

## **Billabong Sanctuary Zoo Keeper, Mammals**

Billabong Sanctuary is a privately owned and managed wildlife park being established and operated by the present owners for 33 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 endangered species including the Greater bilby.

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 available for an experienced Zoo keeper to join the mammal department, working under the head of the mammal department. As a keeper, you will have the responsibility of ensuring the care and wellbeing of the animals under your attendance.

This position will be specifically working with koalas, wombats, macropods, bilbies.

### Primary duties;

- Be responsible for mammals on the head of department's RDO's and leave time.
- undertake cleaning and maintenance of the animal enclosures as required along with meeting feeding requirements for not only mammals, but other Australian fauna.
- conduct animal health checks
- undertake animal enrichment programs
- desirable skills in capture and restraint of Australian mammals
- knowledge of husbandry requirements for Australian mammals
- shared Australian fauna presentations with other staff
- desirable koala handling skills for photos

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

- minimum 3 years in a similar role
- strong communication skills with your interpretative talks
- 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 and blue card

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.

To apply, email your resume and a separate cover page on how you meet the above criteria to the curator: [curator@billabongsanctuary.com.au](mailto:curator@billabongsanctuary.com.au)

**Applications close 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**