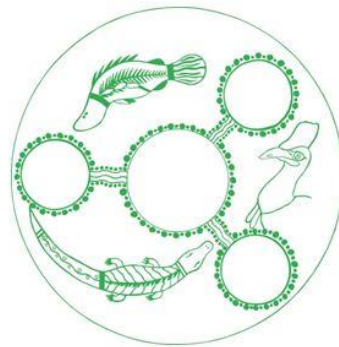


Jabalbina



Trainee Ranger

Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation

JOB DETAILS			
Position:	3 x Trainee Ranger Positions	Location:	Situated across Eastern Kuku Yalanji country
Location:	Across Eastern Yalanji country	Period:	Ongoing subject to funding agreements
Salary:	TBA	Reports to:	Ranger Manager / Ranger Resources
Employment Status:	Full-time (36hrs per week)	Probation:	A probationary period of 6 months will apply
Contact Person:	John Dockrill, Ranger Manager 07 4098 3552 Ranger.manager@jabalbina.com.au	Closing Date:	Friday, 15 th January 2021

BACKGROUND:

The Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation (Jabalbina) was established as a Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) under the Native Title Act 1993, as a result of the Eastern Kuku Yalanji (EKY) Native Title Determination (QC94/13) which was handed down on 9 December 2007.

The EKY People's Native Title rights and Aboriginal Freehold land are part of a broad package contained in 15 Eastern Yalanji Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) agreed in 2007 between the EKY People and other parties including the State of Queensland, local governments, service providers and leaseholders. The ILUAs cover an area of 230,000ha, including the area over which Native Title rights have been determined and the Aboriginal Freehold land. Jabalbina is a party to the ILUAs as the body primarily responsible for representing the interests of the EKY People.

Jabalbina is responsible for the management of 20 Reserves within EKY country under the Land Act 1994, 12 as sole trustee, 7 as joint trustee with Douglas Shire Council and 1 as joint trustee with Cook Shire Council. Of these reserves, 8 are for Cultural and Environmental purposes, 4 for Cultural, Environmental and Recreational purposes, and 8 are for Beach Protection.

In July 2011, Jabalbina was registered as the Cultural Heritage Body for Eastern Kuku Yalanji Peoples' traditional estate under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003.

Vision

As Trustees of Eastern Kuku Yalanji traditional estate our vision is to be caring custodians of Bubu so Bama benefit culturally, economically, academically and socially, while enhancing Eastern Kuku Yalanji

"Yalanji warra muruku junkurrjimaka bamangka bubuku"

Yalanji people stand strong together for our people and our land

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lore and cultural values. We aspire to be self-funded by exploring and developing opportunities available to Bama.

Mission

Jabalbina will assist in the realisation of this vision through provision of quality:

- **Leadership** that empowers Bama and their supporters;
- **Planning** to achieve a co-ordinated approach within EKY area and its community towards achieving Jabalbina's vision;
- **Cultural Heritage Management** to ensure Bama are treated fairly and equitably in the management of Bubu and Jalun recognising the importance of traditional lore and custom in decision making;
- **Developing our** Bama to achieve positive social wellbeing with a strong commitment to self-help and Bama participation;
- **Economic Development** opportunities to achieve a sustainable, stable and prosperous economy based on the rights, interests and assets held in trust;
- **Investment Management** to ensure the proper and appropriate investment of assets to provide for future generations.

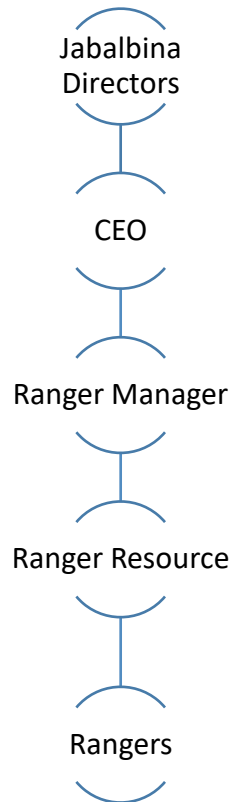
Your Opportunity:

Are you a motivated, enthusiastic and passionate Eastern Kuku Yalanji person that wants to work on Yalanji country and has an interest in managing both land and sea, protecting Cultural Heritage sites and recording knowledge, and wants to engage with Elders and Traditional Owners? All while learning and developing your skills and knowledge to earn a nationally recognised certificate? Then this maybe the job for you!

The Jabalbina Yalanji Ranger Program is seeking to recruit three (3) Trainee Ranger's to work within a team environment across the entire Eastern Kuku Yalanji country, as north as Cooktown, west along the Great Dividing Range and south to Mowbray River catchment.

The Jabalbina Ranger program is a Government funded program that consists of 8 full-time Rangers and a leading Ranger Manager. The program operates within the 3 Yalanji Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) and Cultural Heritage Body area which includes Aboriginal Freehold, Native Title Lands, and National Park and Reserve lands. The IPA's and Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) are based on the goals and visions of Elders, and Jabalbina work towards achieving these aspirations for our People.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



Statement of Duties:

Caring for Land & Sea:

- Monitor and control feral animals and pest weeds
- Carry out and record fire management in consultation with Elders
- Carry out wildlife surveys
- Monitor and manage visitation and use of Eastern Kuku Yalanji land and sea Country
- Carry out and maintain revegetation
- Work together on land and sea management with neighbours, scientists and staff from Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, other government agencies and land and sea management organisations
- Maintain vehicles, equipment and tools
- Carry out office duties such as answering the telephone, filing, and help with reporting and basic data entry work on computers.

Protecting Cultural Heritage:

- Clear, monitor and maintain Bama walking tracks, springs, wells, waterways and other sacred places in consultation with Elders
- Manage and maintain health of Cultural Heritage sites including sacred sites and story places
- Record any Cultural Heritage findings
- Assist with cultural heritage surveys and recording

SELECTION CRITERIA – ESSENTIAL:

The Selection Criteria needs to be addressed within a one page Cover Letter.

1. Be an Eastern Kuku Yalanji person with knowledge of Eastern Kuku Yalanji culture and Traditional land and sea management.
2. Ability to carry out and record land and sea management activities including weed management, revegetation, cultural heritage recordings.
3. Good communication skills and ability to work as a team member and
4. Ability to work unsupervised including the ability to represent the Jabalbina Rangers in communications with Traditional Owners, neighbouring Clan Groups, Researchers, Tourists, Government Officials and other Stakeholder groups, whilst promoting the Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger Program, Eastern Kuku Yalanji IPA and the role Jabalbina plays for EKY People.
5. Knowledge of Workplace Health and Safety rules and procedures.
6. Ability to maintain vehicles, equipment and tools.
7. Open manual drivers licence and experience in driving 4WDs in rough and off-road conditions.
8. Good reading and writing skills.

SELECTION CRITERIA – DESIRABLE:

1. Working with Children Blue Card or ability to obtain.
2. Computer skills, such as email, mapping, internet, word processing, data entry, spreadsheets and/or GPS skills.
3. Relevant training in first aid, chainsaw operation and maintenance, chemicals (ACDC or similar), side by side operation.

APPLYING FOR THE JOB:

Please email all job applications to the Ranger Manager with the following attached:

- Cover Letter **addressing the Selection Criteria**
- Resume
- Copy of Manual Driver's Licence
- Copy of Blue Card
- Other Relevant Qualifications
- Criminal History Check (<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/documents-for-purchase/national-police-certificates>) – Please complete online at attached link and include in job application.

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