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**PR & Events Officer**

**Experience the real Outback**

Barkly Regional Council (BRC) is responsible for delivering Council and funded services to the Barkly Region in the Northern Territory.

The Region covers approximately 323,000 square kilometres and includes the Town of Tennant Creek and Elliott along with a number of remote communities and outstations. BRC has a very active Council with a positive public profile, this has been achieved through regular community consultation, media engagement and active social media use. Our positive image has recently assisted in securing a $78.4m Regional Deal for the Barkly.

We are now seeking to recruit a Public Relations and Events Officer to support the CEO and Elected Members and continue the great work in promoting Council and our achievements. If you have a sense of adventure and want to experience a remote and beautiful part of Australia apply today.

**Essential Criteria**

* Demonstrated experience in developing and implementing initiatives to promote an organisation and their stakeholders
* Demonstrated experience generating media interest and preparing media releases
* Demonstrated events experience would be well regarded
* Demonstrated ability to work with computer software packages including Microsoft Publisher
* Demonstrated ability to problem solve, and to achieve results in situations where information may be unclear and a variety of outcomes are possible
* High level of interpersonal, written and oral communication skills including the ability to interact with stakeholders at all levels of the organisation

**Desirable Criteria**

* Demonstrated experience with the production of newsletters and public documents
* Previous experience in Local Government
* Formal qualification in events management
* Current NT Manual Driver’s Licence
* Current Working with Children Card
* Understanding and knowledge of Aboriginal Culture

**Generous range of benefits:**

* Salary in the range of $64,887 - $75,823 commensurate with experience + plus super
* Remote living allowance of $3,260 per annum
* 6 weeks recreation leave per year
* Training and development
* The opportunity to make a difference and to experience life in remote regional Australia
* Subsidised housing