

BEYOND EMPATHY MUBALI PROJECT MOREE



BE initiated the first belly casting project – Mubali – in Moree in 2004. For the past ten years Mubali has been independently run by the Kamilaroi (Gamilaroi) Midwifery Service at the Moree Base Hospital. In 2014 Mubali moved to the Moree East Public School to engage young Mums in the school community, ultimately improving outcomes for their young families. Mubali means pregnant in the Gamilaroi language of northwest NSW.

In the past the young women would only be seen by the midwives at the time of birthing in hospital. Now they get together with the midwives and elders each week during their pregnancies and make plaster casts of the pregnant bellies. During the process the young women receive prenatal care from the midwives. Elders then paint the bellies, connecting the younger and older Aboriginal women.

VACANCIES AVAILABLE

Local Coordinator

16 days/term + phone allowance \$10/wk 1 day /wk + 2x3 day workshops/term= 10+6 days

- Be the Mubali Go-to person in Moree - your name and number on the flyer as local contact.
- Call and liase with Mums and Midwives re continuing belly moulding in between workshops
- Arrange program Timetable, invite and liase with visiting speakers
- Publicise workshop times , venue, and add on artforms , create flyers, go on radio
- maintain Mubali FB page
- take phone photographs of workshops in action
- Coordinate Driver to pickup mums and visitors, Elders, artists for workshops
- Arrange catering for workshops
- Keep a membership & attendance file and record participant and visitors names each workshop day
- arrange Caller and assist with organising Bingo prizes and the game
- supervise and assist Plaster worker
- help cleanup after workshops

Visiting Artists

2x4 day workshops /term plus materials 8 days/term extra day for prep

- prepare, bring, show and share materials knowledge and skills in 3 day workshops

Plaster Worker - training provided

16 days/term plus materials 1 day/week + 2x3 day workshops 10 +6

- Be the Mubali Plaster Blaster - maintain plaster belly pouring in between workshop times
- so some are dry and ready to paint during workshops?
- 2 days /fortnight safely pouring and preparing bellycasts
- plaster work during workshops includes hands and feet casting for mums and bubs
- maintain a safe working area for plaster pouring during workshop days
- clean up plaster area after workshops
- maintain materials, tools and equipment for Plaster work

Driver

6 days/term + petrol \$25/day 2x3 day workshops /term

- Mubali Taxi has precious Cargo so you must keep a safe working car and fully charged phone.
- Collect mums & bubs (visitors , elders, artists) and drop them safely home
- Borrow, clean and return car seats to Hospital
- pick up catering & materials for workshops + toys from library or MORFSS and return clean
- pick up Bingo prizes and return leftovers to storage
- help with Bingo and cleanup if possible

Childcare worker

6 days/term 2x3 day workshops /term

- assist mums with toddlers and babies during workshops
- maintain a safe kids area at workshops and supervise kids play and food
- supervise toys on loan from toy library or Family services
- watch and play with kids -songs, games, activities
- prep activities (drawing, playdough etc) , fruit, drinks and food for kids
- clean up kids toys, and play area each day
- make sure all toys are cleaned and borrowed ones returned to lenders after the workshops.

Please complete an expression of interest (one page on your skills in relation to the position you want to apply for) and a copy of your resume. Please send to jess@be.org.au or drop into the AES office Moree 207 Balo Street.

For further information please contact Jess Duncan 0267523422.

Application close on 24th February at 5pm.