



# Keeper Advert

## Permanent Keeper Positions & Casuals, Monarto Zoo

Modelled on the popular Great White Shark diving experience, visitors will take the walk of the brave through a tunnel and emerge within clawing range of one of Australia's largest lion prides.

Feel your heart pound and the hairs on your neck stand on end as you gain a rare insight into the incredible world of these awe-inspiring predators.

Currently under construction, Lions 360 will be open from 18 November 2017 and we need a team to lead this experience.

We are looking for passionate animal professionals to be part of Australia's first 360 degree lion experience.

The hair-raising new experience will help us continue our work as a conservation charity raising awareness for this amazing species.

One of Africa's most beloved animals, sadly over the last 21 years the lion population in the wild is believed to have been reduced by 43% – that's the equivalent of three generations.

We are ideally looking for professionals with carnivore and/or ungulate husbandry experience, contemporary animal training approaches.

This could be one of the best jobs, imagine spending your working day at the World's Largest open range zoo.

The successful applicants will ideally have both carnivore and ungulate husbandry experience, although it is essential that candidates have either carnivore or ungulate husbandry experience.

There are two main requirements of these new roles:

- To be the 'safety second' keeper on the ungulate section in the morning and afternoon. This is to ensure safe servicing of exhibits, animal movements and secondary lock checks with the black and white rhino as well as the other more dangerous ungulates.
- To be a passionate part of the carnivore team through the middle of the day as they begin our new Lions360 experience. This exciting new encounter will be twice a day and the successful candidate will be part of the team developing, growing and providing this unique experience.

The successful applicants will be able to demonstrate a high level of Work Health Safety skills and understanding, a high standard of husbandry, be a passionate member of the keeping team at Monarto, have great time management skills and either have or be willing to obtain their firearms licence.

Excellent presentation and customer service skills will be required for this role as the candidates must be professional and enthusiastic on a daily basis within both the carnivore and ungulate sections and whilst interacting with our guests when delivering numerous experiences and keeper talks every day. Training and conditioning skills are highly desirable as they will enhance the daily encounters required of this role.

If you are interested in working either as casual or in other capacity within the zoo, please ensure that this is indicated on your application form.

Please go to [www.zoossa.com.au/careers](http://www.zoossa.com.au/careers) to apply for the vacancy

Applications close Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 midday (noon)