Part-time Pastor Position – three days a week on NSW Central Coast, 2027

Hardys Bay Community Church is a small, vibrant church situated on the edge of the Bouddi National Park. Being the only church in our small community, we are well-respected as we serve in a variety of ways, sharing the gospel of Christ. We are affiliated with Churches of Christ NSW and ACT, and our church family members are from various denominational backgrounds.

This **position is as part-time pastor for 3 days a week, starting in 2027** – to lead our church's mission: *To encourage each other to speak out and live out God's word, and to share the hope we have in Jesus with others in our community.* Apart from involvement in Sunday services, currently only 9.30am, workdays are flexible – suiting a bi-vocational ministry or similar.

Key responsibilities:

- Responsible for the spiritual oversight, pastoral care, mission strategy and leadership in the church, including preaching and teaching the Bible, pastoral care, and leading our mission.
- Meet regularly and work with our church leadership, inspiring our leaders, and providing and developing strategies that implement our mission and shape our vision for the future.
- General ministry tasks such as teaching and equipping, overseeing regular and occasional services, ensuring legal compliance, pastoral care, communication and connectedness for our church family.

Attributes and expectations

- Being a person of faith, prayer, integrity, wisdom, compassion, humility, and a dynamic relationship with Jesus and a heart for sharing God's gospel.
- A strong sense of God's calling to pastoral leadership, a deep dependence on God's Spirit, seeking continued growth and spiritual maturity.
- An excellent student and teacher of the Bible, with appropriate theological qualifications and experience, and a passion for lifelong learning.
- An effective leader and team player; able to disciple, inspire, and unite others; with good relational and pastoral skills.
- High level communication skills with the ability to speak, listen and negotiate effectively.
- A willingness to be involved and build relationships in our local community; a strong missional approach with both retirees and a growing demographic of families; creative approach to multigenerational ministry.

Additional Requirements: The appointed pastor is required to:

- Have or seek endorsement with Churches of Christ NSW & ACT: https://ccnswact.org.au
- Sign the Churches of Christ code of conduct.
- Have regular meetings with a suitable, qualified supervisor.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Remuneration: As per Churches of Christ NSW & ACT guidelines.

Application process: If you are interested in this Christ-centred ministry, please let us know about yourself and why you believe God is calling you to lead us – we can send you further information if requested. Please email us: hardysbaycc@mail.com.

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