

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.

Mammal & Bird Keeper - Full Time

Australian Reptile Park

Hours per Week: 40 hours per week

Reporting to: Head Keeper – Mammals and Birds

The successful applicant will provide support to the Head Keeper of Mammals and Birds, including duties such as providing a high standard of husbandry and care of the mammal and bird collection, exhibit maintenance, behavioural enrichment programs, customer service, koala leaf cutting and public presentations. The successful applicant will be a strong team player, with the ability to follow instruction easily and without supervision. Major roles will involve animal care and husbandry of the collection, customer service and public presentations, and browse and koala leaf collection.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work with some Australia's most unique animals and cutting-edge conservation projects including a variety of Bird species, Platypus, Wombats, Koalas, and be part of one of Australia's largest Tasmanian Devil breeding facilities.

Essential criteria:

- Current driver's license C class (must be able to drive a manual)
- 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 40-hour week, including availability during public holidays and school holiday periods

Desirable criteria:

- Previous animal keeping experience
- Leaf cutting experience and or knowledge
- 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 Seleena de Gelder - Head of Mammals and Birds, by email to hayley@reptilepark.com.au.

Only successful applicants will be contacted.