

## INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & LEARNING DIVISION – KEEPER & SNAILS PROJECT

<b>Shifts times</b>	Keeper - 07:40-16:00 OR Snails Project - 07:40-10:40
<b>Commitment</b>	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
<b>Shifts available</b>	1 regular day per week OR 1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday

### Key information – Institute of Science & Learning Division



**Working in with animals**



**Learning & observing animal conditioning**



**Attention to detail & following instructions**



**Physically demanding outdoor work  
(Keeper role only)**

#### The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Cleaning equipment, louvers & windows
- Spot picking aviaries/exhibits and sweeping pathways
- Collecting leaf litter for animal bedding
- Observing/helping with animal conditioning
- Creating enrichment for animals
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Browse changes & cleaning browse & vegetation
- Food preparation and washing up
- Animal observations

#### Animals on this Division:

- Possums & gliders
- Tortoises & turtles
- Invertebrates
- Cotton-top Tamarins & Pygmy Marmosets
- Lizards & frogs
- Snakes
- Echidna
- Varying species of birds
- Kangaroos, pademelons & wallabies
- Koalas & Potoroos
- Snails

#### What does an average day look like?

##### Keeper Volunteer

07:40-07:50 - Arrive at the office and find out your rounds  
 07:50-10:15 - Cleaning classrooms, windows & louvers, raking exhibits, spot picking, collecting and preparing food  
 10:15-10:30 - Morning Tea  
 10:30-12:15 - Preparing food, washing up, cleaning food prep area, observing animal training sessions  
 12:15-13:00 - Lunch  
 13:00-15:30 - Making enrichment, final feed outs, animal observations, final checks  
 15:30-16:00 - Clean down

##### Norfolk Island Snails Project Volunteer

07:40-07:50 - Arrive at the office and learn the plan for the day  
 07:50-09:00 - Cleaning snail exhibits, spot picking, collecting and cleaning vegetation for enclosures  
 09:00-10:40 – Preparing & delivering food, washing up and assisting with data entry and population counts

