



Experienced Casual Mammal Keeper

About us: The Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary opened in 1927 as a safe refuge for sick, injured and orphaned koalas and is the oldest and largest Koala Sanctuary in the world. Today, Lone Pine remains a beloved destination for local and international guests to not only see native Australian animals, but to also connect and learn, and to leave feeling inspired to make small, positive changes in their daily lives to help protect their own native wildlife and habitats.

About you: We are currently seeking expressions of interest for our next awesome Wildlife team member, within the Mammal keeping team. The successful applicant will be employed as a Casual Wildlife Officer, approximately 30-38 hours a week and report to the Wildlife office Manager and Wildlife Curator of the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.

The Wildlife department is fundamental to the ongoing success of Lone Pine and our dedicated keeping team play the crucial role of helping our guests experience, understand and engage with our wonderful animals.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work with some of Australia's most unique animals and be part of a motivated and skilled team of handlers and keepers. This truly is a great place to work!

Key Criteria:

- Minimum Certificate III in Captive Animals Management/ Cert Wildlife and Exhibited Animal care or higher essential.
- A minimum of 2 years' experience in a paid wildlife role is required.
- Previous experience working with Australian mammals such as wombats, Tasmanian devils, dingoes, flying foxes, echidnas and platypus required.
- Flexibility to work on a roster that includes weekends, public holidays, and school holidays.
- Oral presentation skills and a strong desire and ability to engage with our guests.
- Proven experience providing high quality husbandry and care for animals.

Desirable Criteria:

- Previous experience in animal training
- Experience with social groups and breeding programs
- Ability to work in a highly physical role.

- Ability to deliver exceptional guest services with a genuine desire to help guests have the best possible experience.
- Strong interest in wildlife and conservation
- Positive 'can do' attitude and willingness to learn.
- Able to multitask and thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Work effectively both as a part of a team and autonomously and demonstrate a high quality of communication skills.
- An ability and willingness to work within other wildlife teams from time to time.
- Drivers' licence

Reporting to the Head of department, your role will encompass a variety of tasks such as:

- Deliver high quality customer services experiences in order to provide excellent guest experience and promote Lone Pine's conservation messages.
- Ensure that industry leading standards of animal welfare are maintained and animals in our care are assured of the 'The Five Domains'. (Nutrition, Environment, Physical health, and behaviour)
- Working well within a dynamic team of keepers and educators to ensure smooth operations of the Mammals team and general keeping duties.
- Understand and comply with Lone Pine animal training procedures to ensure the ongoing success of Lone Pines visitor experiences.
- Work within Lone Pine policies and procedures to ensure that we are meeting WHS, animal welfare standards and complying with all relevant legislation.

Please send a current Resume along with a cover letter outlining your ability to meet the above selection criteria to the Wildlife Office Manager: kylie@koala.net

*We thank you for taking the time to review and submit your application, however,
please note only successful interviewees will be contacted.*