THE JOAN Q THEATRE PENRITH CONSERVATORIUM PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY

# POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Public Programs Coordinator
Award/Level	LGA Level 5 \$35.34 per hour
Department:	Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest
Туре:	Part Time Fixed Term (22.5 hours per week)
Position Purpose	

Under the supervision of the Gallery's Director, the Public Programs Coordinator will consolidate and apply a strong visual arts activation and accessibility framework to the development and delivery of public programming at Penrith Regional Gallery.

The Public Programs Coordinator is particularly skilled at increasing access and engagement with visual arts exhibitions and programs through informal programming, life-long learning and by supporting a diverse range of community groups to engage with the gallery to share their own stories.

The Public Programs Coordinator will:

- Develop and deliver innovative engagement methods to activate and promote the Collection and temporary exhibitions in an audience focussed and cost-effective manner.
- Develop and deliver complementary and collaborative programming for exhibitions, collections and site.
- Develop and deliver a series of adult workshops to sustain life-long learning and generate income for the Gallery.
- Work with the Gallery team on the development of partnerships, collaborations and community engagement that raises the profiles of the Gallery to local audiences.

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#### N.B.: All shaded Key Result Areas are compulsory for every Position Description

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1. Program Delivery

## Major Tasks

- Work to develop and deliver public programs that meet the needs of various audiences; including family and schools programs, extra-curricular workshops, adult masterclasses and talks that support lifelong learning.
- Collaborate with other staff on the development of complementary and aligned programs across Learning, Exhibitions and Collection.
- Coordinate the development of informal workshops and learning situations for a range of adult participants.
- Coordinate the Gallery's Access Program including All In Art Club and No Boundaries Nepean.
- Identify, develop and deliver community engaged initiatives both on and offsite.
- Where required assist in the set up for Gallery programs and events.
- Ensure that any materials for workshops/programs are set up in advance of the delivery of the program.
- Manage resources to optimise outcomes within required timeframes and budgets. Material preparation and management.

### Performance Measures

- An exciting and engaging program of public-focussed opportunities for new and existing audiences.
- Effective communication and collaboration with colleagues and internal stakeholders.
- Financially viable and artistically rigorous workshops and programs that guide and support audiences through a range of scenarios.
- Positive relationships with diverse community groups and stakeholders.
- Public Programs delivering against KPIs include level of participation and income generation.

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# 2. Administrative and program development

## **Major Tasks**

- Contribute to the research and development of public programs as they relate to broader artistic program, including developing adult workshop plans.
- Identify key areas for increased engagement within the community.
- Coordinate a cohesive program that offers opportunities for adult participants at all levels, from casual participation through to professional development.

### Performance Measures

- Clear and effective program plans that connect public programs with the curatorial and learning programs.
- Increased engagement with new audiences and community groups.
- Positive relationships with a diverse range of community groups.

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# **Key Result Areas**

#### **Customer Service**

- Provide effective service to PP&VA customers and the community.
- Provide effective service to internal customers.
- · Accurately identify the needs of customers.
- Take action to satisfy customer needs.
- Present a positive image of PP&VA.

# **Corporate Governance and Effective Work Practices**

- Work as part of a team.
- Ensure all work is completed accurately and on time.
- Support other team members.
- Actively listen and use positive communication techniques.
- Work within the policies, guidelines and statutory requirements for the work being undertaken.
- Follow defined WHS guidelines and maintain a clean and safe workplace.
- Provide effective customer service, always be conscious of PP&VA's public image.
- Deal with the public in a courteous manner and promote PP&VA in a positive way.
- Undertake alternative duties as directed from time to time.
- Supervise and/or train staff (after sufficient experience with PP&VA).

## Individuals with NO Staff reporting to them

## Work Health and Safety (WHS)

#### **Major Tasks**

- · Attend training as required
- Perform work in accordance with WHS policies and procedures
- · Participate in consultative processes for the management of WHS

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# **Performance Expectations**

- · Work completed is accurate and attention to detail is demonstrated
- Work from any of PP&VA's sites and carry out other duties as required
- Initiative is used in solving workplace problems and contribution is made to workplace change
- Punctuality and attendance is satisfactory and leave is planned well in advance
- Time is managed efficiently and work is completed within reasonable timeframes
- · Work is completed in line with WHS guidelines and contribution is made to WHS consultative process
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills are applied
- Motivation and cooperation are demonstrated
- · Undertake training as directed
- Commitment to EEO and anti-discrimination is demonstrated
- PP&VA resources are used efficiently

# Qualifications, Experience and Specialist Skills & Knowledge

#### **Essential**

- Exceptional communication, writing, negotiating and presentation skills and proven ability to engage a diverse range of stakeholders in a strategic manner.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills including the ability to prioritise and manage concurrent programs.
- Previous experience in a visual arts environment and knowledge of contemporary artistic practice and historical perspectives
- Strong commitment to engaging diverse audiences across cultures and experience in developing programming strategies.
- Sound knowledge of and experience in using Microsoft Office including Word and Excel
- First Aid Certificate (or ability to acquire)
- Current NSW Working With Children check.

#### **Desirable**

- Strong management skills, and the ability to work well independently and as part of a small team
- Tertiary qualifications in Education, Art, Museum, or Curatorial Studies or equivalent degree

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# **Position Based Core Skills Training**

- Work Health and Safety
- · Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity
- Governance
- Drug and Alcohol Control Policy
- Manual Handling
- Hazard Identification
- Code of Conduct

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### Values and Behaviours

Penrith Performing & Visual Arts and Staff support the following Values and Behaviours:

#### Integrity

- I am honest, ethical and maintain public trust
- I do what I say I'm going to do and I stand up for what I believe in
- I set a standard to be proud of amongst the community
- I do the right thing even when no-one is looking

#### **Selflessness**

- I am willing to put others before me and assist them when needed
- I put the good of the PP&VA and the community above personal goals
- I support sustainability and cater for the wellbeing of future communities
- I uphold social justice principles

#### Accountability

- I take responsibility for decisions and actions, whatever the outcome
- I take responsibility for work, behaviour and how resources are used
- I ensure a safe and healthy workplace
- I take ownership of my work
- I operate within delegations

### Honesty

- I tell the truth and correct misinformation
- I will refuse any bribes and I do not steal
- I trust in our relationships
- · I ensure duties are undertaken in a lawful manner

#### Leadership

- I am creative and innovative
- I take responsibility and I am a good role model
- I inspire others in the organisation and community to be the best they can
- I have the courage to do the right thing
- I listen and communicate clear directions and actions

## **Impartiality**

- I am always fair and treat people equally
- I am understanding and act objectively
- I separate personal interests from work responsibilities
- I base all decisions on merit and facts I am consistent in the application of processes

# **Openness**

- I am transparent and straight-forward
- I am able to discuss problems or concerns and give reasons for decisions
- I share information appropriately
- I am obliged to report wrong-doing

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#### Respect

- I treat others fairly and objectively
- I value and accept other people's differences
- I treat others with dignity, kindness and in the spirit of service
- I treat people how I would like to be treated
- I recognise the worth of individuals