

International Congress of Zookeepers



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The 2nd Conference of the International Congress of Zookeepers

THIRD AND FINAL Call for Papers, Posters and Workshop
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, 7th – 11th May 2006

After the success of the 1st conference in 2003, a second conference will be held in Australia in 2006 with more than 300 zookeepers from around the world expected to attend. The conference will cover all areas of Zookeeping.

You are invited to submit an abstract of a paper or presentation you would like to give. More information and guidelines can be found at www.iczoo.org Abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be written in English and no more than 600 words long, (*presentations will be 15 minutes, or multiples of*). If you want to run a workshop focused on developing zoo keeper skills please send a short description. These should be sent to: Paul Howse, ICZ Programme Committee at p.howse@chesterzoo.org Preferably in RTF or MS word format marked 'ICZ Programme' **Deadline for submissions is 30th Sept 2005.**

ICZ - logo contest

The International Congress of Zookeepers (ICZ) is seeking a new logo. This logo will be used on all ICZ related items such as letterhead, T-shirts and conference satchels, as well as the website and all merchandise marketed by ICZ. To submit a logo for consideration, please follow these guidelines:

- must incorporate the letters "ICZ" in the design
- should be easily reproducible
- should represent zookeeping on a global level
- preferably limit to 2 colors; if you choose to include color send both a color and a black and white version

If you would like to have your design considered as the new logo, please send a **high resolution** .jpg file to: Norah.Farnham@zoo.org or you may send a hard copy to: Norah Farnham, C/o Woodland Park Zoo 601 N. 59th Street, Seattle WA 98103 USA Entries are due by January 30, 2006.

The five (5) finalists will be notified by April 1, 2006 that their design is to appear on the 'ballot' at the congress in Australia. The winning logo will be chosen and announced at that time.

The Steering Committee of the ICZ will narrow the entries to (5) finalists. At the second International Congress, which will be held May 7-11, 2006 in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, the delegates in attendance will be given the opportunity to cast their votes and choose the winning logo.

To learn more about the ICZ, please visit our website at www.iczoo.org

Keeper Exchanges

In an effort to facilitate Keeper Exchanges, the Australasian Society of Zookeepers (ASZK) is now providing a "Keeper Exchange" service to people currently employed in a Zoological Institution. This service is not limited to the Australasian region, but is also available to Keepers from overseas institutions wanting to undertake an exchange. This service is web based and runs by email which we have published before. This announcement is to make it possible for zookeepers from South Asia to have an opportunity to apply for this programme. "Exchange" does not necessarily mean that someone from another country would have to come over to work in your zoo in order for you to qualify, but this would be a benefit from many respects. To register your interest in undertaking a Keeper Exchange, either if you are a zoo director on behalf of one or more of your keepers, or a zookeeper trying your luck, please fill out the form below and post or fax it to Zoo Outreach Organisation. We will send it to the Australian Society for Zoo Keepers. Your details will then be added to a database, and when a suitable exchange opportunity becomes available, you will be contacted to ensure that you still want to undertake an exchange. Should you decide to continue with an exchange, you will be sent the contact details of the person seeking to do an exchange with you. The responsibility of convincing your boss to permit you leave, etc. is up to you. Also neither ZOO or ASZK can assure funding for air travel, etc. These details would have to be worked out on a case by case basis. It is also the case that the ASZK cannot guarantee that a suitable exchange will be found for you, it is hoped that this new service will facilitate these valuable experiences, and thereby contribute to the exchange of experiences and knowledge between institutions. Australasian Society of Zoo Keepers (ASZK) Keeper Exchange Registration
Your Contact Details:
Last name:
First name:
E-mail address:
Postal address:
City: State: Pin Code:
Country:
Your Work Details;
Current position held:
Your Institution :
Country and/or Institution that you would like go to do the exchange: (list several alternates)

If you have access to a computer, you can send this form directly to Geoff.Underwood@aszk.org.au. It is, however, recommended that you copy it to Zoo Outreach Organisation zoocrew@vsnl.net; zooreach@vsnl.com so we can think of funding possibilities and know that you have contacted Geoff.