

HERPETOFAUNA 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 week OR 1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday

Key information – Herpetofauna Division



Average of 15,000 steps per day



Physically demanding



Lots of cleaning



Working in with animals



Attention to detail/following instructions

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Cleaning equipment & windows
- Rodent tubs changes, cleaning and refilling
- Feeding and setting up egging trays for insects
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Assist with bagging and freezing food items
- Food preparation and washing up
- Animal observations
- General reptile husbandry

Animals on this Division:

- Rodents
- Slaters
- Crickets
- Reptiles
- Flies/Maggots
- Amphibians

What does an average day look like?

- 06:40-10:00 - Arrive at the office and find out your rounds for the day, cleaning windows, rodent housing changes, health checks and record keeping, cleaning enclosures, food and water changes
- 10:00-10:30 - Morning Tea
- 10:30-12:00 - Cricket enclosure cleaning and feeding. Maggot feeding & enclosure changes, fly pupae collection, fly enclosure cleaning and maintenance
- 12:00-12:45 - Lunch
- 12:45-14:00 - Assist with reptile and amphibian feeds, misting and hold cleans at ARC
- 14:00-15:00 - Clean down, record keeping, washing up

