



POSITIONS VACANT

Marine Mammal Keeper/Trainer – Full Time

The Pet Porpoise Pool is seeking the services of an experienced Marine Mammal Keeper/Trainer on a full time basis. This position will work within the Marine Division, implementing animal husbandry, management and training practices for the Pet Porpoise Pool's Marine Mammals. The position is to have demonstrated keeping and training skills, good oral and written communication skills and the ability to confidently interact with visitors, make presentations and be able to work in a team environment.

The successful applicant will possess and be able to address the following criteria:

Essential:

- Tertiary qualifications in marine science or similar
- At least 2 years demonstrated experience in marine mammal husbandry and operant conditioning training techniques
- Excellent communication, customer relations and interpersonal skills ..
- A strong work ethic, the willingness to lead by example, mentor and develop staff as well as working as part of the Pet Porpoise Pool team.
- Ability to deal with a wide range of people including people of different religions, nationality, people with disabilities, school children etc.
- Ability to maintain a high standard of personal presentation
- A passion for the conservation of the world's marine environment

- Possess a working knowledge of the Biology and behaviour of Pinnipeds and Cetaceans and a keen interest in their conservation needs.
- A general interest in Native Australian Fauna
- Ability to swim and a good level of fitness
- Hold a current class C NSW Drivers Licence
- Ability to work weekends, public holidays and school holidays
- Willingness to learn and participate in all aspects of pool filtration, pumping and cleaning

Please note: resumes or applications that do not address essential criteria will not be accepted.

For a full job specification and application package, email

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