

FREE FLIGHT BIRDS DIVISION

Shifts times	07:40-16:00
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 week Monday to Sunday

Key information – Free Flight Birds Division



**Average of 12, 000
steps per day**



**Assisting with animal
presentations**



**Minimal hands-on
animal contact**



**Attention to detail &
following instructions**

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Work well autonomously
- Cleaning bird aviaries and holding areas
- Preparing goal-based animal enrichment
- Assisting in operational areas of Free Flight
- Volunteers will be working alongside the keepers in all conditions – rain, hail or shine
- Observe and potentially assist in animal training sessions
- Washing up food bowls and equipment

Animals on this Division:

- Vultures, kites & buzzards
- Multiple owl species
- Cockatoos, including Galah, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Carnaby & Red-tailed Black Cockatoo
- Domestic Chicken & Rats
- Homing pigeons

What does an average day look like?

- 07:40-08:00 - Arrive at the office and join morning meeting. Begin morning husbandry routine
- 08:00-10:00 - Clean the Homing Pigeon aviary, prepare enrichment & prepare stage area
- 10:00-10:15 - Morning tea
- 10:15-11:15 - Prepare goal-based enrichment, observe or assist in training sessions
- 11:15-12:00 - Prepare for Free Flight Birds. Set up parrot stations with rewards, arrange crates & place props
- 12:00-12:45 - Assist in delivering Free Flight Birds; cameras & audio, bird release & pack up/clean up
- 12:45-13:30 - Lunch
- 13:30-14:15 - Prepare enrichment, clean aviaries, observe or assist in animal training sessions
- 14:15-15:00 - Prepare for Free Flight Birds. Set up parrot stations with rewards, arrange crates and place props
- 15:00-15:15 - Assist in delivering Free Flight Birds; cameras & audio, bird release & pack up/clean up
- 15:15-16:00 - Pack up post show, clean enclosures/crates and wash up equipment and food bowls

