

EDUCATION *at* TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO 2019

LEARNING IN NEW WAYS TO TRANSFORM
THE LIVES OF STUDENTS



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For the Wild





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NEW EXHIBITS NOT TO BE MISSED!

WILD HERDS

The new Wild Herds exhibit offers students a truly immersive experience with a deer walk-through and a beautiful outlook to the Zoo's Takhi herd from a replica Mongolian village.

Wild Herds is home to two species – Takhi, a Mongolian horse also known as Przewalski's Horse, and Fallow Deer. The exhibit showcases the Zoo's role in helping to bring the Takhi back from the brink of extinction.

LION PRIDE LANDS

Come with your students and be transported to the African plains where the lion is king!

Experience both sweeping and up close views of the African Lions. Explore a replica African village setting complete with walk-through goat kraals. Learn about how villagers in Kenya live with their domestic livestock in close proximity to lions.

Wild Herds and Lion Pride Lands can be explored for free with your Zoo entry.





A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a small, bright green tree frog. The person's face is blurred in the background, looking down at the frog. The frog is perched on the person's fingers. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural habitat.

WHY CHOOSE TARONGA

It can be challenging to select the most valuable experiences for your students. At Taronga, we make the choice easy.

Access to experts

- Senior Education Officers from the NSW Department of Education and Taronga's qualified teachers guide your visit
- Taronga's education programs are developed by experts, including scientists, keepers, qualified teachers and veterinary staff

Links to curriculum

- Taronga's programs align with NSW NESA Syllabuses and strongly integrate the cross-curriculum priorities

Engaging learning environments

- The Zoo's rolling plains offer a highly immersive experience including a 6km circuit that meanders through natural bushland and around large open style exhibits. The connections your students will make with wildlife will last a lifetime

Teacher resources

- Free online teacher resources are easily incorporated into your own learning programs before and after a visit. They focus on inquiry-based investigations with a local wildlife context

Cross-curriculum priorities

A visit to Taronga Western Plains Zoo is a unique way to encourage student learning across the curriculum.

Taronga Western Plains Zoo setting together with its education resources provides a rich and unique opportunity for every teacher to integrate all three priority areas into their programs.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

A wide variety of workshops and experiences have been created in partnership with local Aboriginal communities and Aboriginal Education Officers .

Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia

Taronga's conservation campaigns provide a thought provoking and inspiring focus for investigations that lead to student action. A visit to Taronga Western Plains Zoo 'Wild Asian Wetlands' will highlight the critical conservation issues facing our neighbouring Asian wildlife and enable students to be the change for the wild!

Sustainability

Taronga Western Plains Zoo's programs engage and empower teachers to deliver quality sustainability-focused lessons in their classroom and beyond. Our resources guide students through a pre and post-visit framework that leads to authentic sustainability driven changes in their local setting.



TEACHING RESOURCES

A Zoo excursion can be so much more than just a fun day out. Use our 'project' style resources to structure your students' learning before, during and after a Zoo visit.



TARONGA'S EDUCATION 'PROJECT' MODEL RESOURCES



AT SCHOOL

Students investigate an inquiry question.



AT THE ZOO

Self-guided visit

A visit to the Zoo will assist students to further develop their ideas and begin designing solutions to identified issues through access to rich and engaging information including animal observation.

Curriculum-based workshops

Animal encounters in the workshops provide students an intimate experience to gain inspiration and the skills to further evolve their ideas and begin forming solutions.



BACK AT SCHOOL

Students design and deliver a product or action to help resolve the issue.

FREE TEACHER RESOURCES

Free online teacher resources are available for both self-guided visits and workshops. taronga.org.au/dubbo-teacher-resources



SELF-GUIDED VISITS

Bring your students to explore the Zoo at your own pace and encourage your students to be wildlife ambassadors. Take in key animal trails focusing on a range of habitats, purpose built education precincts and learning from a range of Keeper talks throughout the day.

Taronga Zoo offers schools and teachers interactive learning opportunities that enable students of all ages to engage with wildlife, develop a deeper understanding of conservation, and expand their knowledge of the natural world.

Download our free curriculum-linked teaching resources prior to your excursion to further enhance your students' learning experience before, during and after their Zoo visit.

Taronga Western Plains Zoo is an accessible site and caters for all students with special needs. Contact us to discuss options.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit taronga.org.au/dubbo-self-guided

Call 02 6881 1433 | Email twpzeducation@zoo.nsw.gov.au

BOOK NOW

Bookings are essential for all visits and programs.

To book online go to taronga.org.au/book-excursions

WORKSHOPS

Add an extra layer of learning to your school excursion with a 45 minute workshop involving animal encounters.

Delivered by our qualified Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Officers, these hands on curriculum-based classes cover a range of key learning areas including Science, Geography and History.

Curriculum-based Workshops have been created for all stages – from Early Stage 1 through to Stage 6.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit taronga.org.au/dubbo-school-workshops
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EARLY STAGE 1 - STAGE 1



ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

EARLY STAGE 1 - STAGE 6

Outline

Engage your students in an intimate session meeting fascinating native Australian animals, learning about their roles in the environment and their unique features that help them survive in the wild.

DREAMING AND LIVING ON THE LAND

EARLY STAGE 1 - STAGE 1 English, Geography and History

GEE-1, ENE-10C, ENE-11D, HTE-1

GE1-1, GE1-2, EN1-10C, EN1-11D, HT1-1, HT1-2, HT1-4

Outline

Dreaming stories are an integral part of Aboriginal culture and Indigenous Australians are the pioneers of sustainable land use. In this workshop your students will experience immersion in a natural environment and intimate native animal encounters. This reinforces the importance of animals and Dreaming stories to Aboriginal people, their culture and their connection to Country.

WILDLIFE PATROL

EARLY STAGE 1 Science & Technology

STe-3LW-ST, Ste-1WS-S

Outline

Have you ever spied on the birds in your playground? At Taronga Western Plains Zoo your students will meet a variety of animals and learn about the needs of living things. They can take this information back to school and decide what needs to be done to ensure the birds in your playground are happy and healthy.

BACKYARD BUDDIES

STAGE 1 Science & Technology
ST1-1WS-S, ST1-4LW-S

Outline

Which living things in our backyards could use a helping hand? Your students will discover how to create habitats for wildlife and learn how different places provide the needs of living things. They can put this into practice back at school and get busy creating homes that meet the diverse needs of their Backyard Buddy friends.

BUG GARDEN

STAGE 1 Science & Technology
ST1-1WS-S, ST1-4LW-S

Outline

Bugs alive! Invertebrates are crucial in all ecosystems. In this workshop, your students will examine a rich variety of wild invertebrates and meet some of their predators. They will learn to identify different types of invertebrates and discover if they are a pest or a friend. All of this can be applied back at school by designing ways to improve the bug balance of your gardens.

WORKING MATHEMATICALLY AT THE ZOO

STAGE 1 Mathematics
MA1-4NA, MA1-5NA, MA1-6NA, MA1-7NA, MA1-8NA, MA1.17-SP, MA1.18SP
MA1.9-MG, MA1.10-MG, MA1.12-MG, MA1.14-MG, MA1.15-MG, MA1.16-MG
MA1.1WM, MA1.2WM, MA1.3WM

Outline

Ever thought about going to the Zoo for a maths excursion? Taronga Western Plains Zoo is trialling a new inquiry-based mathematics program where students develop their working mathematical skills in a real-life context that is both meaningful and engaging. In teams, students will embark on this maths adventure drawing on their understanding of mathematical concepts from across the strands and gathering information from a variety of sources around the Zoo to solve 'zoo-focused' mathematical problems.



FOOD AND FIBRE – Aboriginal Perspective

STAGE 1 Science & Technology
ST1-4LW-S, ST1-5LW-T

Outline

Learn about the meaning and uses of living things for Aboriginal people and culture. Explore traditional uses and needs while learning active customs, practices and their significance.



STAGE 2 - STAGE 3

FOOD AND FIBRE - Aboriginal Perspective

STAGE 2 - STAGE 3 Science & Technology
ST2-4LW-S, ST2-5LW-T, ST3-5LW-S



Outline

In Australian Indigenous culture, the production of food and resources had purpose and story. In this workshop, students will compare contemporary practices with traditional practices of production versus creation. Explore sustainability through Aboriginal agricultural practices.

LIFE CYCLES

STAGE 2 Science & Technology
ST2-1WS-S, ST2-4LW-S

Outline

All animals have a lifecycle. Students will learn how the features and needs of animals change and develop as they move from stage to stage. They will meet animals with unique life-cycles and by designing habitats for the schoolyard and backyard, investigate how they can help overcome the challenges these species face.

THE EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT

STAGE 2 Geography
GE2-1, GE2-2, GE2-3

Outline

In this workshop students will examine the climate, vegetation and native animals of Australia and Sumatra. They will discover the ways people value environments, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and learn about the importance of habitats for animals and people. Students will investigate how our choices impact these places and how people can use places and environments more sustainably. A visit to 'Wild Asian Wetlands' is a valuable addition to your day post-workshop to reinforce the concepts discussed.

MARRADIR, GARAY, BIRDANY TOUR

STAGES 2 English, History and Geography
GE2-1, GE2-2, GE2-3, EN2-6B, EN2-11D, HT2-1, HT2-2, HT2-3, HT2-4, HT2-5

Outline

This workshop is a unique, guided walking tour of the Taronga Western Plains Zoo site. Students will engage with Dreaming stories and cultural learning while highlighting the strong connections between Aboriginal people and the natural world.

PREDATOR & PREY

STAGE 3 Science & Technology
ST3-4LW-S, ST3-1WS



Outline

Populations of organisms do not remain constant; the number of individuals can increase and decrease over time. Predator and prey relationships contribute to these changes. Both predator and prey species have remarkable adaptations which help them survive in their environment, but what happens when wildlife comes into contact with human development? Students will meet a variety of predator and prey species and apply their keen observation skills to differentiate between their adaptations. After learning first hand from our expert keepers about the causes of human-wildlife conflict, students will explore what they can do to combat the problem and support these species in the wild.

ENCLOSURE DESIGN (STEM)

STAGE 3 Science & Technology, Mathematics

STAGE 4 Science, Mathematics, Mandatory Technology

STAGE 5 Science, Mathematics 5.1, Design & Technology

Outline

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WORKING MATHEMATICALLY AT THE ZOO

STAGE 2 Mathematics

MA2-4NA, MA2-5NA, MA2-6NA, MA2-7NA, MA2.18SP

MA2.9-MG, MA2.10-MG, MA2.11MG, MA2.12-MG, MA2.13-MG, MA2.14-MG, MA2.15-MG, MA2.16-MG, MA2.17MG, MA2.1WM, MA2.2WM, MA2.3WM

STAGE 3 - Mathematics

MA3-4NA, MA3-5NA, MA3-6NA, MA3-7NA, MA3.18SP

MA3.9-MG, MA3.10-MG, MA3.11MG, MA3.12-MG, MA3.13-MG, MA3.14-MG, MA3.15-MG, MA3.16-MG, MA3.17MG, MA3.1WM, MA3.2WM, MA3.3WM

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Wild Herds Follow Deer enclosure. Photo by Rick Stevens

STAGE 4 - STAGE 5

Students in an animal encounter session. Photo by Clancy Job



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CLASSIFICATION AND ADAPTATIONS

STAGE 4 Science

SC4-14LW, SC4-15LW, SC4-8WS

Outline

Students investigate how scientists group living things and why classification is so important. Through intimate animal encounters and keen observation, students draw connections between the structure and function of different animal groups to their classification, survival and reproduction and discover some amazing adaptations that give wildlife the edge for survival.

CONNECTING TO COUNTRY

STAGE 4 - 5 History and Geography

HT4-2, HT4-6, GE4-1, GE4-4

HT5-4, GE5-3, GE5-4, GE5-5

Outline

In this fascinating workshop, students will learn about the importance of the land's role in kinship, spirituality and everyday life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. This workshop draws on the location of Taronga Western Plains Zoo culturally significant site to explore Aboriginal history and identity while reinforcing a connection to Country. This reinforces the importance of animals and Dreaming stories to Aboriginal people, their culture and their connection to Country.

EXPLORING ECOSYSTEMS

STAGE 5 Science

SC5-14LW, SC5-2VA

Outline

Ecosystems are complex, incredibly diverse and come in all different sizes. This workshop allows students to explore how energy flows through food chains and food webs as well as considering the importance of keystone species, the threats and challenges to ecosystems and the role we can play in protecting them is investigated. Students will have the opportunity to meet a range of incredible animals and investigate the roles that they play within their native ecosystems.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND MANAGEMENT

STAGE 5 Geography

GE5-2, GE5-3, GE5-4, GE5-5, GE5-7, GE5-8

Outline

Students will develop an understanding of the causes and consequences of human-induced environmental change in Australia and Sumatra. Students will explore worldviews influencing approaches to environmental use and management and gain an understanding of the value of a biologically rich landscape. They will evaluate the management responses to deforestation in both countries, propose ways individuals can contribute to sustainability and recognise that there are differing views on how sustainability can be achieved.

STAGE 6



BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

BIO11-5, BIO11-7, BIO11-9, BIO11-10

Outline

Biodiversity is important to balance the Earth's ecosystems. Students will learn about the Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection, evidence for evolution and the effect of various selective pressures, focusing on species observed by Charles Darwin. Students investigate different types of adaptations and the relationships between organisms in terms of specialisation, using a range of interesting Australian and exotic species as examples.

HEREDITY AND GENETIC CHANGE

BIO12-12, BIO12-13



Outline

In this workshop, students will explore how biodiversity is achieved through reproduction and heredity. Using a range of Australian animals as case studies, students will investigate a variety of reproductive methods and the influence of environmental factors on reproductive success and inheritance patterns. Students will learn how Taronga's use of contemporary genetic research and reproductive technologies are helping ensure the conservation of many iconic species.

IT'S ZOO BUSINESS

MARKETING: H1, H2, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9

Outline

Using the Zoo as a case study, students will investigate the development and implementation of Taronga's successful marketing strategies. Dependent on a strong business model to succeed and achieve set objectives for wildlife care and conservation, Taronga's diverse target markets, product offering and promotional strategies are explored.



Regent Honeyeater breed-and-release program.
Photo by Dean Ingwersen



Bellingher River Turtle breed-and-release program.
Photo by Paul Fahy

FULL DAY PROGRAMS

The Greater Bilby is one of Tarongas legacy species. Photo by Chris Wheeler

SCHOOLS FOR THE WILD – 10 WEEK UNIT

STAGE 3 English, Geography and Creative Arts

EN3-2A, EN3.5B, EN3-5B, GE3-1, GE3-2, GE3-4, VAS3.2, VAS3.4

Unit outline: 10 weeks

This unit uses a project-based learning approach that enables students to explore the real world challenge of conserving endangered species. Students will be empowered to take action within their communities, which significantly contributes to the conservation of Taronga Zoo's Legacy Species from Australia and Sumatra.

Challenge: To advocate for a threatened species and to take action to help protect its future.

Download the free unit of work and legacy species fact files here
taronga.org.au/schools-for-the-wild

MEET A KEEPER

Meet a Keeper is for school students aged 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the Zoo or in the captive animal care industry. This one day intensive program will allow students to find out all they want to know about a zoo keeping career and experience first-hand a day in the life of a keeper.

For more information:

Visit: taronga.org.au/meet-a-keeper | **Call** 02 6881 1433

Email twpzeducation@zoo.nsw.gov.au

CAREERS DAY

Open to Years 10 - 12 Students

Taronga Western Plains Zoo is a large employer within regional NSW. When people initially think about careers in the Zoo, Zoo Keepers come to mind, but Taronga also offers employment in areas including Human Resources, Marketing/PR, Retail, Conservation and Research, Guiding and Food and Beverage. This one day intensive program will allow students to find out all they want to know about potential career opportunities at Taronga Western Plains Zoo and will have the opportunity to hear from industry experts about how they got into their chosen fields.

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY STUDY DAYS

STAGE 6 BIOLOGY – Module 3: Biological Diversity

This full day program, developed by the Australian Museum, the Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust and Taronga Zoo, explores Charles Darwin's discovery of Australia's diverse Biota. Students will examine fossils, specimens, live animals and plants to understand biological diversity by explaining the relationships between a range of organisms in terms of specialisation for selected habitats and evolution of species.

YEAR 11 DEPTH STUDY - WILDLIFE AT RISK

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY - BIO11-1, BIO11-5, BIO11-6, BIO11-7, BIO11-10, BIO11-11
EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - EES11-1, EES11-5, EES11-6, EES11-7, EES11-11

Outline

Biodiversity is not a luxury – it is a necessity. Global trends indicate wildlife population numbers are decreasing dramatically due to natural and human influences. Taronga's Conservation Society is perfectly placed to engage students with depth studies. Students will engage with Taronga's scientists and experts to deepen their understanding of risks threatening populations and conservation efforts. Students will design initiatives that empower people to take action to reduce threats to wildlife and ecosystems. This excursion will contribute five hours to a depth study and is complimented by pre and post-excursion activities.

YEAR 11 DEPTH STUDY - OBSERVING ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

YEAR 11 INVESTIGATING SCIENCE - INS11-1, INS11-2, INS11-3, INS11-7, INS11-8

Outline

Behavioural observations allow scientists to collect and record data enabling them to test hypotheses to ensure animal wellbeing and survival. Taronga Zoo is the perfect environment to plan, observe and record animal behaviour. Guided by Zoo scientists and education officers, students will collect primary data through authentic scientific animal observations. This excursion will contribute five hours to a depth study and is complimented by pre and post-excursion activities.



YEAR 12 DEPTH STUDY - DATING WITH DNA: Breeding Programs

YEAR 12 Biology

BIO12-1, BIO12-5, BIO12-6, BIO12-7, BIO12-12, BIO12-13,

Outline

With a rapidly increasing number of wild animal species facing extinction, zoos play a vital role in sustaining insurance populations through captive breeding, with the aim of maintaining the genetic diversity of a species. Through this depth study, students will develop a practical understanding of how science is used to make predictions about future changes to populations and will investigate how predictive models of inheritance enable decision-making to maintain genetic diversity in captive animal populations. Students will also explore the impact of biotechnology on biological diversity and learn about the work and research of Taronga's scientists in developing reproductive technologies for the genetic management of endangered species.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit taronga.org.au/dubbo-full-day-programs

Call 02 6881 1433 | Email twpzeducation@zoo.nsw.gov.au

BOOK NOW

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Students at Billabong Camp. Photo by Clancy Job

EVENING & OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

Bring your creatures to spend the night with ours!

ZOOSNOOZ - SLEEPOVER AT THE ZOO

Join us for the ultimate overnight excursion that your students will remember for years to come! Students immerse themselves in a special evening safari tour, an early morning walk and experience up close animal encounters. Cost includes dinner, accommodation, breakfast and entry to the Zoo the following day.

COST*

\$85 per student* (with one teachers per ten students free)

Additional Adults: \$95

AVAILABILITY

Monday to Thursday during school terms

5.15pm – 10.00am including Zoo entry the following day

Participants: min 20, max 90

*Prices subject to change

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Visit taronga.org.au/dubbo-zoosnooz

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NAIDOC WEEK

7 - 14 JULY 2019

Visit one of our Zoos to celebrate NAIDOC Week with Taronga. There will be a focus on cultural histories, nature, the land and connections with Cammeraigal culture at Taronga Zoo and Wiradjuri culture at Taronga Western Plains Zoo.



SCIENCE WEEK

10 - 18 AUGUST 2019

See wildlife through the eyes of a scientist during Science Week. A program of activities will be created to engage your students in conservation science. The website will be updated with information as details are finalised.

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

VIDEO CONFERENCING

ALL STAGES

Can't make it to Taronga Zoo? Let us connect with you through video conference. All of our workshops can be delivered digitally via VC. Contact us to arrange an engaging way to connect with Taronga Zoo Educators and Conservation Experts in real time, wherever you are!

EXTENSION SCIENCE VIDEOS

NEW
for
2019

STAGE 6

Connect students with the incredible work of Taronga Zoo's Conservation Scientists through our new Extension Science videos. These videos are designed to connect students with contemporary research, fieldwork and data from our inspirational working scientists.

TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO APP

Do you want to stay up to date with everything happening during your visit to Taronga Western Plains Zoo? The free Taronga Western Plains Zoo app provides you with all the information you will need for a day at the Zoo right at your fingertips. An interactive map helps you access all areas of Taronga Western Plains Zoo and the convenient planner ensures that you never miss that unforgettable show or expert keeper talk.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

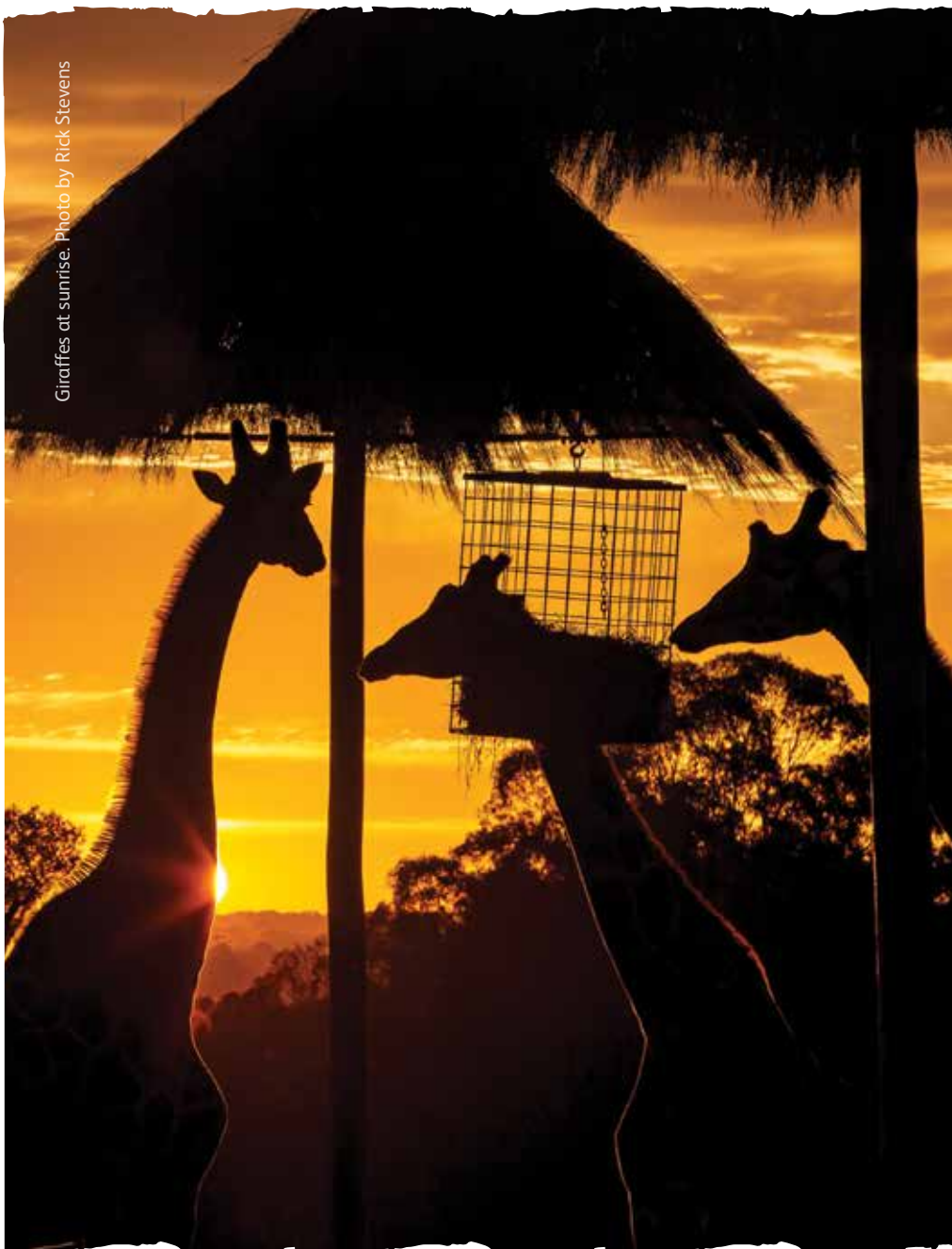
Visit taronga.org.au/dubbo-zoo/app

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS





BIKE HIRE

Subject to availability

For a real safari adventure, hire a bike and explore the Zoo's 5.3km circuit from a whole new angle.

EARLY MORNING WALK

Starting at dawn when the animals awaken, this leisurely guided walk experience will take you to see some of the world's exotic and endangered species before the Zoo opens.

Informative and entertaining, the walk is suitable for people capable of walking 3.8 kilometers, taking approximately 2 - 2.5 hours to complete.

GIRAFFE IN FOCUS

Subject to availability

Don't let your students miss out on this very unique encounter with our gentle giants. In this experience students will have the opportunity to feed and have their photo taken with our giraffes. A very special experience not to be missed!

SAVANNAH SAFARI

Subject to availability

Are you and your students ready to go on safari? Climb aboard our Savannah Safari truck and experience a unique guided tour amongst herds of African animals such as Giraffes, Eland and more!

PACKED LUNCHES

Take the fuss out of your excursion by booking packed lunches for your students which you can pick up and enjoy at one of the lovely picnic areas around the circuit

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more information or add on any of these extras to your booking
Call 02 6881 1433 | Email twpzeducation@zoo.nsw.gov.au

ACT FOR THE WILD

Every single day you make an impact on the planet. One simple choice can make a world of difference to wildlife.

Do you want to inspire your students to create change in their school or community? Taronga's community campaigns provide the opportunity for your students, class or whole school help protect wildlife across the globe.

THEY'RE CALLING ON YOU

All four subspecies of gorillas are now critically endangered. But by recycling old mobile phones, your school can help protect them. Support our campaign through your school by bringing the gorillas' story to your classroom. Collect 10 old mobile phones and you can get a free courier pick up service. We'll also send your class a special thank you!



RAISE YOUR PALM

Want to make your school tiger-friendly? The school canteen is a great place to start. If you've heard of palm oil, you've probably heard it's bad for the environment. But the truth is it doesn't have to be. The oil itself is not the problem – the problem lies with how and where it has been produced. Choose Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) for the best way to protect the environment and the people and wildlife that live in it.



BEADS FOR WILDLIFE

African wildlife is so diverse. Each animal has different physical and behavioural adaptations to help them survive in their homeland. Yet, human-wildlife conflict is a leading cause of the decline of wildlife populations and contraction of their space throughout Africa. We need to find a way for humans and wildlife to coexist, and the solution lies within communities. By purchasing these handcrafted beads online or at our retail store, you will be helping Kenyan communities generate an alternative income and to live their lives without damaging the local environment through charcoal burning and livestock rearing.



GET INVOLVED

Visit taronga.org.au/act-for-the-wild

WORK EXPERIENCE

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo offers school work experience opportunities for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Placements are available for students interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping and animal care. Placements open at the start of term 4 every year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit taronga.org.au/dubbo-work-experience
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FOR TEACHERS

TARONGA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ZOO FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP

Taronga Teachers Association (TTA) is a professional membership group that is committed to supporting and assisting teachers to become inspiring and effective educators who are passionate about the environment and leading students to create a more ecologically and socially just world through informed action. Join today and become a part of our vision of securing a shared future for wildlife and people.

As well as unlimited entry to Taronga Western Plains Zoo and Taronga Zoo in Sydney, TTA Zoo Friends membership also entitles you to:

- FREE admission for 12 months to Adelaide, Melbourne and Perth Zoos
- 15% discount in all Zoo Shops
- 10% discount at Roar and Snore at Taronga Zoo on select days
- Regular updates from Taronga Education via e-newsletter
- Exclusive member events
- Discounted memberships for family members
- Exclusive pre-sale opportunities and ticket discounts for our best events including Taronga's New Year's Eve party and Twilight Concerts

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit taronga.org.au/education/taronga-teachers-association

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