



Macadamia Castle Animal Park Manager

Location Knockrow (near Byron Bay Far North NSW)

The Macadamia Castle which is over 40 years old is designated as a State Significant Tourist Attraction with over 200,000 visitors per year. It is an important part of the local community and a favourite destination for parents, school and other groups as well as those holidaying in our idyllic area.

Our animal park of 6 acres has over 95 mammals, birds and reptiles including 18 species of Birds, 8 species of Mammals and 6 Amphibians and 12 reptile species. It is the only one of it's kind on the far North Coast of NSW.

We have many exciting features such as

- Nocturnal House
- Kangaroo walk
- Koalas
- Free flight bird show
- Frog Conservation Pod

Currently we focus on local species and farmyard animals.

Our overall objective is conservation, education and entertainment.

Prime objectives of the role include

- Welfare of our animals.
- Maintaining and improving our visitor experience.
- Improving the quality & variety of our displays.
- Adding new species.
- Creating alliances with local conservation bodies.
- Develop new offerings such as behind the scenes and night experiences

Responsibilities of the Manager include

- Managing 10 Park Staff members including rostering and training
- Maintenance and upkeep of all Park enclosures and facilities
- OH&S
- Compliance with regulatory authorities.
- Customer service
- Continual monitoring and improvement of our keeper talk programmes

Selection criteria we would like addressed in your applications are

Experience in managing a zoo or section of a zoo

Experience in Staff Management

Able to design an enclosure to DPI standards and supervise construction

At least Cert 111 in Captive animals or a Bachelor Degree in Wildlife Biology or Zoology

Experience in working with Australian natives mammals and reptiles

Design and implementation of animal feeding programmes

Monitoring animal health for early detection of problems

High level of computer competency.

Applications please with cover letter, CV and at least one page addressing the selection criteria to tonyg@macadamiacastle.com.au

For enquiries please text Tony on 0413 123 000 and he will call you back

Applications close 10 July 2018