



Experienced Bird Keeper

Exciting opportunity to join the world's largest koala's sanctuary and be part of a motivated and skilled team.

We are in search of our next awesome Wildlife team member, within the Bird department.

Become a part of the iconic Brisbane brand, Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, proudly recognized as World's first and largest koala sanctuary, cherished by both travellers and locals alike. Our dedicated team is unwavering in our mission to protect and preserve wildlife, engaging guests through unforgettable experiences, educational initiatives, and exceptional service.

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary is an equal opportunity employer, where we recognise the diversity of our workforce and community – be it on the basis of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, or religious belief.

Located on the banks of the beautiful Brisbane River & only a few minutes from Brisbane CBD, this truly is a great place to work.

About you: We are currently seeking expressions of interest for our next awesome Wildlife team member, within the bird team. The successful applicant will be employed as a Casual Bird Keeper and report to the Wildlife Manager and Wildlife Curator of the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.

The Wildlife department is fundamental to the ongoing success of Lone Pine and our dedicated keeping team play the crucial role of helping our guests experience, understand and engage with our wonderful animals.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work with some of Australia's most unique birds and animals and be part of a motivated and skilled team of handlers and keepers.

Key Criteria:

- Minimum Certificate III in Captive Animals Management/Cert Wildlife and Exhibited Animal care essential
- A minimum of 2 years' experience training animals is required
- Previous experience working with birds
- Flexibility to work on a roster that includes weekends, public holidays and school holidays
- Oral presentation skills and a strong desire and ability to engage with our guests
- Proven experience providing high quality husbandry and care for animals

Desirable Criteria:

- Ability to work in a highly physical role
- Ability to deliver exceptional guest services with a genuine desire to help guests have the best possible experience
- Strong interest in wildlife and conservation
- Positive 'can do' attitude and willingness to learn
- Able to multitask and thrive in a fast-paced environment
- Work effectively both as a part of a team and autonomously and demonstrate a high quality of communication skills
- An ability and willingness to work within other wildlife teams from time to time
- Open manual drivers' licence

Reporting to the Head of department, your role will encompass a variety of tasks such as:

- Deliver high quality customer services experiences in order to provide excellent guest experience and promote Lone Pine's conservation messages
- Ensure that industry leading standards of animal welfare are maintained and animals in our care are assured of the 'The Five Domains'. (Nutrition, Environment, Physical health and behaviour)
- Working well within a dynamic team of keepers and educators to ensure smooth operations of the Bird Department general keeping duties
- Understand and comply with Lone Pine animal training procedures to ensure the ongoing success of Lone Pines visitor experiences.
- Work within Lone Pine policies and procedures to ensure that we are meeting WHS, animal welfare standards and complying with all relevant legislation.

Does This Sound Like You?

If you are enthusiastic about this opportunity and possess the right background to excel in this role, please submit your application now at recruitment@koala.net.

Include a cover letter with your resume to help us get to know you better from the start!

*We thank you for reviewing this ad and putting your valuable time and energy into this application.
Please note, only successful applicants will be contacted.*