

# BYRON BAY WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

## Full-time Veterinarian



The **Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital** (BBWH) is expanding and we are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated Veterinarian with demonstrated wildlife experience to join our team.

BBWH is Australia's first and largest mobile wildlife hospital. We are a not-for-profit charity that was established in late 2020. Our mission is to conserve, protect and ensure positive welfare outcomes for Australian wildlife through treatment, rehabilitation, research and education. We receive wildlife patients from all over the Northern Rivers region of NSW. Our hospital is equipped with state-of-the-art digital radiography, endoscopy, ultrasound and laboratory capability. We provide triage, medical and surgical treatment free of charge. We have capability to respond and travel to wildlife crises anywhere in Australia. We work closely with local wildlife volunteer groups and the community. In our first year of operations we have seen over 1000 cases. The case load is such that we now require a second veterinarian who will be supervised by our Foundation veterinarian and supported by two experienced veterinary nurses. Several BBWH Board members are prominent wildlife and zoo veterinarians who provide our team with support and mentorship.

The role is permanent full-time (2-year fixed term contract with a 6-month probationary period). Remuneration package negotiable commensurate with experience.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a passion for Australian native wildlife medicine
- Has flexibility in work location and willing to work in a variety of environments
- Is enthusiastic and willing to learn
- Has high standards and attention to detail
- Has a sensible, pragmatic approach to treatment of injured, diseased and orphaned wildlife
- Is compassionate with a commitment to positive welfare outcomes for wildlife
- Is self-motivated and can work independently and as part of a team
- Has the ability to network and maintain relationships with various stakeholders
- Is willing to teach and mentor veterinary students and volunteers

Selection Criteria:

- Veterinary degree registrable in New South Wales
- A minimum of 2 years' experience in veterinary practice, and experience in the treatment and rehabilitation of wildlife
- Class C, NSW drivers licence; current licence to use diagnostic veterinary radiography
- Have or obtain a tetanus, Q fever and rabies vaccination
- Demonstrated accurate record keeping, fact finding and data collection skills
- Demonstrated computer skills and proficiency in database applications and Microsoft Office
- Good public speaking skills and comfortable being filmed/speaking to media
- Effective verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills, including the ability to establish effective working relationships and produce reports/protocols

If you are looking for an exciting opportunity in wildlife medicine and would like to be a part of the Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital, please e-mail your application (include a cover letter in which all the essential criteria are carefully addressed [no more than two pages], a current CV and the names and contact details of two referees) to: [bree@byronbaywildlifehospital.org](mailto:bree@byronbaywildlifehospital.org). **Applications close COB Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**