

Dharriwaa Elders Group is RECRUITING one person for a short fixed term until 30 June 2024 to join the Ngarrangarra-li Walaaybaa Rangers – Walgett River Ranger Team, while we wait to learn of the continuation of our funding for this successful project.

OVERVIEW

The **Ngarrangarra-li Walaaybaa Rangers – Walgett River Ranger Team** works with project partners, trainers and collaborators for the return of Walgett waters to the good health remembered by Walgett Elders.

The team is gathering knowledge and strengthening local skills in workshops conducted with Elders, DEG's Yuwaya Ngarrali team, UNSW Global Water Institute, ecology networks & cultural burning experts. The team is also progressing accredited training with TAFE and other RTOs.

The Ranger team will contribute to floodplain and river health through activities including cultural fire burning, riverine revegetation, water quality and bird monitoring and turtle conservation activities, maintenance of environmental tourism walkways in Walgett, some weed and pest management and knowledge management.

POSITION: Ranger

Dharriwaa Elders Group ("DEG") is searching for a responsible person who lives in Walgett to support the Senior Ranger for a short fixed term until 30 June 2024.

This role will work closely with the Senior Ranger and will draw on your project support and administration expertise, your attention to detail, documentation abilities, down-to-earth communication skills and valuable Walgett knowledge and relationships.

You will be physically fit and used to organising and promoting small community events and projects, documenting as you go. You will be comfortable being in daily and respectful contact with Elders while confident liaising with contractors, project stakeholders and scientific collaborators. You will support Yuwaya Ngarrali's evidence-building and you will be prepared to undertake ongoing professional development and team-building reflection and planning processes.

POSITION SUMMARY

Support the Senior Ranger to implement the everyday operations of the Walgett Ranger Program to ensure program deliverables are met. Liaise with project collaborators, trainers and stakeholders as required. Ensure documentation of progress and observations and provide administration for the Ranger Team.

Reports to: Senior Ranger.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the implementation of regular Ranger Team activities including their facilitation, promotion and documentation
- Maintain records of activities and ensure contract deliverables are being met;
- Provide advice and feedback to Elders Group and DEG on any urgent actions for at risk cultural and environmentally significant sites;
- Participate in in-house and on-country training and skill development;
- Undertake surveying and monitoring functions with the Ranger team
- Work with broader UNSW team and research partners to deliver program deliverables and training opportunities.

- Complete Certificate III in Land and Conservation Management whilst completing on the job activities.
- Contributes to strategy and program development and reflections
- Mentors young Ranger team members

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated interest in Aboriginal cultural and environmental values of Country
- Demonstrated knowledge of Walgett Aboriginal families and community
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and work effectively with Aboriginal children and young people
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team
- Demonstrated ability to undertake On Country work
- Good oral and written communication skills, including experience in the preparation of social media, newsletters, project resources.

REQUIREMENTS

- Current NSW Drivers Licence
- NSW Police Check and Working with Children Check
- Living in Walgett
- DEG considers that being Aboriginal is a genuine occupational requirement for this position under s 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)
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DESIRABLE

- Flexibility and sense of humour
- Experience working for Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations
- Experience working with Elders in On Country knowledge-sharing activities
- Gamilaraay, Yuwaalaraay language knowledge
- On Country knowledge relevant to Walgett Aboriginal community
- Relevant TAFE or Tertiary qualifications
- Boat licence, chainsaw ticket, safe use of chemical ticket
- A demonstrated knowledge of and the ability to implement principles and policies relating to Workplace Diversity, a Safe Working Environment and Access & Equity.

WAGE & Entitlements

This position attracts a salary package based on your level of experience and the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010.

HOW TO APPLY

- Please submit a short application answering the above selection criteria, with your CV and contact details for 2 referees to The Yuwaya Ngarra-li Partnership Lead, Dharriwaa Elders Group wendy@yuwayangarrali.org.au

Further information about the work of the Dharriwaa Elders Group can be found at

<https://www.dharriwaaeldersgroup.org.au/>

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