



Gumbuya World is a dynamic and unique Theme Park situated in the growth corridor of West Gippsland; just 50 minutes from Melbourne's CBD. The grounds are divided into 3 distinct Worlds: a first-class Water Park, an ever-growing Rides Park and a well-established Wildlife Park; all providing unique fun-filled experiences to our guests year-round.



## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE: WILDLIFE KEEPERS (Casual)**

The Wildlife Park is home to some of Australia's most iconic and endangered species and provides close-up encounters and educational interactions with our guests throughout the year.

As a dynamic and growing business, we are searching for suitably experienced and highly motivated individuals who will thrive within our fast-paced environment and strengthen our team of passionate and dedicated Keepers and Wildlife Volunteers that care for our collection of predominantly native animals.

Being a family-focused theme park, a strong emphasis is placed upon the guest-experience, therefore a well-established and charismatic communication style is required in this role as it will require regular wildlife presentations and guest-interactions alongside the daily routine of animal husbandry tasks and general upkeep of the Wildlife Park.

### **In order to be considered for this position you should possess the following:**

- Relevant Wildlife Industry experience &/or Qualifications
- High-level skillset in delivering content to guests – individuals plus small & large groups
- Experience in working with a range of Captive species – Reptiles, birds, macropods, small carnivorous mammals etc.
- Skills and experience with Capture & Restraint of multiple species
- Ability to identify husbandry and enclosure-related issues
- Ability to use your initiative and problem-solving skills

Your skills and willingness to work effectively within our team whilst striving constantly to provide a world-class experience for your fellow teammates, our wildlife as well as our guests, is paramount!

**Additional skills/qualities/experience that may be advantageous to your application may include:**

- Passion for people and for providing a “Wow” experience
- Strong work ethic
- Clear and concise oral and written communication skills
- Mature minded team player with a positive attitude
- Ability to work in a highly physical role
- Strong time management skills
- Ability to multi-task and thrive in a fast-paced environment
- Strong desire to further develop skills and knowledge
- Knowledge and experience with ZIMS
- Chainsaw, First Aid &/or Working at Heights certificates or other

You must have a reasonable availability to work in order to be considered and also be willing and available to work weekends and school holidays, particularly during our peak season in the Summer.

Please also note that there is often an opportunity for cross-training within other departments at Gumbuya World which serves in giving you a greater chance to establish yourself within this dynamic and growing business.

## HOW TO APPLY

Send an email to [benny.b@gumbuya.com.au](mailto:benny.b@gumbuya.com.au) and include the following:

1. A brief cover letter indicating how you meet our selection criteria.
2. Current CV with relevant industry references/referees.  
\* (Please note, your provided referees will only be contacted if you progress past the initial stage of recruitment. You will be notified of this.)
3. A link to a short video presentation (2-5 mins) of you answering the following questions.
  - a. Do you have experience working with any species in Gumbuya World’s collection?
  - b. Why do you want to work here?
  - c. What is the X-factor that you possess that will set you apart from other applicants?
  - d. What are your goals for the future in working within the Wildlife Industry?

\*This video is extremely important within our selection process as it gives the truest indication of who you are. Do not worry about the quality of editing etc. just point and shoot and show us *who you are and why you’d be perfect for this opportunity!*

**NOTE:** You MUST provide ALL 3 parts of the application to be considered for a position.

Application deadline is **September 1, 2022** however positions may be filled sooner if suitable applicants are discovered.

If you have any queries or require clarification, feel free to get in touch: [benny.b@gumbuya.com.au](mailto:benny.b@gumbuya.com.au)