



Senior Keeper for Wildlife Park

Advertiser:
Gumbuya World

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West Gippsland & Latrobe Valley

Full Time

Farming, Animals & Conservation, Conservation, Parks & Wildlife

Who are we?

Gumbuya World is one of Australia's newest tourism attractions located in Victoria's South Eastern suburbs. Loved by generations, the theme park has reopened after a massive redevelopment and is now about to enter its second summer season. It offers both local families and visitors from interstate and overseas a unique and fun day out amongst wildlife, attractions and a water park. We have a passionate team working in a wide range of fields, from hospitality, to our wonderful wildlife trail, through to our rides but we all have one thing in common- we love to exceed guest expectations and see smiles on our guests faces!

So... What are we after?

The Senior Keeper's role is to provide operational leadership to a capable wildlife team of staff and volunteers; including day to day operations, animal housing requirements, maintenance, cleaning, feeding and health/vet scheduling and checks.

Roles and responsibilities? Here they are:

Here is a list of some of the things you will be required to do:

- Oversee and coordinate daily running's whilst the park is open to the public
- Coordinate volunteers
- Wildlife education for a diverse range of groups
- Cleaning and maintenance of animal enclosures
- Overseeing and organising enrichment program
- Routine assessments of animal welfare
- First aid, medical administration and routine preventative health measures
- Oversee animal training program
- Training volunteers and work placement students
- Presenting animal talks and animal meet and greets

Role requirements? Of course! Here are the qualifications you will need:

- Minimum Cert III Captive Animals, University Equivalent or 3+ years in the industry
- Working with Children's Check (can obtain once employed)
- Current Level 2 First Aid Certificate (can obtain once employed)
- Current CPR (can obtain once employed)

Experience and skills (this will boost you up to the top of the list!)

- 1-2 years paid keeper work
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment
- Demonstrated ability to work unsupervised

- Knowledge and experience in keeping native animals
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Displayed initiative and problem-solving skills
- A passion for animal welfare and conservation

Anything else?

A manual drivers license is preferred (but not essential)

This role is full time, 38 hours per week, rostered over a 7 day period. Weekend and public holiday work is required (Yep, we are a theme park after all!)

Is this you? Sound awesome? (We certainly think it does)

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