

## **Taronga Zoo Keepers, Australian Fauna Precinct**

- 2 x Australian Fauna Keepers
- Full time - Ongoing positions
- Taronga Conservation Society Australia Salaried Employees Award

Taronga Conservation Society Australia is seeking experienced, driven and motivated individuals to join our team of Keepers, assigned to our Bird and Australian Mammal teams within the Australian Fauna Precinct.

### About the role...

Taronga is committed to conservation by creating a direct and positive connection between wildlife and people. These roles are integral in creating guest experiences that build these connections and inspire behaviour change in our visitors.

You will be part of a skilled and experienced team of keepers that are responsible for providing the highest standards of care to a diverse population of native and non-native species. You will have the opportunity to deliver some exciting and engaging experiences that immerse guests & students in our conservation projects & education programs.

### About you...

- 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 its animal care and welfare targets and comply 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 communication aligns with Taronga's values to inspire behavioural change in accordance with Taronga's vision and strategic pillars.
- Deliver high quality customer service at all times in order to provide excellent guest experiences and promote repeat visitation.
- Work effectively as a member of a high performing team that includes 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 our environmental impact.
- Comply with Taronga's WHS policies and procedures and all relevant legislation whilst ensuring WHS is a priority at all times when undertaking daily duties.

- Demonstrate flexibility to meet team rostering requirements including early/late start and finish times as well as working weekends and public holidays on a regular basis.

These roles require the candidates to demonstrate a high level of initiative, good time management and the ability to maintain exhibits to a very high standard.

The ideal candidate has:

- Between 3 - 5 years experience (paid - full time equivalent) caring for Australian Fauna (mammals and or birds), and;
- Hold a Certificate III in Captive Animals or equivalent.
- Experience giving public presentations (i.e. Keeper talks), breeding native fauna and involvement in conservation projects is highly desirable.

About us...

Taronga believes in a shared future for wildlife and people and is committed to working in partnership with wildlife conservation organizations and communities to develop ways to protect species and habitats for the future. Taronga is 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
- To discover more about the benefits of working at Taronga, please visit our website here.

We value diversity...

Taronga is an equal opportunity employer, where we recognise the diversity of our workforce and community - 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 our organisation.

Taronga provide specific workplace programs to support diversity and equal employment opportunities for women, people with a disability and people identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

For more information and to apply online, go to;

<https://taronga.org.au/content/2-x-australian-fauna-keepers>

**Applications close: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**