

Expression of interest DCCP nominated member on

Kanku – Breakaways Conservation Park Co-management Board

BACKGROUND

The Kanku – Breakaways Conservation Park

Kanku - Breakaways Conservation Park covers almost 14,320 hectares featuring majestic arid scenery. From the flat-topped mesas to the stony gibber desert, these remnants over millions of years provide a wealth of geological interest and breathtaking views.

The area is home to almost 60 native flora species including acacias, mallee and eremophila. It is also home to lots of wildlife including red kangaroos, euros, echidnas, numerous bird species and the fat-tailed dunnarts (a mouse-like marsupial).

The Kanku - Breakaways Conservation Park forms part of the traditional country of the Antakirinja Matuntjara Yankunytjatjara people. It is owned by the Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal Corporation (AMYAC).

The Kanku – Breakaways Conservation Park Co-management Board

The park is under a unique co-management agreement between Antakirinja Matu-Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal Corporation (AMYAC), District Council of Coober Pedy (DCCP) and Department of Environment and Water (DEW). There are four (4) AMYAC members, two (2) DCCP nominated members and one (1) DEW nominated member. Each member has a nominated deputy member. Members and deputy members are appointed for a two year term.

The Kanku – Breakaways Conservation Park Co-management Board is a state government board. Members are remunerated on a sessional basis for meetings they attend and are expected to undertake planning and preparation for meetings and other Board duties during their own time.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

All expressions of interest to District Council of Coober Pedy for their upcoming vacant member and deputy member positions will be assessed on the following criteria, considered by the District Council of Coober Pedy as essential:

1. Understanding and genuine interest in the Kanku – Breakaways Conservation Park and natural resource management
2. proven history and ability to communicate effectively with government, community and other committee members, work as part of a team and appreciate other viewpoints and opinions.

Expressions of interest will also be assessed in order to gain the most effective balance of:

3. Spread of backgrounds and knowledge across;
 - Tourism
 - Soil conservation and land management
 - Water resource management
 - Aboriginal interest in the land and water, and Aboriginal heritage
 - Pest animal and plant control
 - Natural and social science
4. Spread of additional skills, understanding and experience including;
 - Community affairs at a district level
 - Business administration
 - Local governance or administration

- 5. Geographical spread
- 6. Gender

APPLICANT DETAILS

Please complete the following details in the spaces provided:

Full Name _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Fax _____

Residential Address _____

Gender _____

EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Please complete the following details in the spaces provided. You are welcome to add additional pages or attach a copy of your resume or other documents as you see appropriate

I wish to be considered for a DCCP nominated member position on the Kanku – Breakaways Conservation Park Co-management Board

My skills and expertise are in the following (please tick)

- Community affairs at a district level
- Primary production or pastoral land management
- Soil conservation and land management
- Water resource management
- Business administration
- Local governance or administration
- Aboriginal interest in the land and water and Aboriginal Heritage
- Pest animal and plant control
- Natural and social science
- Mining and petroleum industries
- Tourism

Provide a brief overview of why you wish to be a part of the Kanku – Breakaways Co-management Board

List any current and past involvement in Natural Resource Management based organisations or State Government Boards

List any current and past involvement in other relevant community, industry or stakeholder groups or activities

List any other relevant skills, qualifications or experience you feel would bring value to the Kaṅku – Breakaways Co-management Board

Provide one referee with whom we may speak to regarding the skills, experiences and knowledge listed in this expression of interest

Name _____

Position _____

Connection to you _____

Telephone number _____

Signed

Date: _____

Thank you for your expressions of interest.

ENQUIRIES AND RETURN OF COMPLETED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The closing date for nominations is Thursday 18th April 2024

Please return all nomination forms to CEO, District Council of Coober Pedy, PO Box 425, Coober Pedy SA 5723 or ceo@cpccouncil.sa.gov.au. To be received by 5pm on the closing date.

Further information and nomination enquiries can be sought by contacting 08 8672 4600