

Junior Keeper for a Day

Operating for over 10 years, Junior Keeper for a Day is our most popular school holiday experience, and not one to be missed.

Junior keepers will experience animal training, enrichment design, cleaning, and food preparation — and that's just the beginning! The day also wouldn't be complete without meeting one of our beautiful koalas.

On the day:

- Check in is at 7:45am at the Riverside Cafe for an 8:00am start.
- Pick up is at 1:00pm at the Riverside Cafe.
- Please pack food for lunch and morning tea, as well as a water bottle. An icy pole will be provided at the end of the day.
- Make sure your child wears comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes as well as a hat, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Junior Keeper for a Day caps will be available for purchase on the day for \$15.
- Pack a raincoat if wet weather is predicted. The Junior Keeper Program goes ahead rain or shine and will only be cancelled in the event of severe weather conditions.
- Backpacks will not need to be carried throughout the day and will be dropped off at our morning tea/lunch area in the morning.
- Cameras can be brought; however, children will be expected to carry them. If bringing a camera we recommend a wrist-strap or lanyard to assist.

Safety:

- This is a drop off / pick up program. While parents are welcome to come into the Sanctuary separately to spend the day, we ask that they do not accompany the group unless this has been organised with our Education Team.
- All members of the Education Team are required to hold current Blue Cards for working with children and are First Aid & CPR certified.
- Children are supervised by members of the Education Team at all times and regular head count checks are conducted throughout the day.

Covid-19:

- If your child is unwell, please notify our Education Team at education@koala.net and do not attend the program.
- If a child displays symptoms during the program their parent/guardian will be called to pick them up.
- Do not attend the program if you or anyone in your household has been instructed to isolate.

Ouestions?

Our Education Team are happy to assist and can be contacted at education@koala.net