

DARWIN CITY COUNCIL

Darwin Public Libraries

Position: Children's Librarian (Position No. L30)

Location: Casuarina Public Library

Classification: Librarian Grade 2 Year 1 — Grade 4 Year 3

Salary: \$18,959 — \$22,651 plus District Allowance

Conditions of Service: In accordance with the Municipal Officers' (NT) which currently includes six weeks annual leave, long service leave, sick leave, biennial airfares, and leave loading. Superannuation after a qualifying period.

Duties: A qualified Librarian interested in and enthusiastic about work with children, is required to supervise the Children's and Young Adults area of Casuarina Public Library.

The library is actively involved in serving the city with a wide range of services and is an integral part of a three library system with a combined bookstock of 100,000 volumes.

Under the direction of the Branch Librarian and in collaboration with the Co-ordinating Children's Librarian, the successful applicant will be responsible for the provision of an extensive library service to children and young adults.

Qualifications: The successful applicant must be a qualified librarian eligible for professional membership of the Library Association of Australia or equivalent. A pleasant manner with the public and the ability to communicate is essential.

Applications including referees and a contact phone number must be directed to the **Town Clerk, attention City Librarian, Darwin City Council, GPO Box 84, Darwin NT 5794 by Friday 22nd March 1985.**

For further information please call Sue Franklin on (089) 27 9655.

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Acting Town Clerk

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NORTHERN RIVERS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

A SENIOR LIBRARIAN 1/2 (RE-ADVERTISED)

The College is seeking a suitably qualified Librarian to head its Reader Services Section and to deputise for the College Librarian as required. The appointee will have responsibility for user services on two campuses and for the development of a user education programme.

Applicants should hold an appropriate degree and be eligible for professional membership of the Library Association of Australia. Experience with online information systems and user education in a tertiary education institute is desirable.

Salary will be in the range \$24,684—\$28,402 p.a.

Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Colleges of Advanced Education (Conditions of Employment) Award and the College by-laws.

The College is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mr. E. Parr on (066) 21 2267.

Previous applicants need to advise their continued interest in the position.

Applications including personal details, qualifications and experience and the name and address of three professional referees should reach The Secretary, P.O. Box 157, Lismore 2480 by 25 March 1985.

NTYRBA well under way

Those initial letters can hardly be said to roll off the tongue and it's really much easier to say the Northern Territory Young Readers' Book Award!

This scheme, which has been operating for two years, involves the selection by young readers in the Northern Territory of their favourite books. Choices in 1983 were *Water-ship Down*, and *Superfudge* and Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine* topped the list for 1984.

The committee publishes a list, guided by initial recommendations from children, of books published within the last five years, in print and currently available. They must be fiction and of course not a previous winner.

Until now, the modest funding the scheme required has been received through the benevolence of various local organisations — the NT Branch of the LAA, the School Libraries Association of the NT, Northern Territory Library Service, Darwin City Council, Tennant Creek Town Council, the NT Education Department and sponsorship in various forms from local booksellers and companies.

For 1985, the Cultural Affairs Division of the Department of Community Development has given a grant which will help substantially, and also cover the cost of bringing an Australian author to the Territory to join the celebrations — lack of funds has prevented this in the past.

The scheme was set up with help from Western Australia, where a similar scheme has been running for some time. Jenny Armour, Publicity Officer for the NTYRBA, says that it's a very good way of arousing children's interest and enthusiasm in reading and forming critical judgement.

NATIONAL LIBRARY FELLOWSHIPS

Applications are invited for NATIONAL LIBRARY FELLOWSHIPS for 1986.

In 1983 the Council of the National Library of Australia instituted a scheme of National Library Fellowships for established scholars and librarians to work for periods of between three and six months on the materials in the Library's collections with a view to the publication of original research based on them or a description or listing of them, or of a study of the methods and techniques used in acquiring, listing, cataloguing, arranging or using them. The first three fellowships were awarded for 1984, and three more were awarded for 1985.

The National Library has outstanding collections of primary materials relating to Australia and the Australian people. These include printed materials, manuscripts, pictures, maps and music. Areas of especial strength include artists of Captain Cook's voyages, convict artists, artists of the goldfields, Australian flora and fauna, early maps and atlases recording European discoveries in the southern hemisphere, early maps and charts of Australia. There are strong collections of literary, political, legal and theatrical manuscripts.

Non Australian fields of interest where the Library's collections have strengths include Indonesian publications, eighteenth century English literature, the French Revolution, eighteenth century French popular drama, British social, political and economic history, English philology, and United States history and politics. The collections of Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Thai publications are the largest in the country.

The Council intends to award three fellowships to be taken up during 1986. Fellows will be expected to work at the National Library during their Fellowship. The Fellowship will cover the Fellow's travel costs to Canberra and include a grant-in-aid towards living expenses in Canberra. Fellowships will not normally be awarded to candidates who are working towards a higher degree.

Prospective applicants should write to the
Director-General
National Library of Australia
CANBERRA ACT 2600

for application forms and further particulars before submitting applications, which close on 30 April 1985.

February 1985.



RESEARCH OFFICER

Full or part-time

The Library Association of Australia and AACOBs require the services of a Research Officer to undertake a study relating to public library funding throughout Australia.

The appointment will be for a period of three months commencing in March–April 1985.

Salary and conditions will be negotiable.

Interested applicants are invited to apply by telephone (interstate callers may reverse charges) to:

Louise Lansley
Industrial Information and Research
Officer (02) 692 9233

NOW AVAILABLE "Biographical dictionary of Australian Librarians" 3rd ed., 1984, 259pp. Published and distributed by: Academia Press, P.O. Box 147 Forest Hill Vic., Australia. Price \$A29 plus postage of \$A2 in Australia and \$A3 to overseas.