

MARINE MAMMALS DIVISION

Shifts times	07:00-15:30
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 – Marine Mammals Division



Lots of cleaning



Learning & observing animal conditioning



Assisting with animal presentations



Minimal hands-on animal contact

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Cleaning equipment & windows
- Handling fish
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Food preparation and washing up
- Animal observations

Animals on this Division:

- Long Nose Fur Seal
- Australian Sea lion
- California Sea lion
- Australian Pelican
- Little Blue Penguin
- Fiordland Crested Penguin

What does an average day look like?

- 07:00-07:40 - Arrive at the fish kitchen, assist with morning food preparation and cleaning of food prep areas. Deliver food to section and clean windows
- 07:40-10:15 - Assist marine keepers with animal husbandry routines
- 10:15-10:45 - Morning Tea
- 10:45-12:00 - Assist keepers with training sessions and 11am Seals for the Wild presentation, mail/delivery collection, animal habitat maintenance and cleaning and food preparation
(NB. volunteers will not be working in a free contact situation with animals - they will be assisting keepers)
- 12:00-12:45 - Lunch
- 12:45-14:00 - Assist keepers in, animal observations & record keeping, training sessions or assist in seal presentations
- 14:00-15:00 - Assist with training sessions or seal presentation, animal observation and record keeping, cleaning of equipment and set up of equipment required for the following day

