

TARONGA WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Shifts times	08:00-16:00
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 OR 1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday

Key information – Taronga Wildlife Hospital



Average of 12-18,000 steps per day



Attention to detail/following instructions



Lots of cleaning



Minimal hands-on animal contact

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift, every shift
- Cleaning enclosures, dishes & tools
- Sweeping dens and holding yards
- Collecting suitable browse species
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Browse changes
- Food preparation for all types of diets!
- Animal observations

Animals on this Division:

- Kookaburras, magpies, lorikeets
- Sea turtles, seabirds, penguins
- Possums & gliders
- All zoo collection animals
- Small birds, macropods, reptiles
- Any species requiring quarantine (coming to or leaving Taronga)

What does an average day look like?

- 08:00-10:00 - Arrive at the office, change into your zoo shoes, collect food. Accompany nurse on rounds to check all patients, food preparation and treatments and clean enclosures.
- 10:00-10:30 - Morning Tea.
- 10:30-12:00 - Continue cleaning enclosures, afternoon food preparation, housekeeping tasks including sweeping, cleaning and laundry or browse collection.
- 12:15-13:00 - Lunch
- 13:00-15:30 - Finalise food preparation, laundry, clean tools, empty and clean bins, clean down kitchen.
- 15:30-16:00 - Home time! Thank you for your help!

