



Keeper, Bird Show

Advertiser: Taronga Conservation Society Australia

5 Sep 2017

Sydney, North Shore & Northern Beaches

\$47,899-73,444 package, dependent on experience

Contract/Temp

Farming, Animals & Conservation, Other



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Bird Show, Animal Presentation Precinct

- Full time, temporary 12 month contract commencing October 2017
- Located at Taronga Zoo, Mosman, Sydney
- Taronga Conservation Society Australia Salaried Employees Award.

Taronga Conservation Society Australia is currently taking applications for a driven and motivated Keeper who is interested in joining a leading organisation in conservation and animal care that also offers inspiring guest experiences.

About the role...

Taronga is committed to conservation - creating a direct and positive connection between wildlife and people. This role is integral to our continued ability to create these connections and inspire behaviour change for our visitors. Our Keepers provide the highest standards of animal welfare, guest experience and animal training and conditioning to a diverse population of native and non-native species. You will be part of a skilled and experienced team of Keepers who specialise in the areas of training and conditioning and presentation.

- You will safely provide high quality animal husbandry and management techniques in line with Taronga policies and

- procedures to assist Taronga in meeting WHS and animal care and welfare targets and in complying with all relevant legislation.
- Comply with Taronga's Animal Welfare Charter to ensure industry leading standards of animal welfare are maintained and animals in our care are assured of Taronga's 5 Freedoms.
 - Communicate Taronga's education and conservation messages both internally and externally, ensuring all communications align with Taronga's values to inspire behavioural change in accordance with Taronga's vision and strategic pillars.
 - Deliver high quality customer services experiences in order to provide excellent guest experience and promote repeat visitation.
 - Work effectively as a member of a high performing team including peers, volunteers and students to assist Taronga in its achievement of strategic outcomes.
 - Comply with sustainability practices in the workplace to help achieve Taronga's sustainability targets and reduce environmental impact.

About you...

- Experience with birds and/or training and conditioning in a Zoo environment and experience presenting engaging and educational messages to large audiences will be advantageous.
- You will be studying or have completed Certificate III in Captive Animals, or equivalent.
- You will hold a NSW C Class Drivers Licence, or equivalent.
- You must be willing to obtain vaccinations against Zoonotic disease and a Working with Children check pre-commencement at your own expense.

About us...

We believe in a shared future for wildlife and people and we are committed to working in partnership with wildlife conservation organisations and communities to develop ways to protect species and habitats. Taronga is For the Wild!

About applying...

Please attach a current version of your resume and a cover letter (no more than one page) outlining your relevant experience. You are also required to complete two target questions in the online application and provide supporting evidence as part of your application.

All applications must be completed via <http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au/> using reference number 00005EIS or searching the word Taronga. For more information in relation to the vacant position please contact Elio Bombonato on ebombonato@zoo.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 9978 4542.

To review a copy of the role description, please visit the careers page of the Taronga website <http://www.taronga.org.au>

Applications close: **11:59pm Sunday 17 September 2017**

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