

Bawden's Cockatoo Chaos



Located – Wamuran, Queensland.

Three to Six Month Contract – Opportunity to extend.

2 x Casual Keeper Position.

Bawden's Cockatoo Chaos is a multi-taxa mobile wildlife exhibitor, keeping a range of species from parrots and cockatoos, to ungulates, reptiles and Australian native mammals.

Located in the Moreton Bay Hinterland this position will commence in September. There is the opportunity for more hours across our partner collections should the applicant be suitable.

This position is ideally suited to someone wanting to take a step forward into managing the varied aspects of keeping an exhibited animal collection. Experience in training and conditioning will be desirable but is not essential.

This position is a husbandry-based position with the possible opportunity to move into presenter roles in the future.

Desirable attributes include

- Two years experience in a captive animal institution
- A knowledge of modern training practices
- Good practical and maintenance skills, for example exhibit maintenance, fence maintenance, electric fence repairs, basic plumbing etc.
- Ability to use and operate tools – for general and exhibit maintenance
- A responsible and mature attitude
- A good level of physical fitness
- Ability to work alone
- Ability to follow instruction correctly
- Ability to work and communicate with suppliers
- A current drivers license

Duties will include

- Preparation and provision of animal diets
- Cleaning and maintenance of animal enclosures
- Maintenance of grounds
- Training and conditioning over range of species
- Collection and identification of browse species
- Transport of animals for medical or exhibition requirements
- Have strong verbal and written communication skills, including maintaining accurate records.

Apply now by sending your resume and cover letter to ben@cockatoochaos.com.

Applications will only be accepted via e-mail. Applications close on the Friday 11th August