermediate		
Relationships	Work Collaboratively	Intermediate		
	Influence and Negotiate	Adept		
10 <u>- 27 7</u> 1	Deliver Results	Adept		
	Plan and Prioritise	Intermediate		
Results	Think and Solve Problems	Intermediate		
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	Finance	Adept		
₩	Technology	Intermediate		
Business Enablers	Procurement and Contract Management	Foundational		
7-60-50-50-0000	Project Management	Intermediate		

Focus Competencies

The focus competencies for the role are the competencies in which occupants must demonstrate immediate competence. The behavioural indicators provide examples of the types of behaviours that would be expected at that level and should be reviewed in conjunction with the role's key accountabilities.

NSW Public Sector Capak	oility Framework	
Group and Capability	Level	Behavioural Indicators
Personal Attributes Manage Self	Adept	 Look for and take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills and develop strengths Show commitment to achieving challenging goals Examine and reflect on own performance Seek and respond positively to constructive feedback and guidance Demonstrate a high level of personal motivation
Relationships Work Collaboratively	Intermediate	 Build a supportive and co-operative team environment Share information and learning across teams Acknowledge outcomes which were achieved by effective collaboration Engage other teams/units to share information and solve issues and problems jointly Support others in challenging situations
Results Plan and Prioritise	Intermediate	 Understand the team/unit objectives and align operational activities accordingly Initiate and develop team goals and plans and use feedback to inform future planning Respond proactively to changing circumstances and adjust plans and schedule when necessary Consider the implications of immediate and longer term organisational issues and how these might impact on the achievement of team/unit goals Accommodate and respond with initiatives to changing priorities and operating environments
Business Enablers Technology	Intermediate	 Apply computer applications that enable performance of more complex tasks Apply practical skills in the use of relevant technology Make effective use of records, information and knowledge management functions and systems Understand and comply with information and communications security and acceptable use policies Support the implementation of systems improvement initiatives and the introduction and roll-out of new technologies

Corporate Obligations

Budget	Council adopted budget for financial year.	
Delegations	Decisions associated with this position are to be made in accordance with the Delegations of Authority approved by the General Manager.	
Risk Management	Contribute to Council's risk management framework.	
Integrated Management Systems	Continually review policies, procedures & processes to increase organisational effectiveness and efficiency and create a culture of innovation and continuous improvement.	
Workplace Health and Safety	Workers have overall responsibility, accountability, and authority to ensure their workplace is a healthy and safe workplace for all workers and will have the following work health and safety (WHS) responsibilities:	
	 Participate in the implementation of WHS information within Council's Safety Management System (SMS) Participate in consultation of WHS issues in their area of responsibility and WHS reporting, risk assessment and incident investigations Develop the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively enable you to carry out your WHS responsibilities that are assessed through KPIs noted in your Individual Work Objectives Wear personal protective equipment and follow safe work procedures, where relevant Report all hazards, near misses, and incidents as soon as practical to Manager, Coordinator or Team Leader and no later than 24 hours following the event, and Participate in incident investigations and risk assessments within 24 hours of notification. 	
	INDOOR EMPLOYEE:	
	To be aware of appropriate procedures in relation to safe manual handling techniques when undertaking work tasks, including:	
	 Lifting/moving files, storage boxes etc, Moving equipment for set up and storage, Moving tables and chairs for meetings or training, Sitting and working posture when in meetings and at the workstation. 	
Code of Conduct	All staff are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct and associated policies, including, but not limited to Gifts and Benefits policy; Secondary Employment policy; Public Interest Disclosure policy; and Bullying & Harassment Prevention policy.	
Customer Service	Provide quality customer service to external and internal customers in accordance with Council's values, policies and procedures.	
Records Management	Comply with Council's Records Management policies, procedures and guidelines.	

Disclosures of Interest	Disclose pecuniary interests (if a designated person in accordance with s 441 of the Local Government Act 1993).
Equal Employment Opportunity	Comply with EEO based legislation and Council's policies, procedures and guidelines.

HUMAN RESOURCES USE (REMOVE EITHER YES OR NO)	
Does this position fall under the definition of child related employment?	Yes
Does this position require incumbent to undergo criminal reference check?	Yes
Does this position require incumbent to demonstrate good driving record or possess a specific licence?	Yes
Specify licence: Class C Drivers Licence	Yes
Will incumbent need to make disclosure of pecuniary interest?	No
Could there be a conflict of interest with secondary employment?	Yes