

CURRUMBIN
WILDLIFE
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NATURE ED

EDUCATION PROGRAM

DISCOVER AND EXPLORE YOUR WORLD AND MORE!



A lush tropical garden scene featuring a small waterfall cascading over rocks in the background. The foreground is filled with various tropical plants, including ferns, bromeliads, and palm trees. A stone wall and a paved path are visible on the right side. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

JINGERI JINGERI

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Jingeri Jingeri means “greetings and hello” in the Indigenous Yugambah language. Welcome to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary! Set on 27 hectares of natural bushland, and home to over 1000 animals, the Sanctuary is the Gold Coast’s most iconic wildlife destination.



WHY CURRUMBIN?

Make your next school excursion your best school excursion! Come and visit our wonderful world of wildlife and immerse your students in the rich nature, culture and history of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. We cater for all year levels, as well as ESL students, home school groups and vacation care. You will be in the capable hands of one of our experienced Wildlife Education Officers. As a team we are qualified teachers and certified zoo keepers, and have backgrounds in veterinary and environmental science. Most of all we have a passion for lifelong learning!

- **LINKS TO CURRICULUM**

Our Wildlife Discovery Experiences are linked to the Australian Curriculum, meaning that your students are learning information that will equip them for the future.

- **ACQUIRE EXPERT KNOWLEDGE**

Our Education Officers are qualified teachers, with backgrounds in wildlife keeping and veterinary sciences, meaning that the programs we deliver are backed with expert knowledge.

- **LEARN IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

Take your students out of the classroom and into nature's learning space. Our purpose built Discovery Den and Ngulli Nyeumba space, immerse students in nature and apply practical knowledge. Choose one of our guided lessons to get students up and walking as they learn!

- **ACCESS TEACHING RESOURCES**

All of our Wildlife Discovery Experiences come with teaching notes, these detail the curriculum links satisfied by the lesson, pre and post activities in the park, and useful things to think about back, in the classroom.

- **GET LOST IN A FORGOTTEN WORLD**

Featuring 5 acres of stunning rainforest, students have access to our incredible Lost Valley. Learn about the ancient supercontinent Gondwana, how we came to form life as we know it today, and see some of the world's most unique and distinctive wildlife.



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

At Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, we pride ourselves on educating the generations of the future about a wide range of environmental topics. From classification and habitats, to conservation, biodiversity and the interconnectedness of life, students have the opportunity to allow their minds to explore and expand into new concepts within this engaging environment. With two purpose built facilities for education, students can learn indoors and outdoors in our Discovery Den or Ngulli Nyeumba amphitheatre.

With qualified and experienced teachers leading the way, our Education Department offers a variety of Nature Ed experiences to suit everyone. Pick from one of our advertised options, or contact us if you are looking for something not listed and we can tailor-make your educational experience. From our interactive wildlife experiences, to Behind The Scenes Tour and Indigenous Experience, students have the opportunity to use their knowledge and their imagination in our immersive learning space.

As experts in environmental education, we know the best way to teach is to create integrated learning pathways. Depending on your lesson, we use a range of hands on experiences, and activities to encourage learning and fun!

We encourage students to start looking at the topic they will be learning on their visit while they are at school. Armed with questions, they can then fully explore the topic within their education lesson and in the park. Once back at school, they can apply their findings to in class discussions and activities, completing the cycle.



NATURE ED EXPERIENCES

WILDLIFE DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE

The Wildlife Discovery Experience is our most popular living lesson and takes place in the Prestige Service Training Discovery Den. In order for your students to be immersed in nature, our Ngulli Nyemba Amphitheatre is located outside in a beautiful natural setting.

Your students will have the opportunity to meet and pat a range of amazing animals that may include an echidna, bird, python, lizard or invertebrate (animals subject to availability and topic).

These interactive experiences focus on a wide range of educational content including adaptations, habitat, conservation and threatened species. The programs are linked to the Australian Curriculum, and lessons can be tailor made to your needs.

INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE

Immerse your students in culture at Currumbin! Our Indigenous Experience will teach your students about our local area and its people, significant landmarks, weaponry, languages, instruments and ceremonies. At the conclusion of the experience your group will have the opportunity to meet and greet one of our amazing animals. Our Indigenous Education Officer will be your host, with your experience taking place in our outdoor Ngulli Nyeumba Amphitheatre (meaning “we teach” in the Indigenous Yugambeh language).

WOW-WILDLIFE ON WHEELS

Can't come to the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary? We can come to you! With our Wildlife on Wheels program – WOW – school incursion program, we will bring the animals and the culture to your school or centre. Students have the opportunity to get up close and personal with the animals as they learn about their adaptations, diet, habits and conservation efforts. We also offer an Indigenous WOW, where students are immersed in Indigenous culture. Our Indigenous Education Officer will share their knowledge and culture within this interactive presentation.

WILDLIFE STUDIES

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary offers Wildlife Studies I Wildlife Discovery unit to school students as an extra-curricular activity. The course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife husbandry and is designed for students with a keen interest in wildlife. It is a real zoo experience and gives students exposure to work in a zoo environment. The program can be tailored as needed from eight weeks to a full year.

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Discover what happens behind the walls with our Behind The Scenes Tour. Become our VIP and explore a number of different options at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, and get immersed in your own interest and learn more about the Sanctuary with three wonderful options to choose from.

- General Behind The Scenes – Can't decide? Behind The Scenes combines three different areas to give you a collective idea of how Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary runs.
- Wildlife Hospital and Research Facility: Learn all about the heartbeat of the Sanctuary while visiting our Hospital Deck and Echidna Research Facility.
- Koala Conservation and Koala Keeping: Get dirty in this Behind The Scenes by sniffing the gum leaves and getting your keeper boots on for some koala husbandry duties.

COMMUNITY COURSES

Learning never stops and our Community Courses ensures that you can continue learning, even as an adult. With different topics to choose from, participants can continue to expand and grow their knowledge in topic specific series that explore and build on knowledge.

- Aussie Wildlife Course
- Advanced Aussie Wildlife Course
- Australian Mammals: Our Backyard Buddies
- Insight into Vet Nursing
- Cooking On Country: Food Adventure
- Animal Training and Conditioning
- Planting for Wildlife





CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is committed to lifelong learning. All our Nature Ed experiences are linked to the Australian Curriculum. Please advise us if you have a specific topic request when booking.

Prep to Year 4

- Adaptations (Prep-Year 2)
- Bug Buddies - Living Things/Basic Needs (Prep-Year 2)
- Habitat Happenings (Prep-Year 2)
- Cool Classifications (Year 3-4)
- Eggcellent Egg Layers – Adaptations (Year 3-4)
- Exploring Environments - Adaptations/Geography/Classifications (Year 3-4)
- Who's for Dinner - Food Webs (Year 3-4)

Year 5 to 6

- Desert Dwellers - Adaptations (Year 5-6)
- Going, Going, Gone - Endangered Species (Year 5-6)

Year 7 to 10

- Latin Lingo - Classification (Year 7)
- Food Fight - Ecosystems, Food Webs/Geography (Year 7-8)
- Amazing Animal Anatomies - Body systems (Year 8)
- Friendly Food Webs Space -Ecosystem Food Webs/Geography (Year 9)
- Evolution-Geography (Year 10)

Year 11 to 12

- Biodiversity and the Interconnectedness of Life (Year 11-12)
- Adaptations and Classification (Year 11-12)

General

- Design Your Own Lesson
- General Wildlife Presentation
- Cross-Curriculum Priorities
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and culture
- Sustainability

Other Curriculum Areas

- Literacy
- History
- Business and Tourism
- Civics and Citizenship



WILDLIFE DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE

AMAZING ADAPTATIONS

PREP|EARLY STAGE 1, YEAR 1

ACSSU002, ACSSU004, ACSSU017, STe-8NE, STe-7NE, ST1-10LW,
ST1-11LW

Every animal has body and behavioural features that assist in its survival. By meeting some of our animals up close, students will understand some of these features and how they are vital for survival in the particular areas where the animal lives.

BUG BUDDIES

PREP|EARLY STAGE 1, YEAR 1, YEAR 2

ACSSU002, ACSSU017, ACSSU211, ACSSU030, STe-8NE, ST1-10LW,
ST1-11LW

By exploring the properties of familiar living things (insects), students will understand the external features and changes that living things undergo during their lifetimes. They will discover that all living things have specific needs that must be met in order to survive and thrive. Students will be able to relate this information to how areas in our environment (habitats) support the needs of all living things.

HABITAT HAPPENINGS

PREP|EARLY STAGE 1, YEAR 1

ACSSU002, ACSSU017, ACSSU211, ACSSU030, STe-8NE, ST1-10LW,
ST1-11LW

Every organism lives in an environment that suits their specific needs. Without the unique elements within that environment, that animal would need to relocate. This unit explores the differing types of environments that exist, what animals utilise and why, and what unique adaptations allow animals to live in some very harsh environments.





WILDLIFE DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE

COOL CLASSIFICATIONS

STAGE 2 | YEAR 3
ACSSU044, ST2-10LW

How can we tell different animals apart? Their body features, as well as their lines of evolution help us to classify animals into different groups. In this lesson, we begin touching on how classifications are made, and using animal examples, enable students to understand the fundamentals of animal classification.

EGGCELLENT EGG LAYERS

STAGE 2 | YEAR 3 & 4
ACSSU044, ACSSU072, ST2-10LW- ST2-11LW

Living things have life cycles and the biological clock of an animal varies significantly from species to species. In our Eggcellent Egg Layers lesson, students will discover the main life stages of some egg-laying animals, exploring exactly what a life cycle is and compare and contrast how life cycles can be different between species.

EXPLORING ENVIRONMENTS (SCIENCE|GEOGRAPHY)

STAGE 2 | YEAR 3 & 4
SCIENCE ACSSU044-ACSSU013- GEOGRAPHY- ACHASSK087
-ACHASK088, ST2-10LW- ST2-11LW

By exploring Australian and South American animals, students will learn about how these animals adapt to their unique environments and how environmental change may affect these animals. Compare and contrast these animals to Australia and its animals to see how the environment and geography influences animal selection.





WHO'S FOR DINNER

STAGE 2 | YEAR 3 & 4

ACSSU044, ACSSU073, ST2-10LW, ST2-11LW

In the wild, you better watch your back or you may become dinner! Who's for Dinner explains how food chains and food webs work, and the relationship between producers, consumers and decomposers. Students will begin to appreciate the complex inter-relationships between animals, and the environment. Building on this understanding, students will learn how environmental changes can affect this delicate balance, and the role of scientists in preserving this balance.

DESERT DWELLERS

STAGE 3 | YEAR 5 & 6

ACSSU043, ACSSU094, ST3-10LW, ST3-11LW

Each of the animal displays at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary contains an animal in a habitat that has been as closely replicated as possible to its natural environment. By analysing this environment with the structural adaptations of the animal, and then comparing and contrasting this with another species or adaptation, students will see authentic examples of how animals' adaptations help them to survive in various environments.

Following up using hypothetical situations in the classroom, students will determine how human impacts on environments can influence the survival of species that are highly adapted to specific areas (cross-curriculum priority – sustainability).

GOING, GOING, GONE

STAGE 3 | YEAR 5 & 6

-ACSSU043, ACSSU094, ST3-10LW, ST3-11LW

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary contains a number of animals that are either endangered or critically endangered. Our world is rapidly changing and many of our plants and animals are struggling to adapt. Students will be introduced to several endangered species and will learn what scientists are doing to help them. Students will also gain an understanding of how they can act to change the future for these animals.

WILDLIFE DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE

FOOD FIGHT

STAGE 4 | YEAR 7 & 8

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ACSSU112, SCIENCE ACSHE120, ACSIS124, SC4-14LW, GEOGRAPHY ACHGK045, GE4-3

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary has more than 1000 animals on display from impressive top order predator carnivores like crocodiles and dingoes to endangered omnivores like the Greater Bilby and vulnerable herbivores like the Koala. The food web is a complex and ever changing structure and during this lesson, students will learn about the delicate balance of food webs, and how they can change! Food Fight has an introduced species focus so ensure to visit the dingoes to find out more about their role in the Australian ecosystem.

LATIN LINGO

STAGE 4 | YEAR 7

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ACSSU111, SCIENCE ACSIS124, SC4-14LW

With over 100 species at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, we need to make sure we know who is who in the zoo! Did you know that many animals go by many common or local names, but all animals have only one Latin or scientific name. It doesn't matter what language you speak, Latin is the international language of classification. Many of the exhibits at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary have accompanying signage so students can brush up on their 'Latin Lingo' and learn how classification helps organise organisms in addition to this lesson on classification.

AMAZING ANIMAL ANATOMIES

STAGE 4 | YEAR 8

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ACSSU150, SCIENCE ACSIS124, ACSIS139, SC4-14LW

Did you know that wombat poo is square and the digestive system of the Koala is two metres in length? Have you ever thought about how an eel breathes on the land? Animals have amazingly diverse anatomies and there is so many unique and different systems. Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary has many interesting animals on display, from egg-laying monotremes to marsupials that can put their pregnancy on embryonic diapause. This lesson touches on the differences between several types of anatomies in the animals that students will meet.





FRIENDLY FOOD WEBS

STAGE 5 | YEAR 9

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ACSSU176, SC5-14LW

Learn about living things that have beneficial friendships in the world of food webs! Friendly Food Webs focuses on mutualism such as our important pollinators and seed dispersers like birds, bats, bees and more. Students, armed with food web knowledge, can build and expand on this to a more in-depth level as they will discover that not everything is simple in the Food Web world! Students will discover external factors impact significantly on the flow of energy of the ecosystem.

EVOLUTION REVOLUTION

STAGE 5 | YEAR 10

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE ACSSU185, SCIENCE ACSHE191, SC5-15LW, GEOGRAPHY ACHGKO70, GE5-5

Get lost in 'Lost Valley' and discover how these animals have evolved over time as your Education Officer guides your class on an exclusive Wildlife Discovery Tour. Go back in time, back to the formation of Gondwana when dinosaurs ruled the earth, and many of the major animal groups we know today began their evolution journey. Continue the journey with your class and learn more about our unique Australian animals from mega three tonne wombats to carnivorous kangaroos! Curious and curiuser! Students will also discuss sustainability.

BIODIVERSITY & THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF LIFE

STAGE 6 | SENIOR

UNIT 1-ACSBL, BIO11/12

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is home to over 1000 animals and over 100 species. Many of the exhibits at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary have accompanying signage so students can learn more about how we classify our amazing biodiversity. Students can do a spot of wild bird watching and explore exotic ecosystems, their diversity and dynamics in our exciting 'Lost Valley' exhibit (self-guided). Students will also learn more about the wonderful conservation conducted by Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary along the way. All of this, and more will be consolidated by an Education Officer with more animals during your exclusive Wildlife Discovery Lesson.

BUSINESS & CAREERS

WORKING WITH WILDLIFE:

STAGE 5-6 | YEAR 10-12

Want to work with wildlife? Come to Currumbin to learn more about career opportunities you could explore!

The presentation is delivered by one of our experienced Education Officers, an industry professional who was once considering a career with wildlife, just like you. Learn more about different wildlife roles and careers at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and beyond, our suggested senior subject selection, qualifications required (for Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary roles) and, of course, the highlights of the job.

OTHER CAREERS AND TRADES:

STAGE 5-6 | YEAR 10-12

Want to work around wildlife but would prefer that it was someone else's job to pick up the poo?! Come to the Sanctuary to learn more about careers other than wildlife within sanctuaries, parks and zoos. There are so many other careers and trades in the zoological and tourism industry - finance, food and beverage, events, retail, photography, horticulture and maintenance just to name a few!

LET'S TALK BUSINESS:

Tourism is one of the biggest industries in the world and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is one of Australia's leading and largest wildlife sanctuaries welcoming around 450,000 visitors from all over the world each year. In this presentation, students will have the opportunity to discuss what tourism is, where it was and where it is going featuring Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary as a tourism operator.

Please indicate specific topic/s focus so our experienced Education Officer can deliver accordingly such as tourism, sustainability and safety.





COMMUNITY COURSES

AUSSIE WILDLIFE COURSE

The Aussie Wildlife Course is an introductory course developed to train enthusiastic members of our community to provide emergency care for sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife.

Age Requirement: 14 years and over with parent consent.

ADVANCED AUSSIE WILDLIFE COURSE

Following on from the Aussie Wildlife Course comes the Advanced Course, presented by Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's veterinarians and hospital staff. Using the Currumbin Wildlife Hospital facilities, the advanced course will explore the unique anatomy and physiology of Australia's wildlife.

Age Requirement: 16 years and over with parent consent.

MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE AUSSIE WILDLIFE COURSE OR HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE

INSIGHT INTO VET NURSING

Ever wanted to know what it's like to walk in the shoes of a veterinary nurse? Maybe you are considering a career change, looking to become a vet nurse, or are simply interested in the daily operations of this field. This course provides an insight into role of a vet nurse, and their importance in ensuring injured animals are returned to their healthy state.

AUSTRALIAN MAMMALS: OUR BACKYARD BUDDIES

Looking at a multiple species participants will learn about the basic anatomy and physiology of our most beloved Australian natives and what to do if you find an injured animal while you get it to qualified medical help. This hands on and engaging course will leave you empowered with knowledge about our local animal heroes.

COOKING ON COUNTRY: FOOD ADVENTURE

Be immersed in culture and refine your culinary techniques with Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's brand new Connecting to Country Food Adventure. Exploring multiple recipes, participants will get to taste and try foods everyday foods made with traditional Indigenous ingredients.

ANIMAL TRAINING AND CONDITIONING:

Training helps keeps animals minds healthy and active. This course will help you learn the fundamentals of general animal training, operant training techniques and how to teach desired behaviours from animals in your care. Every animal and species is different in their training needs, which will be explored in this course. Leave with skills to try on your own pets and animals.

PLANTING FOR WILDLIFE

Ever been camping and woken to the dawn chorus? Kookaburras laughing, magpies singing, kangaroos hopping and lizards lounging in the sun. You with your hot beverage in hand, soaking up the atmosphere wondering how you can recreate and incorporate this beautiful landscape in my own backyard? Come along to our 1 day program to help achieve these results, led by our skilled and knowledgeable horticulturist.



WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Currumbin Wildlife Hospital admits over 10,000 sick, injured or orphaned wildlife patients every year, making it one of the busiest wildlife hospital in the world. To date, one 80,000 native animals have been released back to the wild after required free veterinary treatments. In the Wildlife Hospital Behind The Scenes program, participants will learn in depth about the heartbeat of the Sanctuary and visit the hospital deck with the opportunity to see the vets and vet nurses in action through the floor to ceiling windows. For something that is truly unique and will leave you with a thorough understanding of the Wildlife Hospital of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, this program is not to be missed.



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

Discover what happens behind the scenes at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Guided by one of our Wildlife Education Officers, you will visit three key areas of the Sanctuary: Hospital Deck, Animal Training and Presentations Department and Food Preparation. At the Hospital Deck, learn about typical cases of animals that come into the care. At our Food Preparation area, see exactly what goes into feeding the animals of the Sanctuary every day. Finally, visit the Animal Training and Presentation area for the opportunity to meet one of our presentation animals and discuss how we condition animals off the back of natural behaviours to keep them healthy and happy.



KOALA CONSERVATION & KOALA KEEPING

Koalas are an icon of Australia, and an important part of the ecosystem. But how much do you really know about our home grown hero?

Get hands on and explore the world of Koala Conservation and Koala Keeping at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary in this 60 minute interactive session. Participants will learn about current Koala Conservation efforts and why these species are under threat as well as the ecology of Koalas. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience a mini koala keeping experience such as cleaning pens, identifying gum leaf browse and seeing our koalas up close (experience subject to availability).

WILDLIFE STUDIES

Wildlife Studies allows students to continue their learning across multiple weeks, building their knowledge on specific interest topics. Customised lessons, these lessons can be substituted for a set class time at school (such as Physical Education), or arranged to suit a specific home school group. Courses usually run between 6-8 weeks however can be customised.

- **Insight into a Zookeeper**

Ever wondered what it's like to be a zookeeper? Students can participate in this multi week program that showcases the daily duties of zookeepers, what zookeepers need to know and why, enclosure design, enrichment purposes and animal behaviour and conditioning.

- **Scrub Up! Vet Nursing for School Students**

The Wildlife Hospital at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the heartbeat of the Sanctuary, seeing over 10,000 admissions each year. The Vets and Vet Nurses provide invaluable expertise in helping these animals back onto the road of recovery. In this multi-week study series, students will get a glimpse into what it's like to work in a Veterinary Hospital, the duties of Vet Nurses, how triage is completed and what we do to care for sick and injured wildlife. Education Officers will endeavour to get participants outside and doing activities wherever possible.

- **Customise your class**

Is there something that you want to study over multiple weeks and we don't have it listed here? Give the Education team a call and we can build something to suit your needs. For example, topics such as adaptations, conservation and endangered species can all be catered for.

WILDLIFE DISCOVERY UNIT

In this in depth and comprehensive multi-week unit, students will develop on knowledge of a specific topic decided by yourself in conjunction with our Education Officer. Topics may include classifications of animals or habitats and conservation if required. Students will have one animal encounter per week, can be aligned to the Australian Curriculum. By building on the previous weeks knowledge, students gain a wide understanding on how a specific topic links to many aspects of our environment.





Aboriginal Dance Show



INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE

STAGES: ALL | ACSSU004, ACSHE022, ACSHE051, ACSHE136

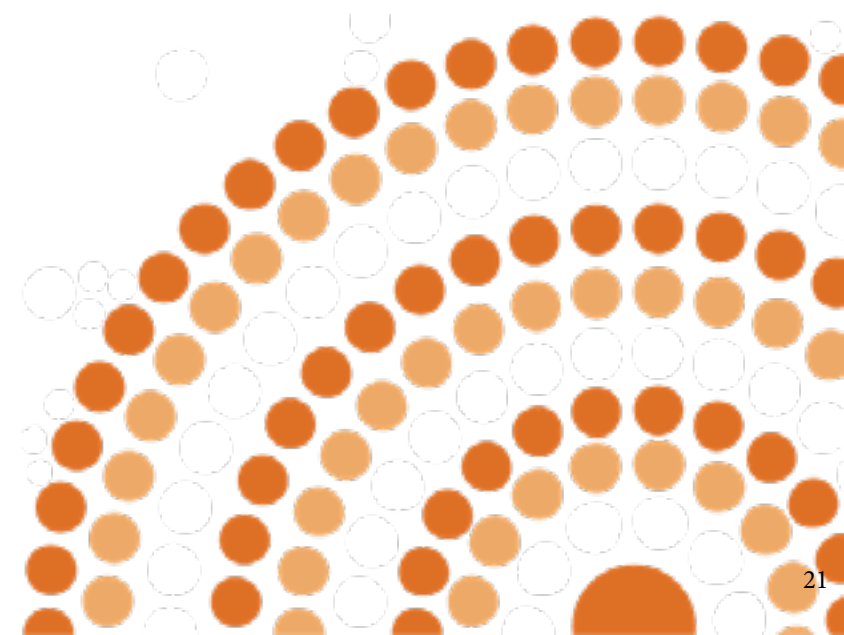
Jingeri Jingeri!

Situated in our beautiful outdoor learning facility, take a walk back in history as your students become immersed in Indigenous culture. Currumbin is the land of the Yugambeh clan, and we begin our lesson by welcoming all present to country, respecting all past, present and emerging generations. Lead by our experienced Indigenous Education Officer, students will discover how Australian history and Indigenous culture and linked on many levels.

Our master storyteller will guide students through multiple cultural stories, highlighting the use of weapons, instruments, symbols, art and colour within culture. These stories will highlight the relationship shared between Indigenous cultures, modern Australia and the environment we continue to share.

Students will have the opportunity to get up close several animals mentioned in the Dreamtime stories; traditionally the lizard and the snake, as well as having the opportunity to have a mark of ochre painted onto their arm or hand, linking all members together.

Lessons can be tailor made to meet specific learning outcomes, or can be a general demonstration of culture.



WOW WILDLIFE ON WHEELS

Can't make it to the Sanctuary? That's ok! We can bring the Sanctuary to you!

Using our Discovery Wagon, our qualified educators will bring a range of Australian animals to your school, centre, event or expo. Our presentations are Australian Curriculum linked and our educators present on a range of topics linked to your current classroom curriculum focus.

Our Wildlife on Wheels presentations bring your classroom to life, with students encouraged to engage and interact with the lessons, helping to achieve positive learning outcomes to students of all ages. If we are visiting for an event or expo, watch how guests are engaged with the opportunity to meet some of our stunning Australian native wildlife, including birds, snakes, lizards and mini-beasts (animals subject to availability).

Additionally, our Wildlife on Wheels van also delivers specific Indigenous lessons, with our qualified Indigenous Education Officer performing Welcome to Country, and engaging participants in a walk through culture. Discussing language, flags, communities, weapons, musical instruments and symbols, our Indigenous Education Officer provides a snapshot of Indigenous culture. No Wildlife On Wheels experience would be complete without meeting an animal; participants will have the opportunity to meet two animals linked to Dreamtime stories.

Wildlife on Wheels experiences is charged based on numbers and distance from origin. Please contact the Education Department for a quote for your school or event.



EDUCATION BOOKING

ADMISSION RATES

- Primary School Student \$12.95/ student (1 x free of charge adult/teacher per 5 paying students)
- Secondary School Student \$17.95 student (1 x free of charge adult/teacher per 10 paying students)
- Adult Students \$24.95 student (1 x free of charge adult/teacher per 10 paying students)

PLEASE NOTE:

To receive these education rates groups must have a minimum of 10 x students. Additional adults will be charged an admission fee of \$24.95 per person. Prices subject to change without notice.

National Trust of Australia (Queensland) child members receive free admission (only) into Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. When booking please be sure to notify staff in advance of children holding membership.

Please contact us for weekend education rates. Prices subject to change without notice.

In addition to the entry above, utilise our exciting education programs to maximise learning and your time at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Nature Ed Experiences – price per student:

- Wildlife Discovery Experience: \$3.50
- Indigenous Experience: \$4.50
- Behind the Scenes Tour: \$7.50
- Wildlife Studies: Price on application
- Careers/Let's talk Business: \$4.50

WOW- Wildlife On Wheels

Please contact us for a quote at education@cws.org.au

To book, visit Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's website www.CurrumbinSanctuary.com.au or phone the Education team on 07 5534 0895.



WHAT ELSE TO SEE AND DO?



WILDLIFE AND DAILY SHOWS

Our shows run throughout the day and are all included in your admission. Here are a few of your options:

- Free Flight Bird Show
- The Big Fang Theory Reptile Show
- Blinky Bill's Studio Adventure
- Mini Monsters Show (primary school)
- Australiana Sheep Shearing Show
- Aboriginal Dance Show

WILD ADVENTURES

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's brand new and exciting school holiday program puts kids right in the heart of the action. With activities exclusive to the Wild Adventures program including enrichment feeding, behind the scenes access, and up-close and personal animal encounters, get set for a school holiday experience like never before! With five different action-packed days, there's even more to see and explore at the Sanctuary! Themed days start at 8:30am, finish at 3:30pm and include topics such as:

- Animal Trainer for a Day – learn all about the training techniques used at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary for animal health checks and behaviour training for shows.
- Paws and Claws – spend the day with the furry and feathered members of the Sanctuary.
- Keeper for a Day – learn what it's like to be a Wildlife Keeper, from cleaning, to food preparation, health checks, enrichment and more.
- Slimy and Scaly – get eye to eye with our reptilian friends and up close with our aquatic acquaintances.
- Vet for a Day – learn all about rehabilitation and rescue/release techniques, veterinary equipment, and help to conduct health checks on some of the Sanctuary animals. This one-of-a-kind school holiday program engages children within the beautiful natural classroom of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and gets them excited with hands on learning experiences.







To book, visit Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's website [www.Currumbin Sanctuary.com.au](http://www.CurrumbinSanctuary.com.au) or phone the Education team on 07 5534 0895.



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