



## SELECTION CRITERIA

Position Title	Child Therapist
Reporting To	Wellbeing Services Manager

## KEY COMPETENCIES

### Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience

#### Essential

- Tertiary qualifications in Education, Community Services, Social Work, Arts, Counselling or related fields
- Demonstrated experience in the delivery of child play/art therapy and counselling, including certified training
- Sound knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, relevant organisations and service providers in the Shoalhaven including the ability to work in collaboration with government and non-government agencies
- Computer proficiency and the ability to use basic computer programs, including the capacity to write reports, collect statistical data, develop presentations, social marketing and promotional materials
- High level conflict resolution and mediation skills including the ability to provide a range of counselling therapies including art therapy, play therapy or be willing to undertake this training
- Ability to develop professional working relationships and work effectively with young people with challenging behaviours and their families
- Clear Working with Children Check, Working with Vulnerable People Registration and National Police Check
- Current Driver's Licence

#### Desirable

- Aboriginality\*

## PERSONAL QUALITIES AND ATTRIBUTES

- High level of organisational ability and the ability to manage time effectively and efficiently, including establishing priorities and meeting deadlines
- High level of interpersonal skills, ability to communicate effectively and handle sensitive and confidential client information
- Personal drive and a strong community focus

*\*Aboriginality - Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement and racial discrimination is a prohibition as outlined under Section 8(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975.*