

# Position Description



**GREAT OCEAN ROAD**  
COAST & PARKS AUTHORITY

<b>Position title:</b>	Caravan Park Customer Service Officer
<b>Classification:</b>	Level 2
<b>Status:</b>	Casual
<b>Location:</b>	Kennett River Family Caravan Park, Victoria
<b>Approved:</b>	Caravan Park Operations Manager – February 2022

## About the Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority

The Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority (the Authority) was established on 1 December 2020 to deliver better protection and management of the iconic coast and parks of Victoria's Great Ocean Road.

In partnership with our Traditional Owners, our role is to manage, protect, rehabilitate and foster resilience of the natural, cultural and heritage values of coastal Crown land and marine waters along the Great Ocean Road.

As a public land manager for the Great Ocean Road coast and parks, we manage a wide variety of public land from National Parks to coastal beaches to town foreshores. We also lead visitation policy and planning for the scenic landscapes along the Great Ocean Road to manage visitation 'hot spots' and provide a great visitor experience.

All revenue raised through our commercial endeavours is reinvested back into the coast to ensure the Great Ocean Road region can be enjoyed now and for generations to come.

## About the Caravan Parks

Our eight self-managed caravan parks generate the majority of Authority revenue. We are the single largest accommodation provider on the Great Ocean Road with over 750,000 visitor nights annually.

Situated adjacent to some of the most spectacular beaches on the coast, our caravan parks offer a range of accommodation options for families, tourists, students and visitors.

Our Caravan Parks Team currently manages the following parks along the Great Ocean Road:

- Anglesea Family Caravan Park
- Apollo Bay Recreation Reserve
- Kennett River Family Caravan Park

- Lorne Foreshore Caravan Park
- Marengo Family Caravan Park
- Skenes Creek Foreshore Caravan Park
- Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park
- Wye River Beachfront Campground.

### **Purpose of the position**

The **Caravan Park Customer Service Officer** is accountable for the excellent service and customer satisfaction including customer needs and guest requirements.

### **Primary responsibilities**

The **Caravan Park Customer Service Officer** is responsible to assist with the day-to-day front-of-house reception duties of the Caravan Park.

Key responsibilities of this position include:

- Receiving and making booking reservations using the Rooms Management System (RMS) software system - via phone, email, on-line and in person
- Face to face customer liaison at the Parks including provision of information, dealing with customer complaints, handling cash monies, receiving maintenance requests and other customer interactions as may be required
- Dealing with customer correspondence and enquiry via email and phone
- Report preparation for daily banking
- Advising management of customer issues as soon as able and in the format directed by the Park Managers to ensure an efficient and timely transfer of information
- If applicable, handling cash sales for kiosk items, souvenirs, tour bookings or other types of transactions as may be required
- Provision of a friendly, efficient and empathetic customer service 'face' to the customer.

### **Key selection criteria**

Qualifications and experience:

- Practical administrative skills and customer service experience in a hospitality or retail environment involving front of house duties.
- RMS booking software experience (preferred).

## **Knowledge and skills**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, including an ability to communicate with people across a broad range of backgrounds.
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team.
- Proactive approach to problem solving.
- Good time management and organisational skills.

## **Special Characteristics**

- Standard hours of work are between 8:00am and 8:00pm in the office area.
- The caravan park operates 365 days a year and rosters will include working during school holidays and include weekend work and working on Public Holidays.
- Whilst the employee will generally work in one location, they may be required to work in any location for short periods of time to cover absences of other personnel.

## **Terms and conditions of employment**

Appointment to this position is subject to the successful applicant being able to:

- Provide a National Police Check Certificate
- Obtain a Working with Children Certificate
- Evidence of Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Hold a current Australian Driver's Licence.

It is a condition, and inherent requirement, of your employment that you are, and remain, fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

## **Organisational relationships**

**Reports to:** Caravan Park Managers  
Duty Managers

**Direct reports:** Nil

**Internal liaisons:** All Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority departments.

**External liaisons:** Community, agency and government stakeholders.  
Contractors and suppliers.  
Park visitors and guests

## **Applications**

Applications for this position close at **9.00am Wednesday, 25 May 2022.**

Applications require:

- A current resume
- Response to key selection criteria
- Names of three referees who have consented to providing their contact details.

Applications should be submitted via the job advertisement, [seek.com.au](https://www.seek.com.au)

If you have any questions about this position, please contact:

**Gabi McMahon, Park Manager on 0428 129 486.**

All applications will be treated in strict confidence.