

Healesville Sanctuary

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Zoo in Healesville, VIC Healesville Sanctuary is one of Australia's most loved tourist attractions and the best place in Victoria to see and interact with native Australian wildlife. The Sanctuary is committed to fighting wildlife extinction and offers visitors the opportunity to come close up to unique Australian animals in a stunning bushland setting. Here are just some of the animal attractions and exhibits you won't want to miss. The Australian Wildlife Health Centre treats more than 1,500 sick and injured native animals every year. Our hospital team also conducts cutting-edge research into conservation medicine, clinical wildlife medicine and wildlife rehabilitation, and plays an important role in wildlife disease surveillance. Visit the Centre to meet our wonderful vets and nurses and watch them at work treating sick, injured or orphaned wildlife. Discover Australia's majestic birds of prey and magnificent parrots in this spectacular daily show, free with general admission. Who rules the sky? Parrots, by their sheer numbers – or birds of prey, as skilled predatory hunters? Watch and make up your own mind. Think the Platypus is a shy and reclusive creature? Think again! Tales from Platypus Creek lets you see Platypus as they have never been seen before. Come face-to-face with Healesville Sanctuary's most iconic species in a world-first interactive Platypus show. Observe Platypus as they interact with keepers, play in the water and even enjoy having their tummies tickled! Cool Conservation gives visitors the chance to see breeding programs in action for two of our threatened alpine species; the Mountain Pygmy-possum and Southern Corroboree Frog.

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