



We are searching for an Experienced Wildlife Vet Full-time position in Forth, Tasmania

Want to become a founding member of what will become a Tasmanian Wildlife legacy?

Forth Valley Vet Clinic have recently established a wildlife hospital that will operate out of a new first class facility caring for many different species of Tasmania wildlife.

The organisation is focused on assessment & triage, treatment and rehabilitation. The bulk of our 75-acre site will be home to wildlife rehabilitation facilities; captive breeding programs; disaster response; research; and education & training.

Searching for better work-life balance as well?

This role can be set up to suit your unique needs. Plan your ideal hours and days with us that work for you.

Work in a space that has been designed to care for our mental health – think tons of natural light, warm tones and timbers, plants, noise & odour control.

Looking for a workplace where your opinions and ideas will always be valued?

Work in a large private practice, alongside the owners. Know that your voice will be heard. Feedback and change for the good of the practice, the team, our clients, and our patients is valued and always be respected. We understand the pressure points. We know that things change, and nothing is set in concrete that's why regular catch ups are important too.

Seeking better compensation?

Our remuneration package is a minimum \$100K. We are offering an attractive relocation package, great membership perks plus a \$10K bonus after a successful settle in period.

Do you harbour a passion to focus in a niche area of wildlife medicine?

We understand these aspirations are important to you and we want to help you achieve them. We're proud of our track record in supporting our team in their areas of interest and that's no different for the Tasmania Wildlife Hospital.

Note: Passion for avian species & particularly both Raptors and Marine birds would be favourable!

Come check us out and take advantage of our regional area.

Thrive in a practice environment that fosters best standards-of-care, values ongoing training and continual improvement, looks for innovation and supports specialisation.

We're privately owned, located on the banks of the exceptionally beautiful Forth River, 10 minutes from Devonport and Ulverstone, 15 minutes from the airport, 45 minutes to Cradle Mountain and just 5 minutes to beautiful beaches. All of which set the backdrop for a work environment unlike any other.

For this position it is expected that you will possess the following experience / qualifications:

- Minimum of 2+ years of experience in veterinary medicine with wildlife or exotic species experience preferred
- A veterinary degree, acknowledged within Australia and eligible for registration with the Tasmania Veterinary Board.
- Proven ability to work effectively with wildlife rehabilitation teams, including collaboration with conservation organisations.
- Confident in your skills, with the ability to work autonomously, while also understanding when to seek help
- Commitment to ongoing professional development in wildlife medicine and conservation.

Together, we're making a real difference in the lives of many Tassie wildlife species, and we're looking for someone who shares our enthusiasm and commitment to join us.



What we can offer

- A leading role helping to save and shape the destiny of our incredible Tassie wildlife
- A commitment work-life balance
- Flexible work schedule to suit YOUR needs
- We are currently planning for a new state-of-the-art shared hospital facility. Includes dedicated zones for all toys and design focused on sustainability, mental health, and well-being as top priorities.
- Highly competitive salary and benefits package - minimum started point \$100K with relocation package, membership perks and \$10k sign-on bonus too!
- Personal and professional growth opportunities with CE of \$5000 + 1 weeks study leave
- Positive, supportive and inclusive team culture - We are not a team because we work together. We are a team because we respect, trust and care for each other
- A prime location on Tasmania's North West Coast, serving as a gateway to some of the most beautiful places and wild spaces, including the renowned Tarkine.
- Plus super easy access to mainland Australia. Local airport with Qanta and the Spirit of Tasmania docks 15 minutes away.

The Wildlife Vet will be responsible for the following duties:

- Provide medical assessment, triage and treatment for a wide range of Tasmanian native wildlife, including diagnosis, surgery, anaesthesia, post-operative care, and rehabilitation.
- Manage and monitor the overall health and well-being of animals in captivity or under human care, including those in wildlife rehabilitation and supporting wildlife rehabilitators in the region as required.
- Assist in development and implementation of health management plans for wildlife populations in coordination with other conservation agencies.
- Record and collate data for disease surveillance of native wildlife populations.
- Work closely with wildlife rehabilitation staff and volunteers, providing guidance and training on animal handling, care, and rehabilitation techniques.
- Collaborate with government agencies, non-governmental organisations, and other stakeholders to develop and implement conservation initiatives and wildlife management programs.
- Conduct or participate in research projects related to wildlife health, disease, ecology, and conservation, with an emphasis on Tasmania's unique species and ecosystems.
- Develop and maintain accurate records of animal cases, treatments, and outcomes, ensuring compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and guidelines.
- In coordination with other team members - participate in public outreach and education initiatives to promote awareness and understanding of wildlife health, conservation, and responsible coexistence with native species.
- Maintain professional knowledge and skills through continuing education, conferences, workshops, and professional memberships.

Email your enquiry and we'll send through the full package details and more information on our wildlife vision and strategy

Contact Business Manager

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