

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 its 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: 31st August 2018.