

# WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

## Placement conditions

This internship is for up to 100 hrs to be worked during business hours (9:00-5:00), with potential for a small amount of out of hours participation in Sanctuary related activities.

A Working with Children Check is required.

**Estimated commencement date: Negotiable**

## Organisational background

The Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary is a 30 hectare open range habitat restoration project that engages extensively with the university and broader community, forming an essential biodiversity node within Nangak Tamboree eco-corridor, connecting the Sanctuary with Gresswell Habitat Link and Gresswell Forest to our north, through the Bundoora campus to Darebin Creek in the south.

The Wildlife Sanctuary is a true wildlife sanctuary, we focus on looking after and enhancing the habitat for the local wildlife. As such, we do not offer animal handling or husbandry experiences.

We have an indigenous nursery which supplies plants to local councils and other land managers as well as backyard gardeners. Our schools outreach program delivers a range of hands-on environmental education activities to primary and secondary schools.



## Internship

### HOST ORGANISATION:

Nangak Tamboree  
Wildlife Sanctuary

### RESPONSIBLE TO:

Kris Purvis  
Land Management  
Coordinator

Michael Cincotta  
Biodiversity and Habitat  
Coordinator

Ally Borgelt  
Business and Engagement  
Coordinator

### LOCATION:

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## Position summary

The role will involve working across all areas of the Wildlife Sanctuary to get a broad range of experiences and understanding of what we do. Some activities may be booking or seasonally dependent, but possible activities include:

- Land management activities such as invasive species control and track maintenance.
- Predator proof fence inspections.
- Plant production such as seed or collection of cuttings and pricking out of plants.
- Collating and cleaning of plants for wholesale orders.
- Undertaking water quality testing.
- Undertaking biodiversity monitoring activities.
- Assisting with tour or other educational activities.
- Preparation of content for social media.

## Selection criteria

### Essential

- Demonstrated ability to work as a team and independently.
- Excellent attention to detail and ability to undertake repetitive work.
- Confidence in working in a range of terrains in all weather conditions.
- Demonstrated understanding in computer software systems, including Word, Excel and databases.
- Knowledge of and interest in indigenous flora and fauna.

## How to apply

To apply for a WIL placement please email the following information to [wildlife@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:wildlife@latrobe.edu.au), with the subject "WIL application".

- Cover letter - make sure you outline why you would like to undertake a placement with us, what subject you are doing, preferred semester/dates and which placement PD you are most interested in.
- Resume/CV
- Current Academic Transcript

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