

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Zoo Keeper

- Awarded the Inland NSW Tourism Award for Best Tourist Attraction
- ONGOING FULL TIME
- Taronga Conservation Society Australia Salaried Employee Award
- Keeper Level \$57,618 - \$63,378

Are you passionate about wildlife and keen to apply your animal husbandry skills in an innovative and ever changing environment? Taronga is looking for a driven and motivated ZOO KEEPER who is interested in joining a leading organisation in conservation, animal management and offers amazing visitor experiences.

About the role....

Taronga is committed to conservation - creating a direct and positive connection between wildlife and people. Zoo Keepers play an integral role in creating and maintaining those connections. You will work with a group of experienced zoo keepers to deliver high quality animal husbandry and management practices for the Taronga's Asian Elephant herd.

About you....you will have:

- 4 - 7 years of paid animal husbandry related experience
- Work without supervision to safely provide high quality animal husbandry and management techniques in line with Taronga policies and procedures to assist Taronga in meeting WHS and animal care and welfare targets and in complying with all relevant legislation.
- Comply with Taronga's Animal Welfare Charter to ensure industry leading standards of animal welfare are maintained and animals in our care are assured of Taronga's 5 Freedoms.
- Communicate Taronga's education and conservation messages both internally and externally, ensuring all communications align with Taronga's values to inspire behavioural change in accordance with Taronga's vision and strategic pillars.
- Deliver high quality customer services experiences in order to provide excellent guest experiences and promote repeat visitation.
- Work effectively as a member of a high performing team including peers, volunteers and students to assist Taronga in its achievement of strategic outcomes.
- Comply with sustainability practices in the workplace to help achieve Taronga's sustainability targets and reduce environmental impact.

Taronga believes in a shared future for Wildlife and People and is working in partnership with wildlife conservation organizations and communities to develop ways to protect species and habitats. Taronga For the Wild!

Our employees enjoy generous employment conditions including:

- Complimentary family and friends passes
- A wide range of discounts on our award winning accommodation
- Discounted food and beverage purchases across the site
- Reduced rates for other services including animal encounters

Taronga is an equal opportunity employer, where we recognise the diversity of our existing workforce – be it on the basis of gender, age, culture, religion, language or personal circumstances.

Taronga is also committed to building on the perspectives, experience, knowledge and skills that this diversity brings to the organisation.

Taronga provide specific workplace programs to support diversity and equal employment opportunities for women, disabled people and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/zoo-keeper-keeper-level-taronga-western-plains-zoo-108680>

Applications close: 10th May 2018.