

## BILLABONG SANCTUARY TOWNSVILLE



We have an exciting opportunity to join the team here a Billabong sanctuary as we are seeking an outgoing enthusiastic person for the role of;

**Permanent position for Ranger general duties with an immediate start.**

### **Billabong Sanctuary**

Billabong Sanctuary is a privately owned and managed wildlife park being established and operated by the present owners for 35 years.

Billabong Sanctuary is customer focused, delivering the best interactive wildlife experience in Australia. The Sanctuary has Advanced Accreditation with the Eco Tourism Association and is involved in captive breeding programmes for several endangered species.

We pride ourselves on our family culture where you are valued, supported and empowered to contribute, and where high performance and innovation is encouraged.

### **About the role**

Billabong Sanctuary has an exciting opportunity to join our small and dedicated team of rangers, working with birds, mammals and reptiles.

The ideal candidate will have several years proven experience with a range of native species.

Experience with venomous snakes or large reptiles would be an advantage.

Primary duties;

- Work with Head of Reptile, Bird and Mammal Departments in the care of the Sanctuary's collection of animals such as cleaning and maintenance of enclosures, preparing dietary requirements and conducting animal health checks
- Shared fauna presentations of mammals, birds and reptiles with other staff
- Lessons to school groups, tours with coach groups, cruise ships or birthday parties

### **To succeed in this role, you will need:**

- The utmost regard to safety and strict adherence to procedures and policies.
- Strong communication skills with your interpretative presentations.
- Experience working with native birds, reptiles and or mammals
- 7 day a week availability including weekends, public holidays and school holidays

- Applicant must be fit for physical work, enthusiastic, mature-minded, confident, well presented and able to demonstrate a high level of work ethic and initiative
- Manual drivers' licence - own transport essential
- Current first aid certificate, blue card and Q fever vaccination
- Detail any other wildlife experience

**What we offer:**

- Billabong Sanctuary recognises the importance of diversity with the opportunity to experience working with a wide range of Australian native fauna
- A workplace that promotes our core brand values to our customers, employees and fauna
- A workplace that believes Zero Harm is achievable and continuously strives to achieve this goal.
- Weekly team meetings
- A small team environment working together to provide the best care to our animals
- If suitable you could receive graduated training through our code of practice for working with crocodiles
- Free 1<sup>st</sup> aid refresher course yearly

**To apply**

If you think you would like to join our team and feel you meet the criteria for this position. In your application, please provide a cover letter outlining how you meet all of the above criteria and your suitability for the role through your experience of working with crocodiles. Also include your resume.

Email to the curator:

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Applications close 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2020