

If you're a dedicated zookeeper who thrives in a fast-paced, hands-on environment, the Australian Reptile Park offers a rare opportunity to build a meaningful career with one of Australia's most iconic wildlife organisations. Located in Somersby on the stunning NSW Central Coast and proudly awarded *Australia's Best Tourist Attraction* at the 2023 Qantas Tourism Awards, our Park is renowned for immersive animal care, conservation impact, and unforgettable visitor experiences.

Reptile and Spider Keeper - Full Time

Australian Reptile Park

Hours per Week: 38 hours per week

Reporting to: Head Keeper – Reptiles and Spiders

The Reptile & Spider Keeper is responsible for the day-to-day care, husbandry, and welfare of a diverse collection of Australian and exotic reptiles and spiders. This role plays a critical part in maintaining high standards of animal welfare, presentation, and safety across the collection.

Key responsibilities include daily health observations, accurate record-keeping, food preparation and feeding, enclosure cleaning, and habitat maintenance. The role also involves assisting with the design, construction, and repair of enclosures to ensure they meet both animal welfare and operational requirements.

An essential component of this position is engaging with visitors through daily animal presentations, keeper talks, and educational experiences, particularly for school groups and families. The successful applicant will be comfortable working in a public-facing environment, delivering clear and engaging messages about reptiles, spiders, conservation, and safety.

This role requires a strong work ethic, attention to detail, a commitment to animal welfare, and the ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team in a fast-paced zoological environment.

Essential criteria:

- Current driver's license C class
- Own vehicle in good working order
- Physically fit with an ability to carry out manual handling activities, enthusiastic and hardworking
- Full covid vaccination including 3 approved Australian vaccinations
- Must speak fluent English
- Must be able to work a 38-hour week, including availability during public holidays and school holiday periods

Desirable criteria:

- Previous animal keeping experience
- Certificate II or III in Captive Animal Care

How To Apply:

Please send a current CV along with a cover letter outlining your ability to meet the above selection criteria to Hayley Shute - Manager – Life Sciences, by email to hayley@reptilepark.com.au.

Only successful applicants will be contacted.