



Raptor Domain and Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park are located on Kangaroo Island, South Australia. Kangaroo Island is located around 2 hours drive south of Adelaide requiring a ferry or plane to reach.

It is around 150km long with three main townships, Kingscote, Penneshaw and Parndana.

Raptor Domain (Seal bay) is home to a wide range of birds, birds of prey and reptiles. We have several free flying bird presentations a day as well as a reptile presentation.

Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park (Parndana) has a diverse range of native and exotic animals including koalas, macropods, penguins, dingoes, reptiles, a range of birds and more. There is also the Kangaroo Island Rescue Centre on site.

Position available: Trainer / Keeper

Weekly hours: 35+ hours including weekends and public holidays.

Position location: Primarily Raptor Domain + Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park

Position award and grade: Amusement events and recreation 2020 – grade 3

Position information: The successful applicant will be positioned primarily at Raptor Domain as a bird and reptile handler / trainer with potential to cover shifts at Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park as a zookeeper.

The role will include duties such as providing a high standard of care and husbandry to a range of birds, reptiles (including venomous snakes) and mammals; animal training (particularly birds); public presentations, tours and private experiences; animal handling, interactions and encounters; enclosure care and general maintenance; customer service; record keeping; cleaning and other related duties.

The successful applicant will be a strong team member with the ability to also work individually following instruction and direction given under internal policies, procedures and supervision.

The successful applicant will be primarily based at Raptor Domain working with a variety of birds, birds of prey and reptiles. At Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park they may also have the opportunity to work with a range of native and exotic species.

Essential criteria:

- Prior wildlife experience particularly in animal care and husbandry.
- Passionate about animals (especially birds), environment and conservation.
- A positive attitude and work ethic with excellent time management skills.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Strong public speaking skills with public presentation experience.
- Excellent OHS adhering to internal policy and protocols.

Desirable criteria:

- Prior bird training and free flight experience.
- Venomous snake and reptile handling experience.
- Ability to carry out animal encounters and interactive activities.
- Basic maintenance skills

To apply please send your resume to danamitchell@kangarooislandwildlifepark.com