



Wildlife Keeper

Kyabram Fauna Park is searching for an experienced, friendly and committed Wildlife Keeper to join our team. The successful applicant will work with a wide range of native fauna with a focus on working with our native birds. This is a permanent part-time position with a guaranteed 22.5 hours a week with potential for more hours.

We're home to more than 600 native animals including koalas, dingoes, macropods, wombats, echidna, emus, flying-foxes and quolls. Our reptile house includes native snakes, crocodile, lizards and turtles and our insect display is home to fascinating mini-beasts. The Park's aviaries are a bird-lovers paradise where visitors can get up close to cockatoos, parrots, brush turkeys, satin bowerbirds, owls and endangered bush stone-curlew just to name a few. The Park encompasses 55 hectares of open woodland, wetlands and lakes. Our wetlands are home to hundreds of waterfowl and visitors can view them via the lookout tower and two bird hides. The Park is nestled in the picturesque Victorian countryside just half an hour from the popular tourist destination of Echuca and within an hour's drive of Bendigo.

Our vision is to be the northern Victoria's premier wildlife attraction. If you want to be part of a team committed to providing meaningful and memorable visitor experiences that educate and inspire action to protect wildlife, apply now!

To be considered for this position you must to meet the following selection criteria:

- Minimum of Certificate III in Captive Animals or other relevant and Zoo Keeping qualification.
- Ability to arrange personal work routines and practices to make optimum use of time.
- Knowledge and experience in the captive management of a range of native species with a focus on avian husbandry.
- High level of communication and interpersonal skills. Experience of working positively with external stakeholders, peers, staff, volunteers and visitors with the ability to deliver public presentations and conduct visitor experiences.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety practices.
- Basic horticulture and maintenance skills.
- Experience with various species of native fauna including all animal classes at Kyabram Fauna Park including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and invertebrates.
- Valid Australian driver's license
- First Aid Certificate (Level 2 minimum)
- Working with Children and National Police Check

A copy of the position description can be obtained by visiting our website at <http://www.kyabramfaunapark.com.au/images/wildlife.pdf>

For more information, please contact Lachlan Gordon, General Manager, on 0409 920 557.

To apply: Please email your cover letter, key selection criteria responses, resume and copy of qualifications/licences to manager@kyabramfaunapark.com.au