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CHRIS HUMFREY'S ZOO KEEPER WORKSHOPS!



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IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Participate in Melbourne's most
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AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

9AM TO 4PM DAILY IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Animal
Husbandry



Wildlife
Identification



Hand-rearing
Work Shop



Do What a Zoo
Keeper Does!





Chris Humfrey's **ZOO KEEPER EXPERIENCE!**

Spend a whole day with zoologist Chris Humfrey from ABC's hit series "Chris Humfrey's Wild Life!"

Work at his very own private zoo, and learn from Chris himself! Get up close and personal with over 2000 animals!

Discover what drives Chris to work with animals. Who know's your child could follow in his footsteps!

This is an exceptional hands-on experience, which is offered no where else. Chris has personally designed this exclusive program. Strictly limited numbers of children will ensure that your child will get the WILD experience which they CRAVE!

Chris' zoo is nestled in the foothills of Mount Macedon. It's an easy 50 minute drive from Melbourne's CBD.

GREAT GIFT IDEA!

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ZOO KEEPER SCHEDULE

9.00am - 10.00am

Meet & Greet with Chris Humfrey and the Wild Action Team

Meet new friends and prepare yourself for a 'WILD' day!

Wild Action Animal Introductory Workshop

Learn, touch and hold our crocodiles, python snakes, kookaburras, goanna lizards, geckoes, possums, baby kangaroos, tiger quolls, frogs, fresh-water turtles, giant sick insects etc. The photographs of you holding all of these creatures are sure to impress your friends and family!

10.30am - 10.45am

Morning Tea / Toilet / Hand Wash

After all of the interactivity... you'll be very hungry indeed!

10.45am - 11.15am

Morning Baby Animal Hand Rearing session

Learn the basic principals behind successfully hand rearing baby joey kangaroos, possums, birds, and tiger quolls. You'll be surprised how much there is to learn!

11.15am - 11.25am

Fairy Penguin Encounter

Feed and clean our gorgeous Little Penguins (We still call them Fairy penguins!). Learn how we manage and weigh each bird. It's amazing to see how much they eat in a day! **WARNING!** You'll get stinky smelly fishy hands with this activity.

12.00pm - 12.20pm

Koala Workshop

Learn how to care for koalas. What gum leaves do they really eat? How do you handle a koala? Do koalas need water? How do you determine that a koala is healthy? How do you check a koalas pouch for young?

12.20pm - 12.40pm

Parrots... parrots, galore!

Discover how to care for birds in a captive situation. Learn the correct feeding methods and how to positively reinforce correct captive parrot behaviour. Handle various Australian parrots and kookaburras - safely! Our giant 60ft aviary is sure to impress. Our cheeky parrots love new visitors!

12.40pm - 1.00pm

Birds of Prey

Feed our awesome pair of wedge-tailed eagles. It's a pretty gruesome task feeding and cleaning birds of prey! Watch the wild pair of 'wedgies' that hang about the property.

1.00pm - 1.30pm

Lunch

Now come on...don't get tired now. There is still plenty to do and see.

1.30 - 2.00pm

Dingo Discovery Walk

Nature Walk with the dingo puppies. This is the highlight of every one's day. The dingoes get so excited. You never know, you may even spot an echidna!

2.00 - 2.30pm

Reptile and Amphibian Workshop

Be introduced to the basic principles of reptile husbandry. Participants actually get to feed snakes, lizards, crocodiles and frogs! Junior Zoo Keepers will also learn about snake awareness and snake first aid. Reptile keeping can be complicated. This workshop will explain the basics of hygiene, lighting, heating, health and feeding 'our' ectothermic friends.

2.45 - 3.00pm

Insect and Arachnid Studies

Learn about the captive husbandry and maintenance of these amazing 'creepy-crawlies'. Spiders, Insects and myriapods can make fabulous pets!

3.00pm - 3.30pm

Rock-pool Awareness/Intertidal Zone Workshop

If you've ever wanted to be a marine biologist... this workshop is a great introduction. The Wild Action crew have collected some amazing intertidal invertebrates for you to touch, handle and be amazed by! Learn what not to touch ...and what's safe around Victoria's rocky shores.

3.30pm - 3.40pm

Cassowary Feeding

Feed Australia's second largest bird, cassowaries are endangered and dangerous! Feed and prepare food for our magnificent cassowaries. You'll be amazed to see what they eat. You can actually hand feed these guys!

3.40pm - 4.00pm

Afternoon Hand Rearing Workshop

Learn more about fundamental principles behind hand-rearing captive and orphaned wildlife.

- Learn what to do when you find sick and injured wildlife. Who do you call?
- The JZK group practice their hand rearing skills on baby kangaroos, wallabies, quolls, possums and owls which have been captive bred at our private facility.
- Temperature, stress, cleanliness and correct nutrition are all vital ingredients for successful growth of baby animals. Learn how and why?

4.00pm Finish



Chris Humfrey, B.Sc. (Zoology)

All participants will receive a Junior Zoo Keeper CD, with photographs of each child enjoying the programs 'WILD' experiences, as well as a Junior Zoo Keeper Certificate.

Reptiles

Birds

Amphibians

Marsupials

Insects

Arachnids

