POSITION DESCRIPTION

RESERVATIONS SALES AGENT

Position Title:	Reservation Sales Agent
Responsible To:	Reservations and Revenue Manager
Department:	Sales and Marketing
Classification Level:	3

OUR VISION

West Beach Parks is a world-class tourism, sport and recreation precinct, providing exceptional leisure experiences.

OUR PURPOSE

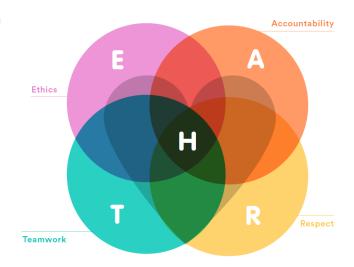
To develop, enhance and promote West Beach Parks for the benefit and enjoyment of the community and visitors.

OUR VALUES

HEART

[H]EART is the collection of our Values: Ethics, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork that we are proud to live by everyday.

This HEART framework describes our way of operating, our actions, the pulse of our organisation.





Primary Purpose Of Role

The Reservations Sales Agents are responsible for actively converting all enquiries into confirmed sales, whilst providing an exceptional and personalised experience to guests. The agent's demeanour should reflect the West Beach Parks brand to our potential guests and callers as they are often the first line of enquiry for all reservations within the precinct.

Key Result Areas

Responsibilities

Reservation Sales

- Process all reservation requests, changes and cancellations received by telephone, mail or online;
- Respond to a high volume of calls and emails while maintaining a rapid response rate, and with an appropriate level of efficiency and sales technique;
- Take every opportunity to be a "salesperson" by active selling of special promotions and upgrades and facilities (Golf and Food and Beverage) available within the precinct to guests;
- Keep up to date with precinct facilities and amenities, ensuring accommodation product benefits are communicated to the guest at the time of reservation;
- When processing a reservation via telephone:
 - 1. Identify guest reservation needs and determine appropriate accommodation type,
 - 2. Verify availability of accommodation type and rate,
 - 3. Explain guarantee, special rates, and cancellation policies to callers, and
 - 4. Proficiently answer questions in relation to the accommodation facilities and services and accommodation types:
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that all enquiries are addressed as a matter of priority;
- Ensure that all client bookings are accurately entered into the property management system (computerised booking system) by following correct procedure;
- Ensure deposits and Terms and Conditions are managed as per policy and procedure;
- Ensure all financial processing, including payments and reconciliations are completed accurately and on time as per policy and procedure.

Measures

- Telephone sales revenue targets are achieved.
- Conversion rates of 75% achieved.
- All telephone calls answered within 3 rings.
- Demonstrate clear and professional communication both written and verbal.
- Booking accuracy.



Customer Service

- Maintain a high standard of customer service through handling all customers in a courteous, friendly and helpful manner;
- Seek to consistently exceed customer expectations;
- Ensure that all callers needs are met by providing accurate and relevant information. And effectively match accommodation to guests needs;
- Develop and maintain a high level of product knowledge of the entire WBP precinct (Cabins/shacks, facilities, local area and current promotions) to maximise sales conversion.
- Customer satisfaction levels are consistently high as provided through feedback.
- Demonstrates efficient and professional service to all guests.

Administration

- Correctly utilise telephone call coding systems to assist in reporting of call types;
- Ensure correct confirmation letters are sent to guests at all times:
- Follow up on unpaid reservations ensuring payment is provided in a timely manner or by date confirmed.
- All calls coded accurately
- Demonstrated ability to conduct administrative tasks
- Effective use of task facility in PMS



Our Values

ETHICS – we do the right thing	To demonstrate Ethics, I Do what I say Value what we stand for Do the right thing Act consistently and with integrity Care and follow the rules
ACCOUNTABILITY – we own our actions and behave responsibly	To demonstrate Accountability, I - Learn from my mistakes - Use my skills to do my job - Am proud of what I do - Own the decisions I make - Deliver on my promises
RESPECT – for our visitors, each other, and our environment	To demonstrate Respect, I
TEAMWORK – we work together to create and deliver a great visitor experience	To demonstrate Teamwork, I



Competency Areas

Customer	I demonstrate the ability to communicate in a customer focussed manner, understand
Experience	the customer's needs, and ensure they are met in line with WBP Customer Experience
	(CX) Promise:
	- Honest, reliable and authentic.
	- People are not numbers.
	- Listen and act.
	- Go above and beyond.
	- Make it easy.
	- Communicate, communicate.
Work Health	I work safely by acting as a role model, always wearing/using safety equipment and
and Safety	following WHS procedures.
	I ensure that I take reasonable care for my own health and safety and take reasonable
	care to ensure that my actions or omissions do not adversely affect the health and safety
	of others.
Achievement	I enjoy achieving required results for all tasks.
Orientation	I approach new challenges with a confident "can do" attitude.
	I guide my own actions and approaches to task achievement.
	I show pride when standards are met.
	I prioritise and adhere to agreed timings.
Continuous	I demonstrate the ability to maintain effective processes and systems with a commitment
Improvement	to continuous improvement.

Selection Criteria

Candidates should ensure that their application clearly demonstrates their ability to meet the Essential Criteria detailed below:



Experience	 Minimum 1-2 years reservations sales experience in a hospitality environment Experience in working with sales targets and measurable KPI's Experience with computerised property management systems 	Essential
	 Experience operating a switch board with a large volume of incoming calls Experience with inventory allocation and rate setting in On-Line Travel Agents and Channel Managers Hotel environment exposure 	Desirable
Skills and Knowledge	 Capable of converting business and up-selling Ability to demonstrate a generalised understanding of average rate, occupancy, yield management and revenue per available room Ability to respond to customer enquiries in a courteous and helpful manner under a variety of conditions, e.g. heavy workloads and aggressive clients Ability to work as part of a team and contribute positively to team effectiveness Ability to multitask and prioritise accordingly Ability to accurately communicate information to customers internal and external Ability to work with minimum supervision Highly developed IT skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and database applications 	Essential

Resources and Budget

Number of Staff reporting to position	Nil
Financial Delegation (\$)	Nil
Special Conditions	A flexible approach to working days and hours will be required as night and weekend work will be necessary.
	A uniform will be provided and is to be worn whilst on duty.

Acknowledgement

I have read this job description and fully understand the requirements set forth therein. I understand that this is to be used as a guide and that I will be responsible for performing other duties as assigned.

Name:		
Signature:	Date:	