

## Melbourne Zoo Reptile Keeper

- Ongoing Full time
- Open to Trade level Keepers
- Roster includes working 2 in 4 weekends

Zoos Victoria operates three world-class zoos, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Zoos Victoria is committed to fighting extinction, working locally and globally to deliver tangible conservation outcomes. Our vision is to be the world's leading zoo-based conservation organisation.

Melbourne Zoo has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated, confident and enthusiastic Trade Keeper to join the Reptile, Invertebrate & Education Animals Precinct team. Reporting to the Life Science Manager, the preferred candidate will have previous experience working with amphibians and reptiles in a zoo environment along with knowledge of Zoo Victoria's philosophy, conservation and education. The Keeper will have experience working in a fast paced team environment as well as confidence in working independently. A positive mature attitude and enthusiasm to learn and develop your career and continually progress the Precinct is essential.

The candidate will have:

- Experience in animal conditioning, training and husbandry
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Understanding of Zoo Victoria's vision and values
- A strong focus on safety
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience in liaising with the public and delivering public talks.

Preferred experience will include:

- A strong background in working with reptiles, native frogs and invertebrates in captivity.
- Accomplished in the environmental management of small display micro habitats and generally an up to date understanding of captive life support systems.
- Demonstrated experience working safely with venomous reptiles.
- Well-developed problem solving skills.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

[https://hcm314.peoplestrete.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec\\_external.asp](https://hcm314.peoplestrete.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec_external.asp)

**Applications close: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**