JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR A VETERINARIAN COMMITTED TO WILDLIFE HEALTH AND CONSERVATION.

Ulverstone Veterinary Clinic is seeking applications, from vets with a demonstrated commitment to both general practice and wildlife health/conservation, for the following full time position:

**General practice work approximately 0.75 FTE- and a 1 in 5 out of hours roster.**

**Wildlife research work approximately 0.25 FTE.**

Remuneration - commensurate with experience, as per the award or above.

The Ulverstone Veterinary Clinic is a well-established practice with up-to-date and well-equipped premises in Ulverstone and Penguin. Our clinic provides quality service primarily for small animals. We also serve the local rural district, providing care to dairy and beef cattle, horses, goats, sheep and wildlife. With this position we will expand from a 4.5 to a 5.25 FTE vet clinic.

Increasing our clinic’s wildlife research team from 3 to 4 vets, the wildlife research component of this position will focus on the health and conservation of native species (currently platypuses, eastern barred bandicoots and southern brown bandicoots), under the guidance and supervision of practice principal James Macgregor and in collaboration with Murdoch University Conservation Medicine Program. The work will consist of live capture/examination/release fieldwork, laboratory investigation of samples, data collation and analysis. Fieldwork will involve live capture, field anaesthesia, examination, collection of blood, skin clip and faecal samples as well as external parasites and biopsies of skin lesions if indicated.

Located on the Leven River Estuary in northwest Tasmania, Ulverstone is a town that boasts liveability. Its location on the coast a rural area, close to state and national parks and the Tasmanian World Heritage area makes it an ideal base for anyone interested in wildlife.

For further information, or to apply for this position, please contact James Macgregor on 0487 979 213 or james@ulverstonevet.com.au