

## **Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park Rangers/Keepers & Senior Rangers**

We are making exciting changes at Walkabout Park as we enter our 14th year. In 2005, all we had was free-ranging kangaroos and emus. We have been growing exponentially since then. Today we are a full fox-proof wildlife sanctuary with 65 species of native animals, specialising in conservation and cultural education, including international residential group programs. Significantly, instead of one senior ranger we will have three senior positions.

The new structure:

- 3 senior rangers (permanent full time) reporting directly to the General Manager.
- 4 to 6 rangers/keepers (permanent part time) reporting to the senior rangers.
- On call rangers/keepers (casual).
- TAFE students (volunteers) seconded from the Walkabout Wildlife Conservation Foundation.

These changes will ensure we can give our animals the best possible care, continue to grow our visitor education programs, and give our staff more opportunities for personal development.

About us:

Walkabout Park is a privately owned wildlife sanctuary in Calga, near Gosford on the NSW Central Coast, an easy commute from Sydney's northern suburbs. We specialise in free-ranging and captive native animals and small farm animals, as well as bush tucker, Aboriginal sites and other indigenous cultural education.

Our philosophy is "conservation through education". In addition to day-time individual visitors and groups, we run residential eco-education and pre-veterinary programs for international students, from individual internships to formal programs for groups of 10 to 40 students. We have a small team of rangers and a close relationship with each of the animals in our care.

About you:

You love doing hands-on husbandry and running public education workshops. You take responsibility for your own development, and you enjoy passing on your skills to others. Although you like routines, you respond well to changing priorities. You are diligent in record keeping and pay attention to detail. You want to work in a multi cultural and multi ability environment. You work well with a team, but are just as happy to work on your own.

Role requirements:

3 years' full-time experience; Australian native animal husbandry; Interest in Aboriginal culture; Cert III in Captive Animals; Drive a manual car; Working with children check; First aid certificate; Rabies vaccinations. Additional attributes such

as a bio-science degree, specialised experience, 2nd language, etc. will be taken into consideration.

How to apply:

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**Applications close: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**