

AUSTRALIAN MAMMALS DIVISION

Shifts times	06.40-15:00
Commitment	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
Shifts available	1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday

Key information – Australian Mammals Division



Average of 15,000 steps per day



Rain, Hail or Shine



Physically demanding



Working in with animals

The volunteer role

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Spot cleaning macropod areas and pathways
- Raking koala bays
- Cleaning windows
- Collecting grass
- Feeding Koalas – moving/carrying large volumes of browse
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Food preparation and washing up
- Animal observations
- Platypus pool cleaning (scooping)

Animals on this Division

- Koalas
- Potoroos
- Platypus
- Tree Kangaroos
- Kangaroos & Wallabies
- Gliders
- Tasmanian Devils
- Bilbies
- Small carnivores
- Native rodents
- Dingoes
- Echidnas

What does an average day look like?

- 06.40-10.00 - Arrive at the office, buddy up with a keeper and find out your rounds for the day. Lots of cleaning- windows & pathways, raking exhibits, changing browse, spot cleaning animal exhibits, assisting with feeds
- 10.00-10.30 - Morning Tea
- 10.30-12.15 - Washing up, more spot cleaning, collecting grass and/or browse, animal observations
- 12.15-13.00 - Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 - Afternoon feed, kitchen clean down
- 14.00-15.00 - Exhibit cleaning, animal enrichment preparation, animal observations

