



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.

Program Info:

- 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.
- 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.
- Junior Keeper participants are welcome to go back into the Sanctuary after the program finishes (no entry ticket required). Any accompanying guests will need a valid entry ticket or yearly pass.

Inclusions:

- Entry into the Sanctuary
- 5 hour guided program
- A Junior Keeper for a Day workbook and pencil to record all the fun
- An icy pole to cool off at the end of the day

Optional Extras:

- Junior Keeper for a Day caps will be available for purchase from Riverside Café on the day for \$15

Pick up requirements:

- Parents/guardians must enter the Riverside Café to sign their child in and out. The Education Team will welcome and supervise children until a parent/guardian is present to pick them up in the afternoons.

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.

Questions?

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