



Eniromental Education Officer

Advertiser: Mogo Zoo

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Wollongong, Illawarra & South Coast

\$65,000 - \$69,999

Full Time

Farming, Animals & Conservation, Conservation, Parks & Wildlife

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Job Description

This is an exciting new position within Mogo Zoo. The potential candidate will have the opportunity to develop and implement a holistic educational program that relates to Mogo Zoo's core values and animal collection, has an emphasis on, conservation the environment and sustainability. That is engaging to Mogo Zoo visitors and the broader community.

Key Responsibilities

- Design and implement a program of educational talks that highlight environmental and conservation topics and how these relate to Mogo zoo's work.
- Design and implement an interactive interpretive centre where groups can come and take part in conservation and environmental awareness activities.
- Connect with grass roots conservation programs that pertain to the zoo's animal collection, particularly its African animals. Using personal experience of such programs design an education program that makes conservation more personal showing public how we engage with conservation bodies on the ground to improve understanding of the plight of these animals.
- Perform native species inventories from the grounds of Mogo in order to make informed environmental decisions on management and upkeep of gardens and public spaces.
- Promote Mogo Zoo's foundation and environmental message with in the greater community with educational talks.

Essential Criteria

A relevant degree in a biological or environmental science discipline is required. The following degree subjects in particular may increase your chances:

- agriculture
- biology
- botany or plant science
- conservation biology
- ecology
- environmental management
- forestry
- geography
- zoology.

Past experience working in conservation, preferably in Africa or abroad.

Good experience of having designed and put in place similar conservation/environmental education programs.

Maturity- the candidate will be representing the Zoo to the public and therefore leadership skills and the ability to inspire are a must.

Organisational skills – The candidate must be highly organised and have proven management skills as this role will have minimal supervision.

Preferable Criteria

Have held a management level position within the field of conservation

Experience of data collection and analysis under minimal supervision.

Experience of performing conservation based talks to people from diverse backgrounds.

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