

# Ashley Kelly



## Personal Details

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## Education:

- Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience (Honours)  
University of Sydney, 2007-2010
- Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary Science and Agriculture)  
University of New England, 2012-2013
- Year 12 Higher School Certificate  
Roseville College, 2000-2005  
University Admissions Index - 97.5

## Work History:

- Guest Experience Officer - Taronga Zoo, Sydney. 2014-present.
- Guest Experience Officer – Sea Life Sydney Aquarium. 2013-present.
  - Science Teacher – Roseville College. 2014-present.
  - Agriculture Teacher – Coonabarabran High School. 2014.
  - Environmental Education Officer – AusEco. 2012-2013.
  - Horse Riding Instructor - Palomino Riding School. 2012-2013.
  - Tour Manager – Country music artists. 2012-2013.
  - Animal Health and Nutrition Advisor – Ranvet. 2010-2012.
  - Retail sales – Horseland. 2006-2012.
  - Equine Nutrition lecturer – NSW TAFE. 2011.
  - Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Assistant - EAGALA. 2010.
  - Educator at Sydney University Museums – MacLae Museum of Natural History. 2009-2010.
  - Equestrian & Outdoor Adventure Activity instructor - PGL Boreatton Park (UK). 2006.
  - Assistant - Forestville Veterinary Hospital. 2004-2006.

## Academic Achievements:

- Sydney of University - Honors Thesis: Professor Andrew Dart and Professor Leo Jeffcott  
Effect of Manuka honey on wound healing on the distal limbs of horses. 2009-2010
- National Youth Science Forum – Australia National University Canberra. 2005
- Silver and Bronze CREST Science Awards –CSIRO. 2003

## Wildlife and Environmental Conservation work:

- National Parks and Wildlife NSW Regional Advisory Committee. 2013-present.
- NPWS Metropolitan North East Regional Horse Riding Consultative Group. 2013
- Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Service – Wildlife rescue and foster carer 2007-present
- Australian Institute Animal Management (AIAM) member 2010-present
- Tropical Wildlife Biology – University of Sydney Cane Toad research – Darwin, 2009

## Livestock, Agriculture and Community Involvement:

- Animal Management Rural Remote Indigenous Communities (AMRRIC) member 2010-2013
- Equine Veterinarians Australia – Bain Fallon Conference – Alice Springs, 2011
- Intercollegiate Judging Competition Australian Team - Meat and Livestock Australia. 2010
- Wild Equid Conference – UQLD Brumby Research Unit - Alice Springs, 2010
- Kings Canyon Indigenous Communities Dog Health program volunteer, 2010.
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, 2000-2006

### Leadership and Community Involvement:

- Northside Equestrian Riding Club – Dressage and Eventing Committee, 2013-present
- Sydney University Coach – Meat & Livestock Association Intercollegiate Judging. 2012
- Founder and President – University of Sydney Equestrian Club 2007-2010
- Founder and President - Camden Sport and Recreation Society 2009-2010
- Executive – Camden Farms Society, Vet Review Society. University of Sydney. 2010
- Faculty of Veterinary Science representative at RAS Careers in Agriculture 2009-2010
- Sydney University Orientation Leadership Program leader 2010
- Roseville College School Prefect 2004 – 2005

### Media Training:

- Nick Hardcastle - TV Presenter training, Los Angeles, 2013
- NIDA – Presenting to Camera, 2012
- Natasha McNamara – Vocal coaching, 2012
- Grant Thompsons – Acting Intensive, 2012

### Media Experience:

- TV presenting for What'sOn Sydney, The Equestrian Network and Horse Zone TV.
- Television Shows including Home and Away and Carlotta.
- TV Commercials including St George Bank, Big W, VodkAO and Veda Credit.
- Films including Torn Devotion and In the Light of the Shadows.
- Music Videos including country music artist Brianna Holme.

### Sporting Qualifications:

- Australian Horse Riding Centers NCAS Level 1 Coach, 2012
- Australian Horse Riding Centers Certificates 1, 2 & 3 in Horse Management, 2012
- British Horse Society: Ride and Road Safety 2006
- Canoeing and Kayaking: British Canoe Union 2\* instructors certificate, 2006
- Quad Biking: British Quad Bike Instructor Certificate, 2006
- Welsh Trekking Association Trek Leader 2006

### Practicum Work History:

- Taranga Zoo - Backyard to Bush Education Division  
Public show presentations, education & animal husbandry, 2008-2009
- Pittwater High School – Agriculture Teacher 2013
- Roseville College – Science Teacher 2013
- Coonabarabran High School – Science and Agriculture Teacher 2013
- Eagle Park Thoroughbred Stud – Orange, 2009
- Crocodylus Park - Crocodile Farm and Zoo – Darwin, 2008
- Bowenleigh sheep and cattle property – Dubbo, 2008
- Forensic Science Laboratories - UTS Sydney, 2004.

### Other Qualifications:

- Full NSW Drivers License
- Advanced Senior First Aid (VITAL)
- Event Waitperson Course (SITE)
- Responsible Serving of Alcohol & Responsible Conduct of Gambling (THINQ)

### Reference:

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