

# **Position Description**

## **Library Technician**

Division	Corporate and Community
Business Unit	Library Services
Location	Yass Valley Library
Position Number	271002 271007
Award Band	Administrative Technical, Band 2 Level 1
Classification/Band	Grade 8
Remuneration	Entry \$61,895.60 to Step 3 \$66,847.66 per annum, plus 11.5% Superannuation
Conditions	Permanent Full Time, working 35 hours a week with a 9-day fortnight.
Date position description approved	May 2019

#### **Council Overview**

Yass Valley Council is a local government organisation employing over 150 staff and with an annual budget of \$30 million. Yass Valley Council (YVC) is managed by the Chief Executive Officer and three Directors. This management team ensures the continued delivery of excellent services and optimum infrastructure to residents and visitors. The three Directorates of YVC are Corporate and Community, Planning and Environment, and Infrastructure and Assets.

The Corporate & Community Division comprises of Finance, Human Resources, ICT, Governance & Risk, Customer Service, Community & Economic Development, Library Services, and Media & Communications. The role of Library Technician is located within the Library team.

#### **Council Vision**

To build and maintain sustainable communities while retaining the region's natural beauty.

#### **Council Values**



# **Primary Purpose of the Position**

Maintain operational and technical aspects of the Yass Valley Library Service with a focus on building and maintaining strong relationships between Council and the community.

## **Key Accountabilities**

- Deliver library and information services under the key pillars of; information access services, reference and readers' advisory service, as well as outreach and support programs to patrons.
- Provide guidance and support to Library Assistants to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of a customer focused service.
- Contribute to the development of strategic and operational planning and reporting including budget and project management.
- Maintain library management system (LIBERO).
- Acquisition of print and non-print materials.
- Work collaboratively and contribute within regional forums including South East Zone Consortium and State Library NSW working groups as required.

# **Key Challenges**

- Promoting and delivering innovation and excellence within budget and resource constraints.
- Managing the needs of external stakeholders within the constraints of the local government environment.
- Providing a library service that enables equitable access to information and programs.

# **Key Internal Relationships**

Who	Why	
Coordinator	Receive guidance and support, provide advice and exchange information.	
Library Assistants	Provide guidance, support and advice.	

# **Key External Relationships**

Who	Why		
Library Patrons and Wider Community	Communicate, engage and inform on services provided by the library.		
Suppliers	Assist coordinator to negotiate contracts, standing orders and service agreements.		
Other Public Libraries	Develop and maintain relationships.  Provide and receive updates on regional issues affecting NSW Public Libraries especially within the South East Region.		

# **Key Dimensions**

### **Decision making**

The position exercises autonomy within defined parameters of Council's policies and procedures.

#### **Reports to**

**Coordinator Library Services** 

# **Budget (operating and capital expenditure)**

Nil

# **Essential Requirements**

- Certificate III in Library/Information Services with at least three years' experience in undertaking technical tasks within a library environment.
- Current Working With Children Check Number
- A current class 'C' driver's licence.

## **Approval History**

Stage	Date	Comment	MagiQ Reference
Approved	May 2019		313101

#### **Ownership and Approval**

Responsibility	Role
Author	Coordinator Library Services
Approver	Director Corporate & Community