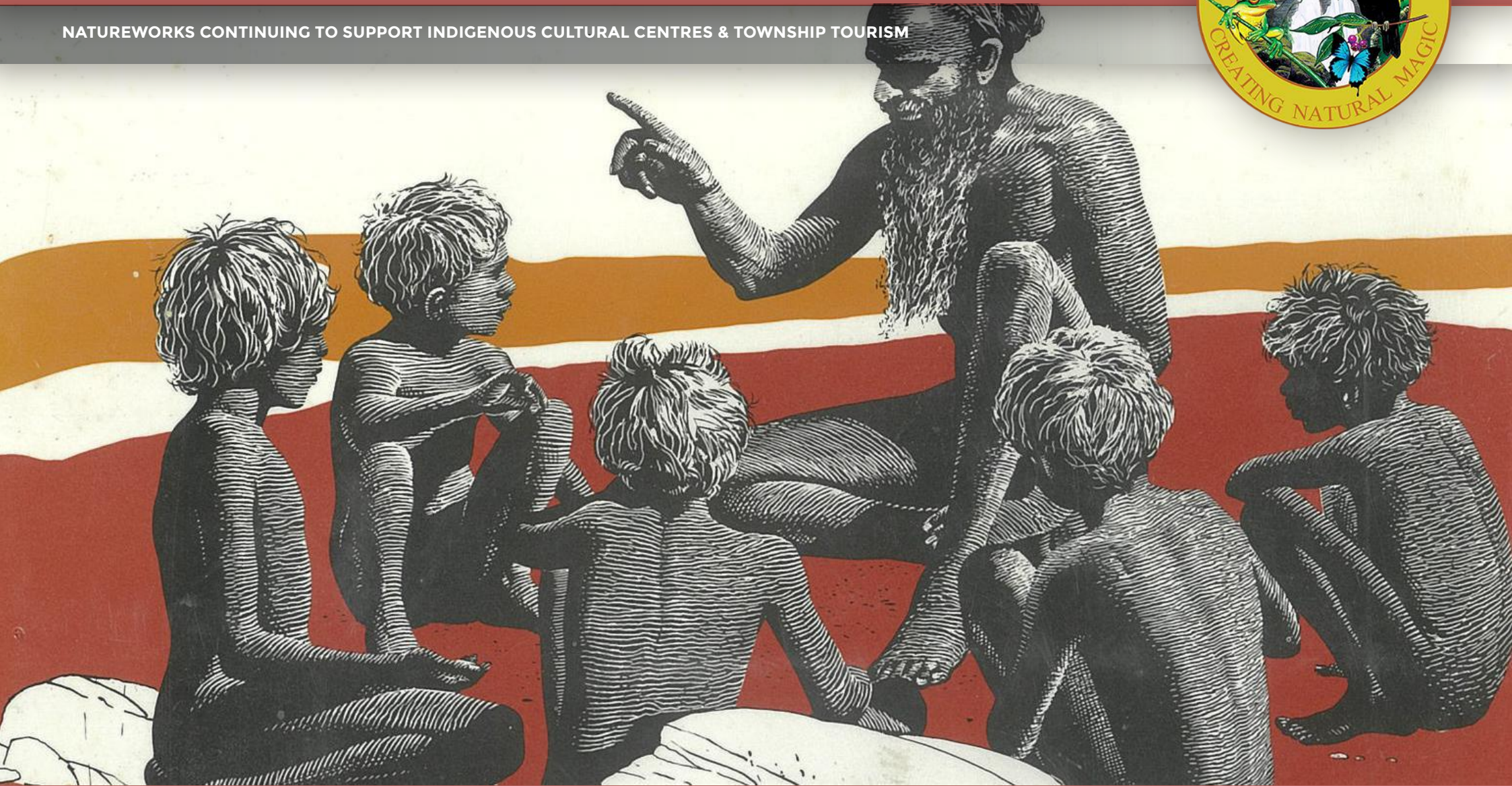


INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN THEMING

NATUREWORKS CONTINUING TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS CULTURAL CENTRES & TOWNSHIP TOURISM





INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN THEMING

HELPING EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT OUR INDIGENOUS ANIMALS

Discover lifelike sculptures of nature's wonders, from animals, rocks and trees through to themed props and big things designed to make a big impression!

Create amazing experiences for education, tourism or commerce. Our sculptures, props and statues enhance playgrounds, wildlife parks, cultural centres, shops, hotels, theme parks and tourist attractions. They also provide enjoyment and natural beauty for home and garden decor.

Founded in 1979 by experienced museum preparator David Joffe, Natureworks is an extraordinary enterprise. It mixes the disciplines of the built environment with the creativity and imagination of exceptional artists with a passion for natural history and interpretive art.

Museum quality replicas

Since its inception, Natureworks has pursued a commitment to retain a museum standard master of every item of wildlife art the company produces. This now numbers over 2,000 items! This library of exhibit resources positions Natureworks as a unique supplier of highly detailed replicas for use in museums worldwide. It also means we can create copies of just about anything!

Over the years, Natureworks has been inundated with the strangest of requests and has subsequently amassed an unparalleled collection of natural history sculptures and oddities. Combined with director David Joffe's knowledge and expertise, this collection means Natureworks is a leader in the theming industry.

The art of the natural world

David has dedicated his life to creating a collection of moulds of nature's art. The collection includes literally thousands of animal, bird, reptile and amphibian castings. Original sculptures include logs, trees, roots, rocks, ponds, fungi, corals, invertebrates, termite mounds, water lilies, dinosaurs, crystals and fossils. These moulds provide a unique resource to create beautiful natural habitats and environments.

40 years experience in the theming industry

Natureworks have created a wide range of sculptures and environments for zoos, aviaries, cultural centres, theme parks, botanical gardens, shopping malls, aquaria, playgrounds, mini-golf and museums.

Demand for Natureworks products increases as the world's pristine habitats dwindle. Contact Natureworks today to see how we can transform your project with custom design solutions and a dose of natural magic!

Natureworks is based in Brisbane northside, and delivers products and projects for customers throughout Australia and around the world.

Please contact us for more information about any of the products in this catalogue, or to enquire about custom design services.

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DAISY HILL KOALA CENTRE

ARTEFACTS & HABITAT INTERPRETIVE DESIGN FIT-OUTS - CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Natureworks was commissioned to construct various dioramas, trees and habitats, including 3D koala models, mural art, artificial fire feature and black light special effects theatre.

Mural Art



Interactive Habitat Displays



Artificial tree Entry & Display





DREAMTIME CULTURAL CENTRE

ARTEFACTS & HABITAT INTERPRETIVE DESIGN FIT-OUTS - CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN



Creating the Armature - Stage 1



Creating the Armature - additional framing added



Adding the door frames & application of wire netting over 10mm mild steel bar armature. (It is built in concrete)



The steel armature ready to receive the first layer of render



Coating with frame with Cement



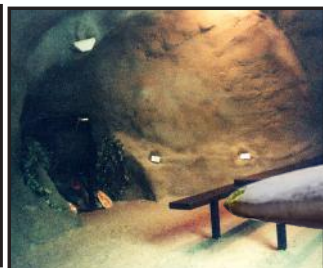
Final rendering & carving complete



Final top coat added & turf laid



Inside the cultural centre showing some artefacts



Inside the Dugong showing the small indoor theatre



The completed Dugong

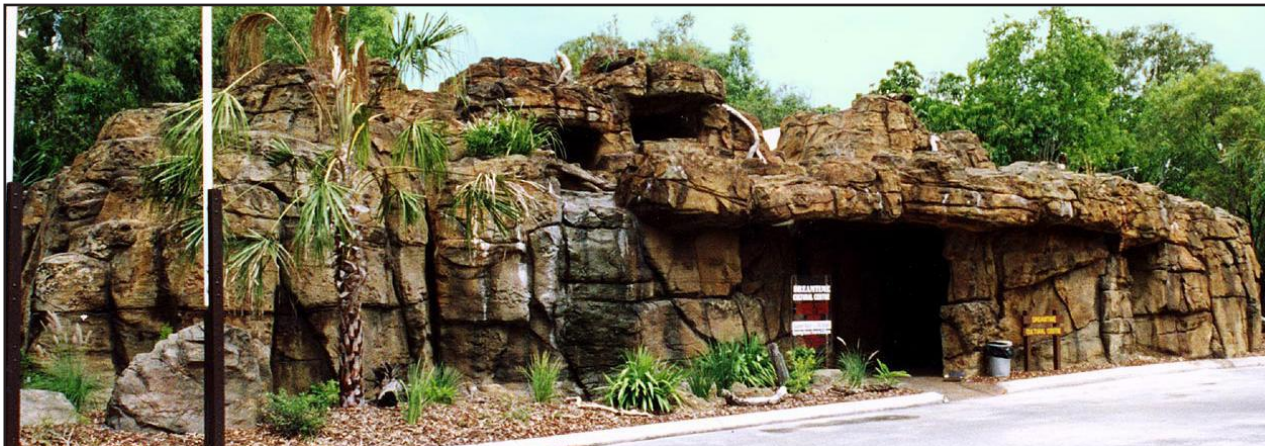
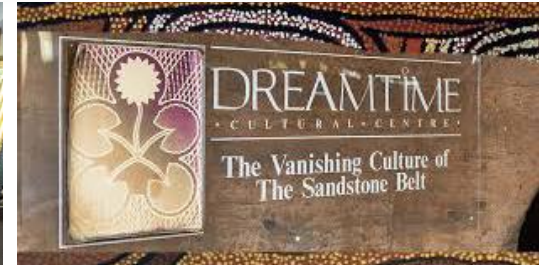


Back view of the Dugong tail



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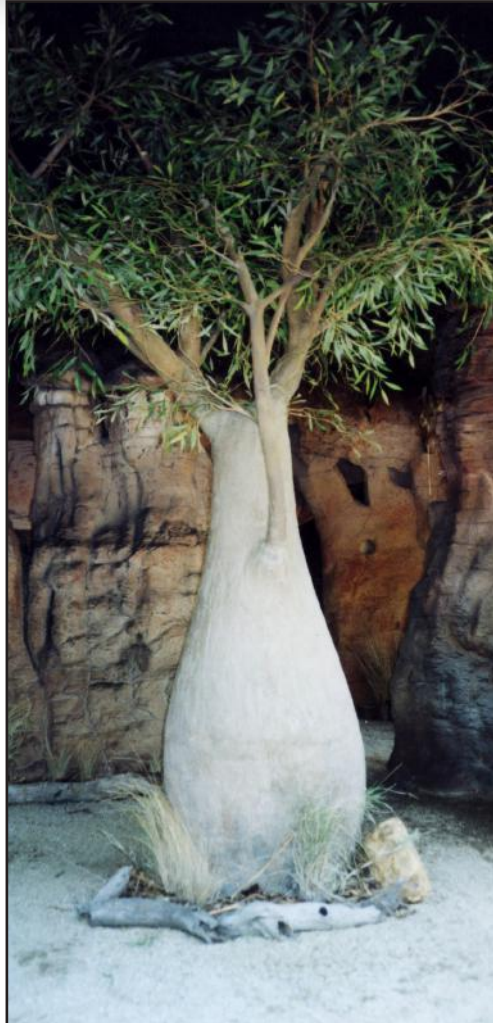
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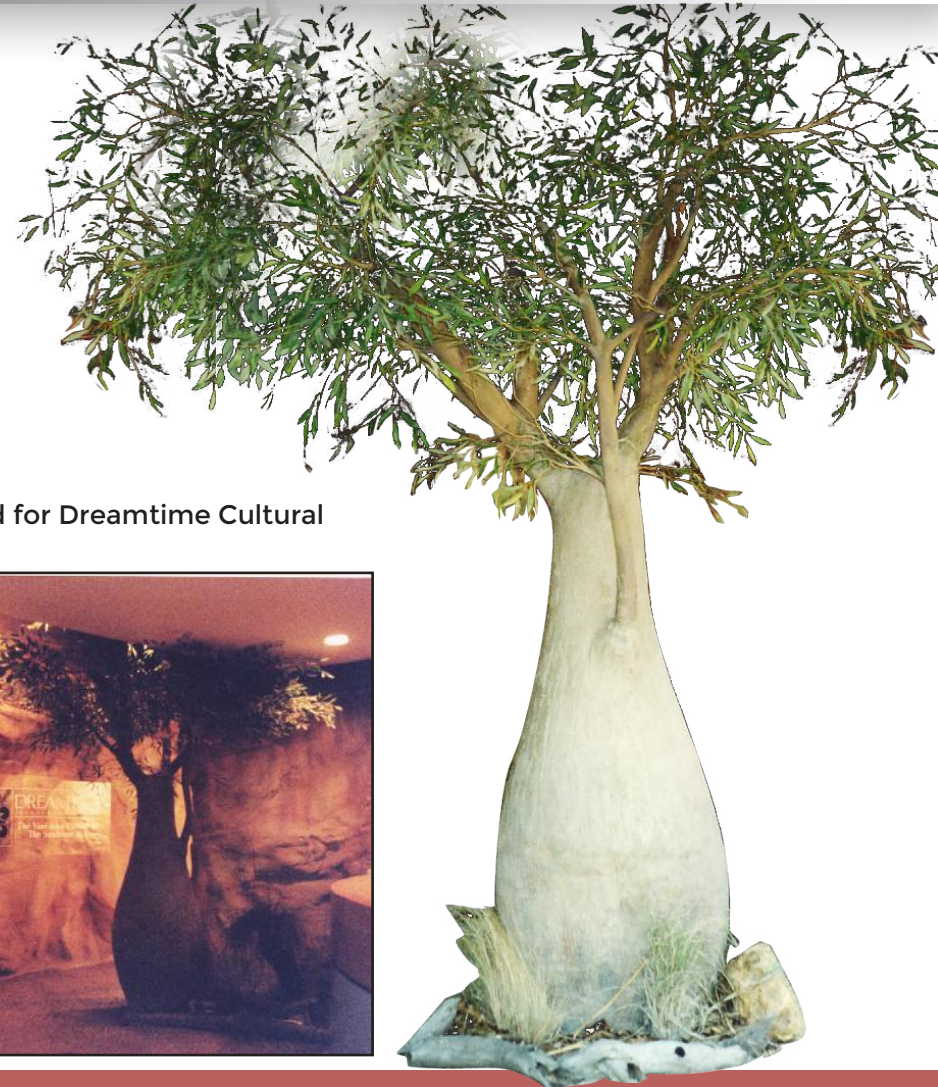
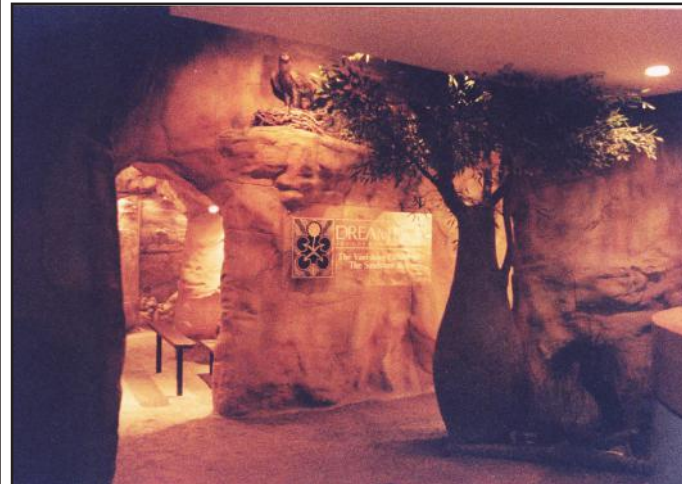


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Bottle Trees Completed for Dreamtime Cultural Centre - Rockhampton





YEPPOON FORESHORE REVITALISATION

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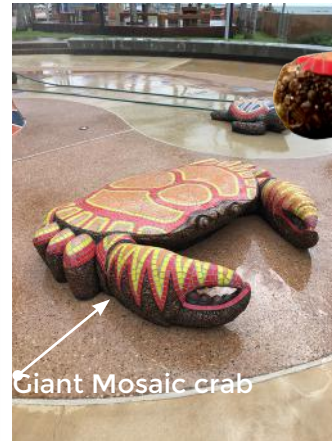


GIANT OCTOPUS TENTACLE WITH TIPPING WATER BUCKET

Giant mosaic Manta Ray

Lifesize mosaic Turtle

Giant mosaic Starfish

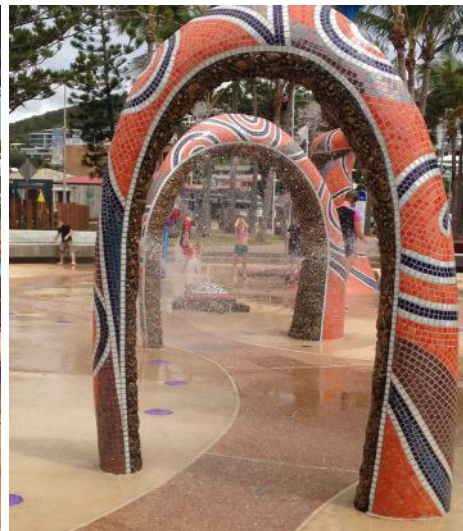


Giant Mosaic crab



Giant Starfish

Life-size Turtle

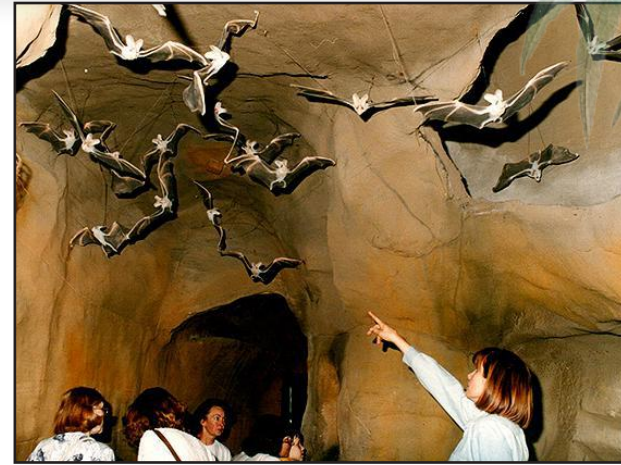




GONDWANA RAINFOREST SANCTUARY - BRISBANE

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The Coming of Man Exhibit



Thylacine Pepper Ghost Illusion Exhibit





LANDSCAPE FORMATION REPRODUCTIONS

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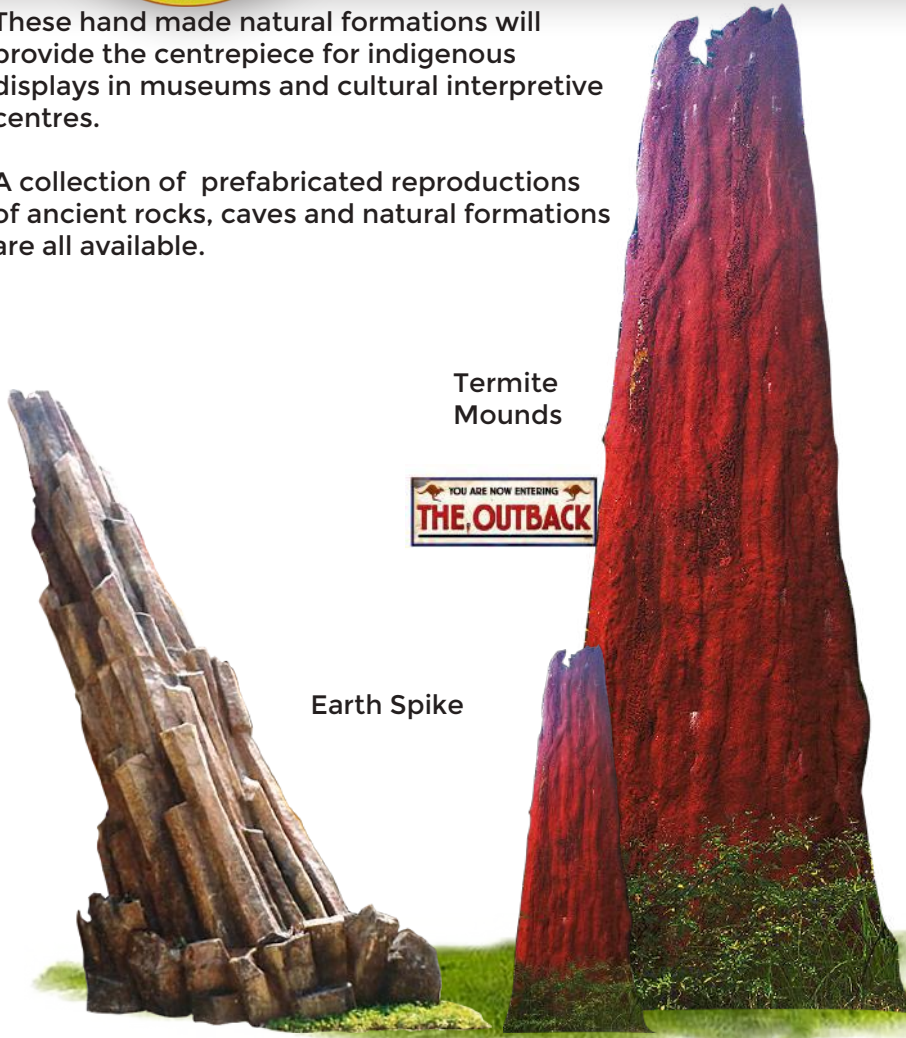
These hand made natural formations will provide the centrepiece for indigenous displays in museums and cultural interpretive centres.

A collection of prefabricated reproductions of ancient rocks, caves and natural formations are all available.

Termite Mounds



Earth Spike



Cave with internal hanging bats & animals



Cave with steps & resting area



Clay Pinnacles & Mushroom Rock replicas of the central QLD sandstone belt





DREAMTIME INTERPRETIVE ART

ARTEFACTS & HABITAT INTERPRETIVE DESIGN FIT-OUTS - CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Goori Goori Bird
Legendary Dreamtime Eagle



Natureworks was commissioned to sculpt an aboriginal boy riding the legendary Goori-Goori Bird to reflect the myth of indigenous dreamtimes. The reality is that giant eagles such as this Haste Eagle once flew high over the Australian continent and could easily have carried off young Aboriginal children during the Dreamtime era when early man co-existed with the megafauna.

Life size Aboriginal sculpture - Playing Paper bark painting
Didgeridoo

It is now scientifically proven that giant eagles with wingspans of up to 3 metres ruled the skies of the Australian continent surviving up to as recently 50,000 years ago. The Haast Eagle of New Zealand almost certainly presided over the Australian mainland.

Giant eagles such as this could have easily carried off aboriginal children during the later Pleistocene when early man co-existed with the megafauna.

Yarama
A Mythological Dreamtime Vampire



Custom Made for Daydream Island - Mini Golf





AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

SNAKES



Giant Centralian Python



Giant Red Belly Black Snake

Giant Carpet Python



Amethystine python





RAINBOW SERPENT

PUBLIC ART SUGGESTIONS



Public art- Note This giant snake can be supplied as white primed sculpture - ready to be painted by local artists



Giant Serpent with pool and sandpit combination

RAINBOW SERPENT





AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

LIZARDS

Wildlife replicas provide focal points to our wildlife exhibits.

They also highlight the relevance to Aboriginal culture - not only as having totemic significance but also as characters with key roles within timeless creation of stories and indigenous dreamtime tales.

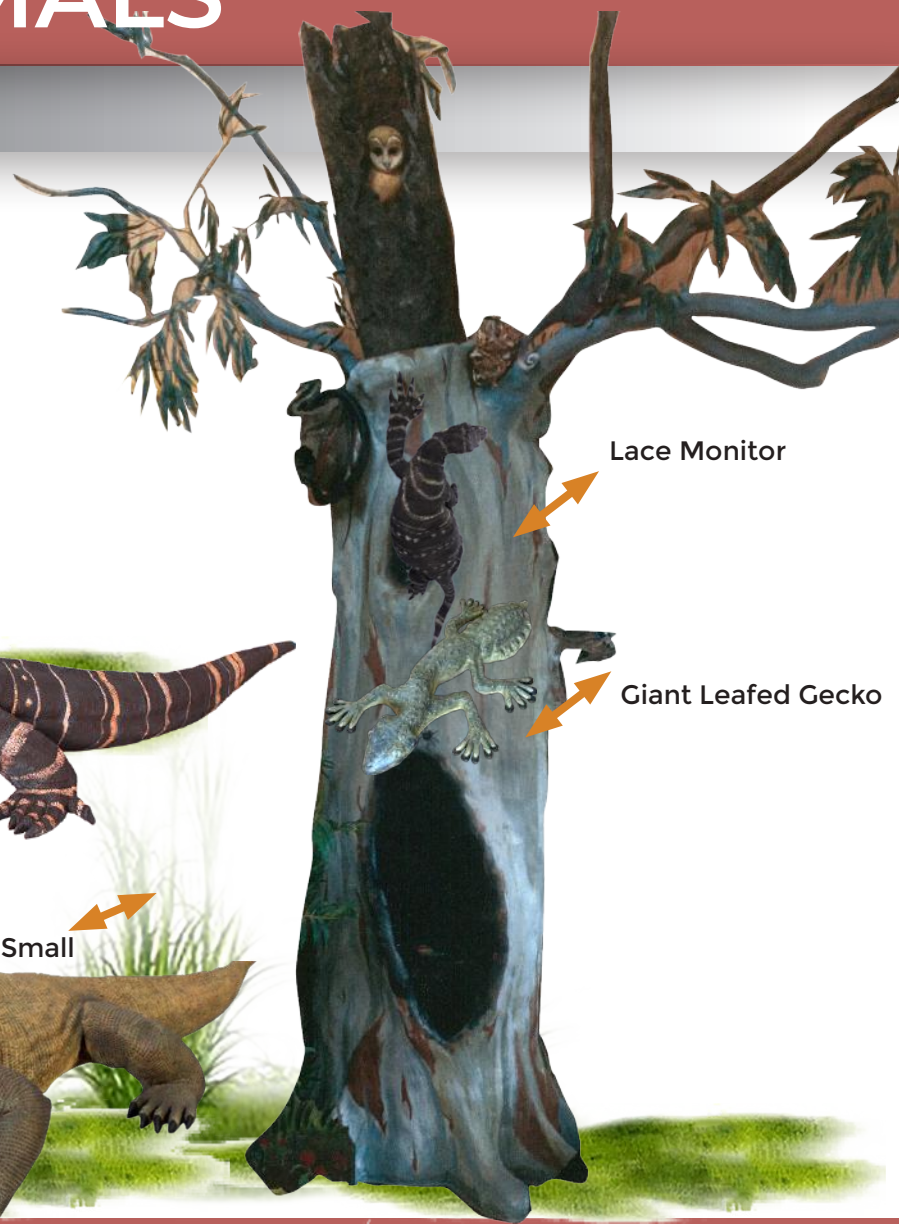


Giant thorny Devil - 3 metres

Bells Monitor



Komodo Dragon - Small



Lace Monitor

Giant Leafed Gecko



AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

CROCODILES



Crocodile 4ft resting

Crocodile walking -small

Crocodile 18ft- Mouth open



Crocodile head - Wall decor



Crocodile 28ft- Mouth open



Crocodile skull



Crocodile 18ft- Mouth closed



AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

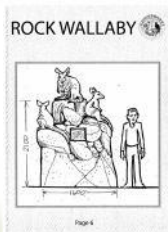
Koala in Tree Fork

KOALAS & KANGAROOS

Rock Wallaby on Rock

9ft High - "Cuddle" the Koala

Kangaroo with saddle

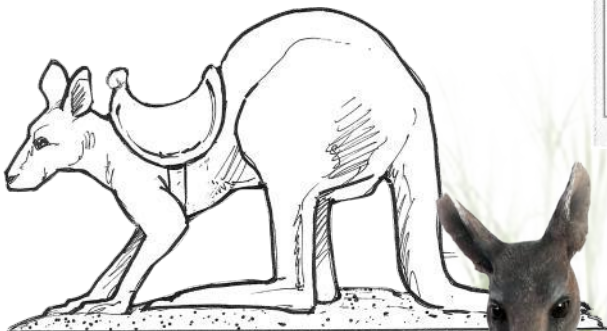


Red Kangaroo with Joey

Koala small

Potaroo

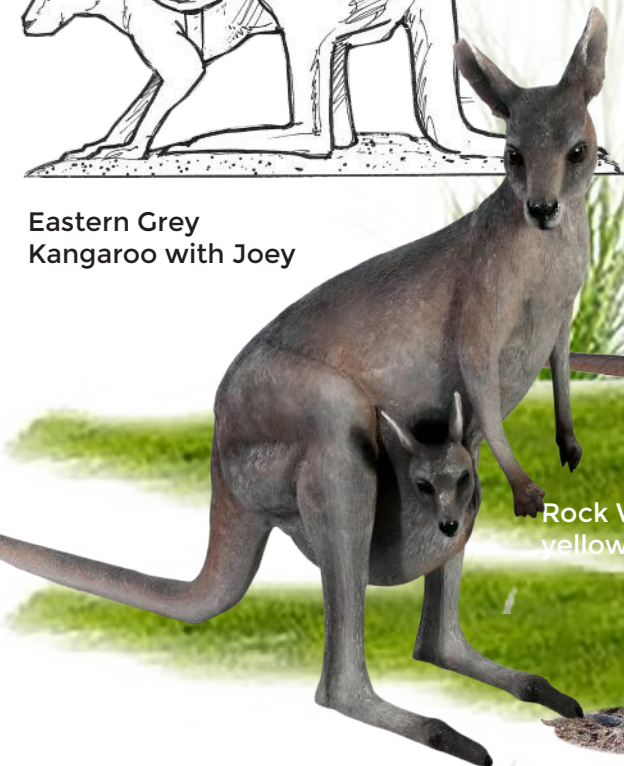
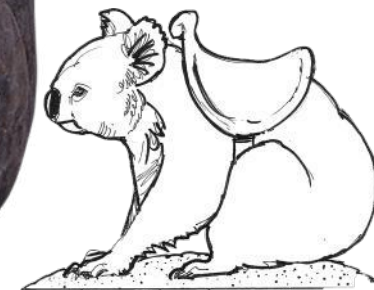
Koala with saddle concept art



Eastern Grey Kangaroo with Joey

Rock Wallaby - yellow footed

Bilby





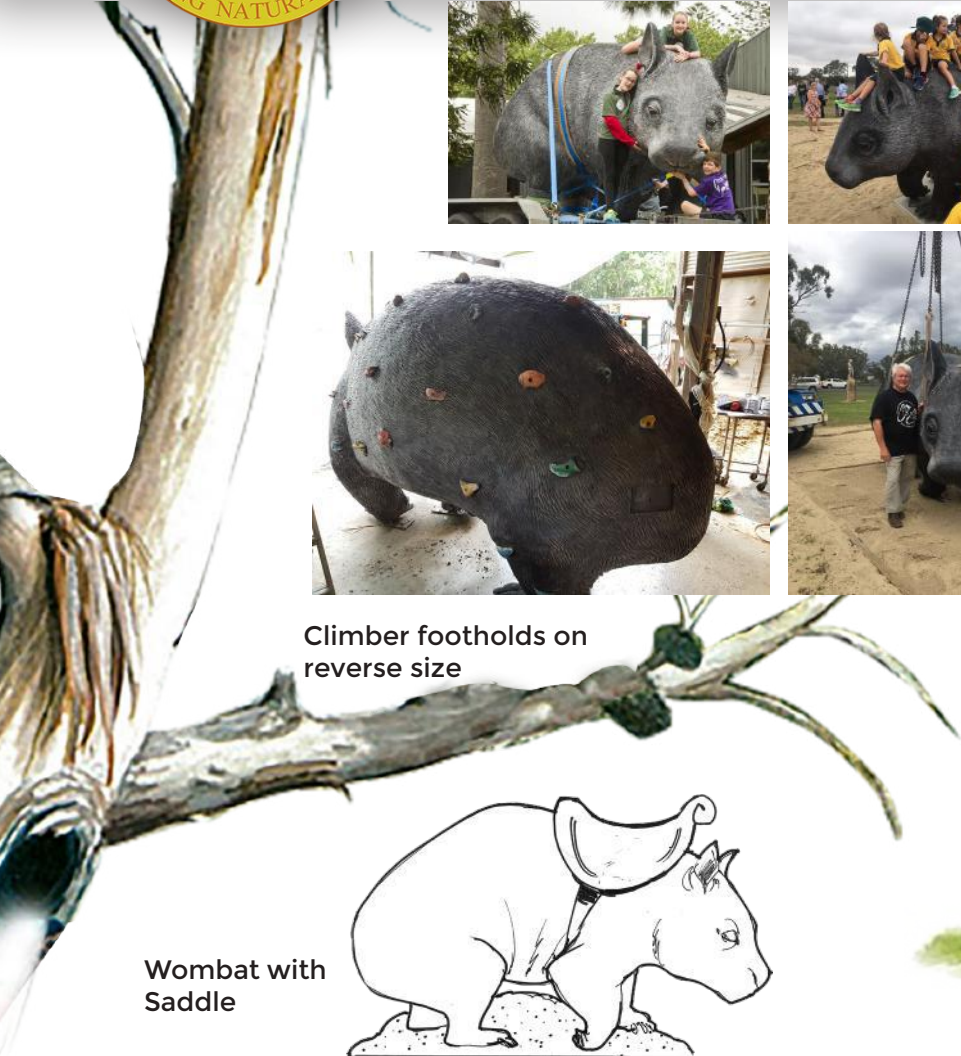
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WOMBATS

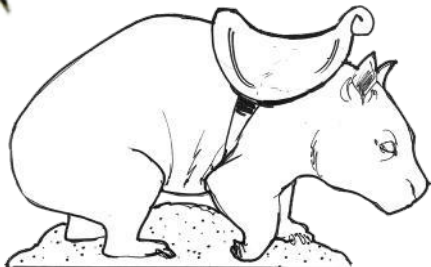


Giant Northern Hairy Nosed Wombat - Playground Installation

Climber footholds on reverse size



Wombat with Saddle



Northern hairy-nosed wombat



Common wombat





AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

POSSUMS, QUOLLS, ECHIDNA, TASMANIAN DEVIL & NUMBAT



Echidna

Giant Greater Glider
(Schoinobates volans)



Available in concrete, GFRC or fibreglass 3m x 2m x 2m high

Spotted Quoll



Brush tailed possum



Tasmanian Devil

Ring Tailed possum



Numbat on Rock





AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

PLATYPUS

5m long
Platypus
Slide



2m long
Penny the
Platypus



Many of our animal sculptures can become mascots and can be coloured and designed to suit indoor and outdoor use. These platypus characters were originally designed for a water play area

Platypus - Small



Platypus on
rock - large



Platypus on
rock - Small



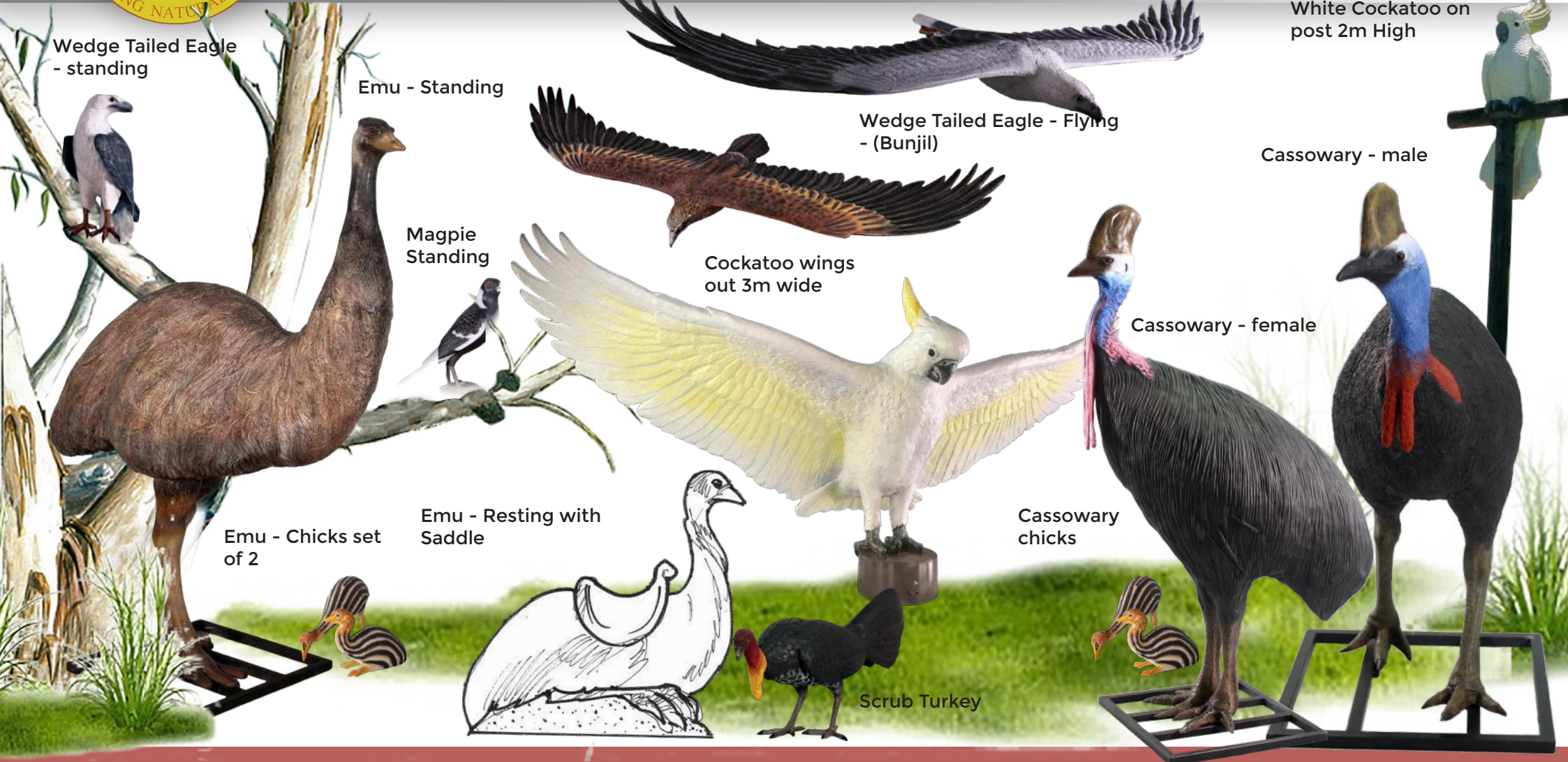
Platypus character mascots





AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

BIRDS



Wedge Tailed Eagle - standing

Emu - Standing

White-breasted Sea Eagle - Flying

White Cockatoo on post 2m High

Wedge Tailed Eagle - Flying - (Bunjil)

Cassowary - male

Magpie Standing

Cockatoo wings out 3m wide

Cassowary - female

Emu - Chicks set of 2

Emu - Resting with Saddle

Cassowary chicks

Scrub Turkey



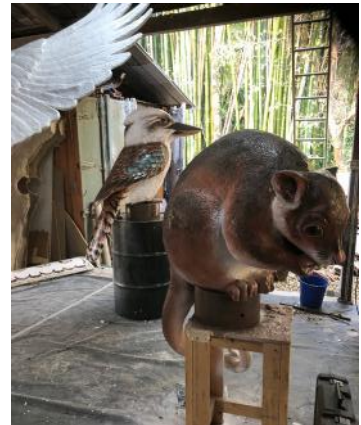
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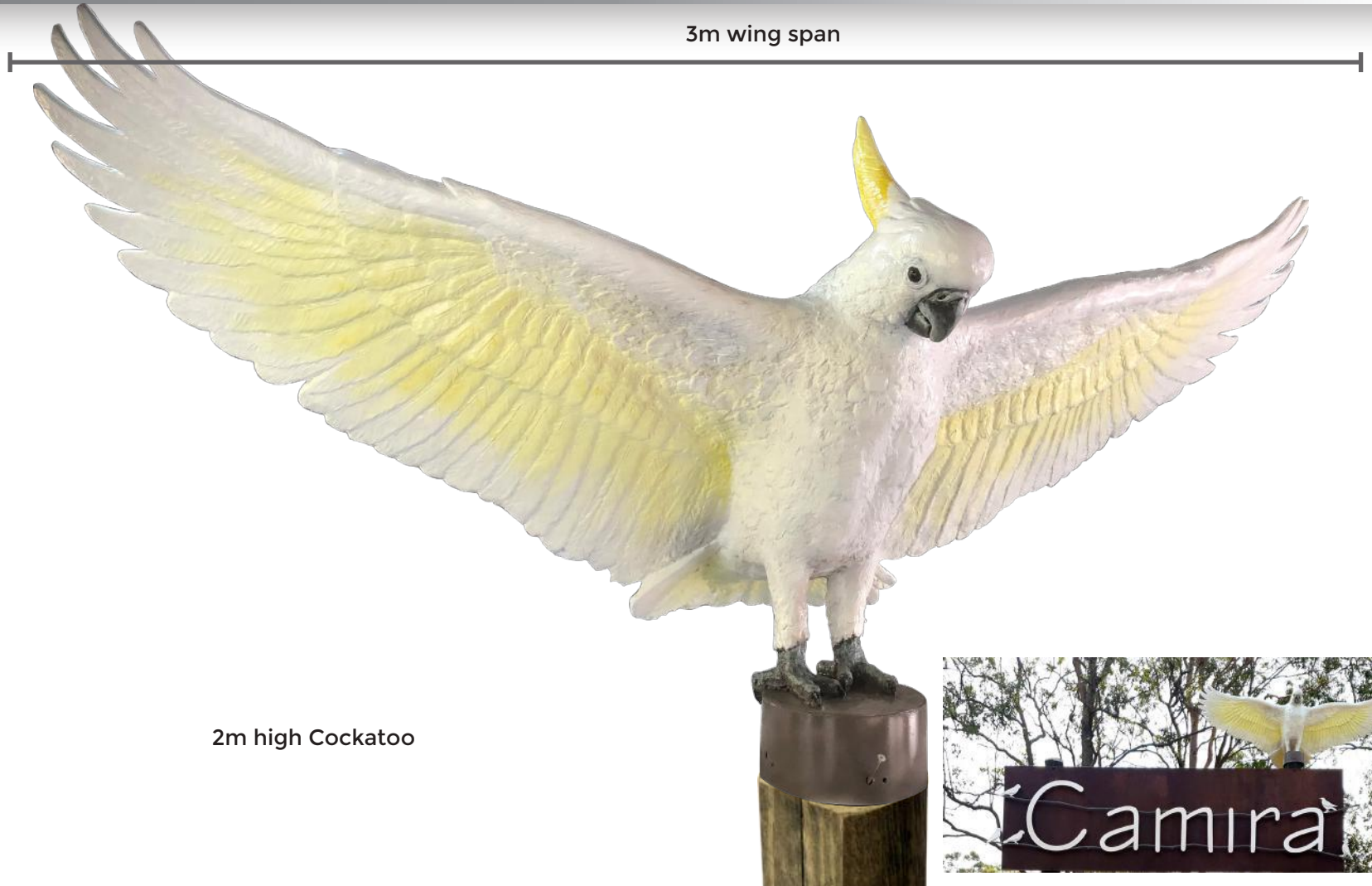
Kookaburra on post



Ring Tailed Possum on post



3m wing span



2m high Cockatoo





AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

BIRDS

Pelican on post



Seagull Flying



Pelican standing



Pied Cormorant



Masked Brown owl



Snowy Owl - Female

Powerful Owl with Quill

Masked Owl - Cream

Yellow tailed black cockatoo with nut

Seagull Standing

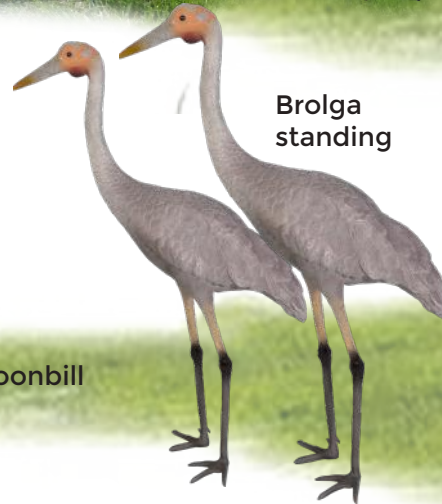


Yellow tailed Black Cockatoo

Jabiru Standing



Brolga standing



Seagull on bollard



Royal spoonbill standing





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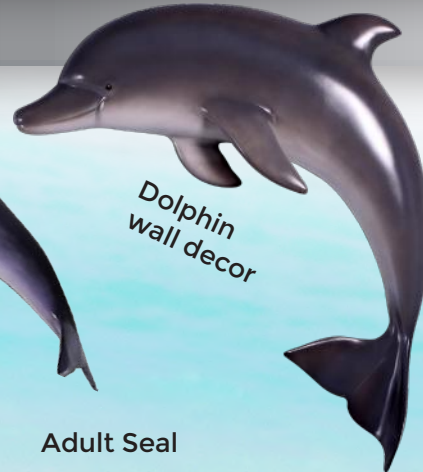
DOLPHINS & DUGONGS



Dugong hanging



Bottle nose baby dolphin



Dolphin wall decor

Adult Seal



Dolphin wall decor -
Bronze & Roman stone
finish dolphin



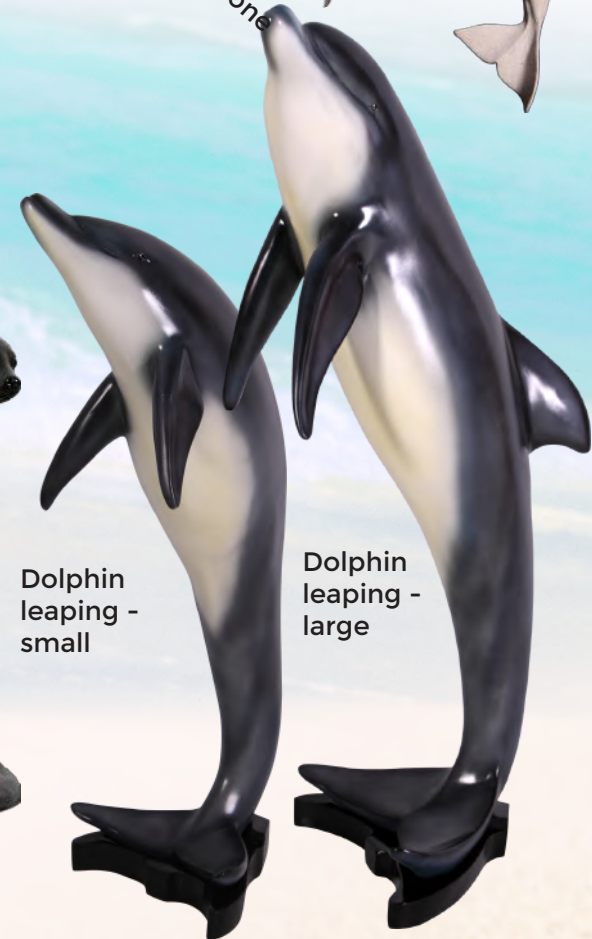
Seal pup
with vest



Dugong on pedestal

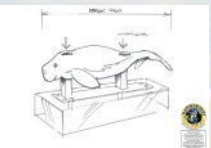


Seal pup



Dolphin
leaping -
small

Dolphin
leaping -
large





AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

SEA LIFE ANIMALS

Sea horses hanging



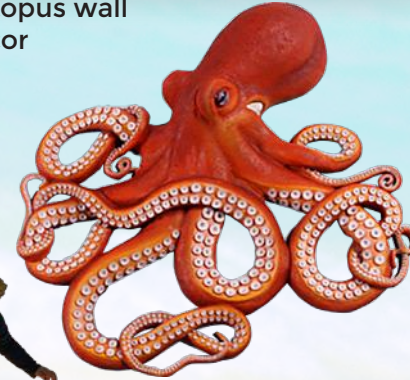
Nautilus Shell - Large



Triton Shell - Large



Octopus wall decor



Spotted eagle ray



Leatherback turtle



Sand dollars



Star fish



Loggerhead turtle



AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

TURTLES & TORTOISES



Flatback Turtle



Green Juvenile Turtle



Olive Ridley Turtle



Hawksbill Turtle



Leather Back Turtle



Green Turtle - 50cm



Loggerhead Turtle



Giant Turtle Shell



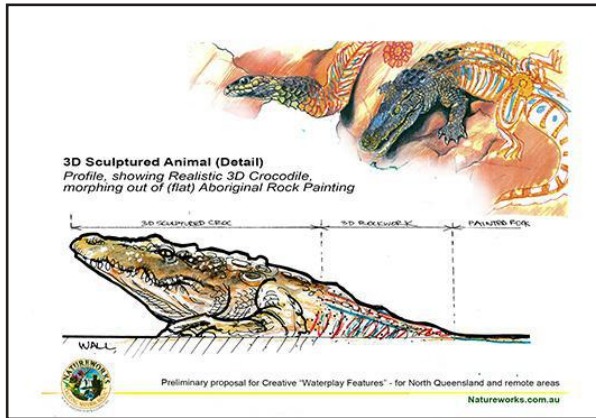
Life size Log necked tortoise



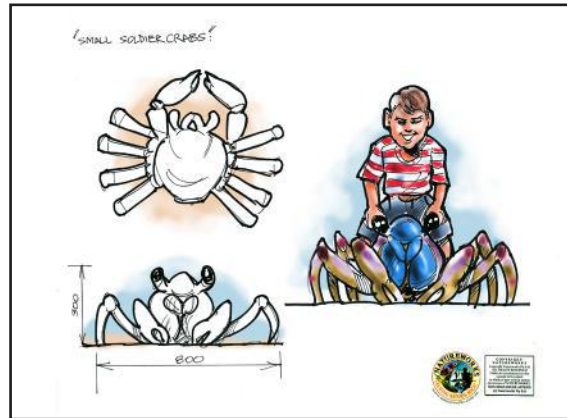
VARIOUS CONCEPT IDEAS

PLAYGROUNDS & PUBLIC ART THEMING

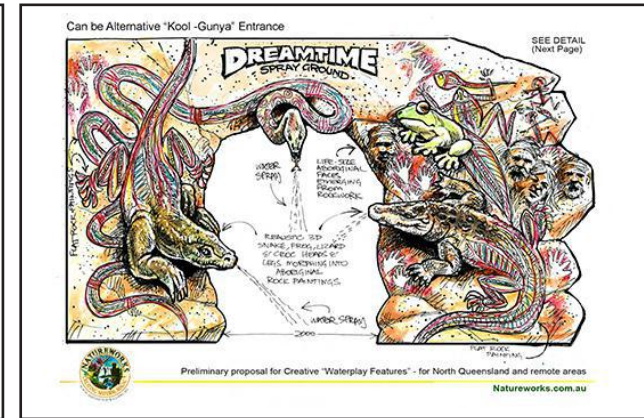
Climb on crocodiles or wall art



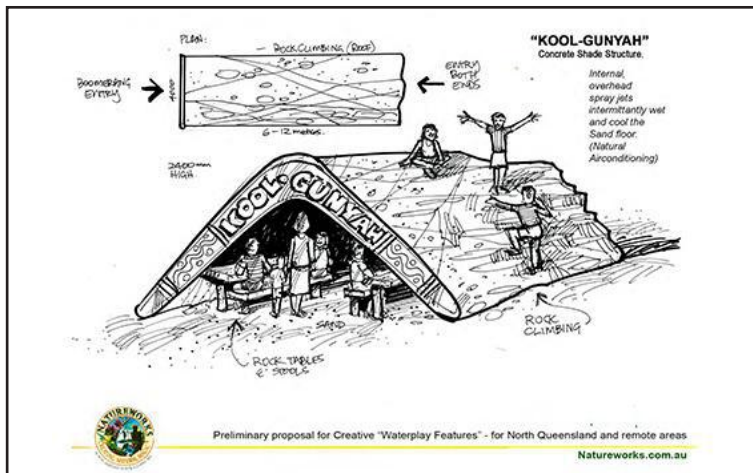
Giant soldier crabs



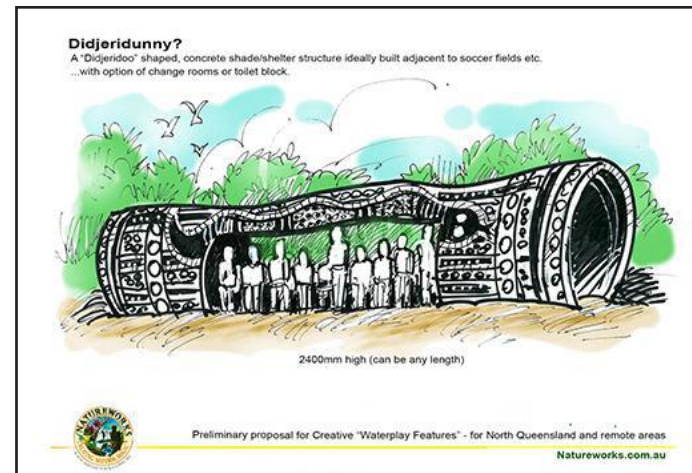
Custom Entry Statements



Indigenous shade structure designs



Indigenous Didgeridoo shaped shelter or toilet Shelter





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GIANT KOALAS AT BILLABONG WILDLIFE PARK

This family of giant koalas on a tree trunk was originally sculptured for the Coffs Harbour Zoo, but is now situated at Billabong Wildlife Park in Port Macquarie. It is 8 metres high!

These photographs show the koala sculpture being delivered and installed at the original site.

To find more BIG animals like this, see our Big Things Catalogue, or get in touch!

