

Lisa Christie Bio



Lisa Christie first entered the Zoo industry in early 2000, bringing with her experience in marketing, sales and administration. Commencing as Featherdale Wildlife Park's first onsite Marketing Manager, her passion for wildlife and tourism has proven an asset for the Zoo Industry.

In 2003, Lisa transferred to the role of Park Administration Manager where her administration skillset assisted in the development of Zoological side of the Business. In conjunction with the Curatorial Staff she coordinated and implemented a range Workplace Health and Safety Procedures and Policies and Zoo specific reporting measures. Within this role, Lisa gained extensive experience in human resources, staff management and staff development.

Lisa joined the NSW Fauna & Marine Park's Association (NSW FMPA) and as an active member and was voted onto the Executive Committee in 2004, being voted in as Secretary of the Association, a position she held for 9 years.

Through her roles at Featherdale and also on the NSWFMPA Executive Committee, Lisa has gained extensive experience in the legislative requirements of the industry, working with both the Department of Primary Industries and the Office of Environment and Heritage on licensing requirements and consultation on standards development.

In 2007 Lisa was promoted to Administration Manager for the entire Featherdale business, utilising her operational and development skills in the areas of Administration, Retail and Food & Beverage, while continuing her focus on the Zoological side of the business, gaining further experience in all areas of small to medium business management including strategic planning; product development, design & delivery; budget and revenue management and cost control.

Lisa commenced working for Sydney Zoo in 2016, in an administrative capacity, developing the Department of Primary Industries Licence application for Sydney Zoo.

In 2014 Lisa was awarded Life Membership for the NSWFMPA in recognition of her services and in 2015 was voted in as President of the Association and is the current standing President today.

Formal Qualifications

Certificate III Marketing Management TAFE 1990

TAFE Certificate III Captive Animal Management – Owner/Operator of a Wildlife Park – 2009

TAFE Certificate IV Captive Animal Management – Owner/Operator of a Wildlife Park – 2010

OH&S Consultation Training Course 2003