

Natureworks Childcare Play



Turn your kids on to the magic of the Natural World!

In a world of concrete and electronics, many children are being "protected" from the smell of the bush, and the beauty of the natural world and grow up with little connection or interest in the wildlife which surrounds us.

At Natureworks we are

constantly producing child friendly animal art as climb on and decorative elements to create and enhance magical spaces for backyards, childcare and shopping centres, schools and council playgrounds.

Apart from the cute and realistic life-size and

larger than life animal characters, Natureworks has a "library" of 3D nature-based furniture items, including, rocks, logs, mushrooms, trees and tree slides, giant flowers, dinosaur bones, fossil digs, dinotopia characters, giant turtle and snail shells and

friendly frogs.

We have a spectacular mushroom cubby house and we are in the process of building a series of large magical fairy houses big enough for small groups of children.

We are also just completing a series

of Australian bird and mammal saddled creatures, including emu, koala, kangaroo, echidna wombat and sea-lion which will be a great addition to children's play areas.

WHAT NATUREWORKS CAN PROVIDE!

Natureworks provides creative, versatile and cost effective theming elements which add atmosphere to many commercial enterprises.

Our team will develop a concept that suits your specific business needs,

Our High quality 2-D and 3D play concepts are unique from the rest and will add that touch of magic which will enrich your chosen play space.



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IMPORTANT

NATUREWORKS PLAYGROUND DECOR ELEMENTS

Not all of the pieces in the Natureworks range are designed to be climbed on by children. Whilst many of the pieces in this catalogue are ideal for this purpose and can be approved and certified for such use, many centres choose to use the pieces as décor to create a natural atmosphere in the built environment.

These items, which hang on a wall or overhead or are unclimbable or not accessible DO NOT require the heavy duty and more

expensive fabrication techniques demanded by the Australian Standards when a piece is to be climbed on or through.

Natureworks does custom build many of the pieces in our catalogue to this standard on an as required basis, bearing in mind that our animals are used by hundreds of other clients who use the items as general décor.

We understand these disciplines and can advise you in your selection.

NATUREWORK'S CREATOR

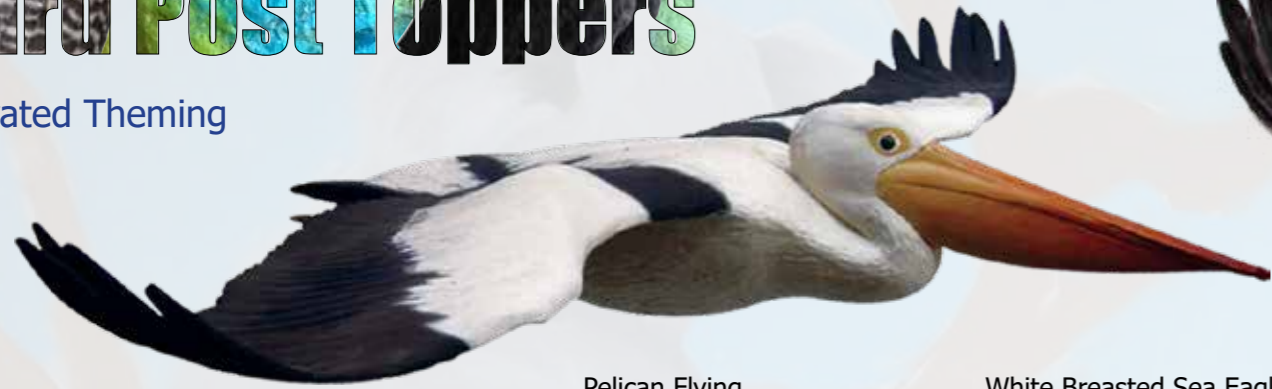
Natureworks is the "child" of David Joffe who was trained as a museum preparator of Natural History at the Queensland Museum in the 70's for over 10 years.

It is his specialised skill in fabrication of elements of the natural world for over 40 years that is the unique blue-print of the Natureworks product line.



Bird Post Toppers

Elevated Theming



Pelican Flying
080114



White Breasted Sea Eagle Flying
090018F

Wedge Tailed Eagle Flying
090046



Masked Brown Owl
090034BR



Powerful Owl with
Quoll
100125

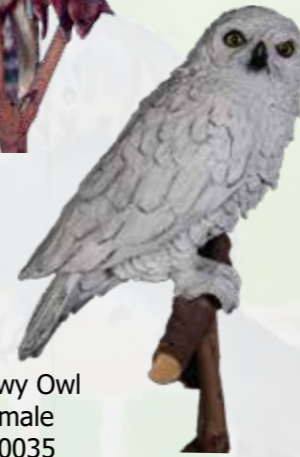


White Breasted Sea
Eagle - Standing
090019

White Breasted Sea
Eagle on Post
090019P



Magpie Standing
130033



Snowy Owl
Female
090035



Wedged Tailed Eagle
Standing
090047



Seagull Standing on Bollard
130088

These realistic birds can provide the finishing touches to your playground.

The design of each sculpture is made with the intention of being mounted on either existing or new posts, tree branches or buildings. They create interest at varying heights as you naturally see them in the wild, or around your garden.



Kookaburra
090035



Snowy Owl
Male
100099



Seagull Standing
130111



Bird Post Toppers



Various Heights Available



Available without post

Bird - Post Toppers

Finding suitable mounting perches for our animals at an appropriate height beyond reach of the average vandal is solved by our "cap-mounted" playground animals, designed to be displayed on vertical poles.

The range of birds and mammals are permanently attached to the tops of 3m to 4m treated pine logs of diameter 175mm to 250mm.

The logs are concreted vertically into the ground and the sculptures are fixed with both adhesive and screws which are countersunk and sealed over, to prevent removal.

Labelling on the post enables the identification of the animal. Scattered along a bush pathway they provide a positive way of identifying the local fauna.

Toppers are designed to fit 150 & 200mm diameter round posts. Square toppers are also available



Reptile Play

NW002
Komodo Dragon - Bells Monitor - Large
L 330 x W 94 x H 50cm



080123
Saltwater Crocodile - Mouth Closed 12ft
L 345 x W 102 x H 32cm



130012
Thorny Devil Lizard - Larger Than Life Size
L 300 x W 150 x H 100cm



080121
Komodo Dragon - Large
L 330 x W 94 x H 50cm



100114
Long Necked Tortoise
L 44 x W 34 x H 14cm



Giant Python - custom build for required area



080124
Galapagos Tortoise - Large
L 330 x W 94 x H 50cm



150001
"Three's a crowd" - Tortoise



Giant Python snake pit and play structure - custom build for required area



090048
Loggerhead Turtle
L 121 x W 93 x H 34cm



On The FARM



Safari / Jungle



Australiana



Giant Thorny Devil on Base



Brush Tailed Possum



Ring Tailed Possum



Giant Koala with entry at rear



Giant Glider Possum



Giant Wombat



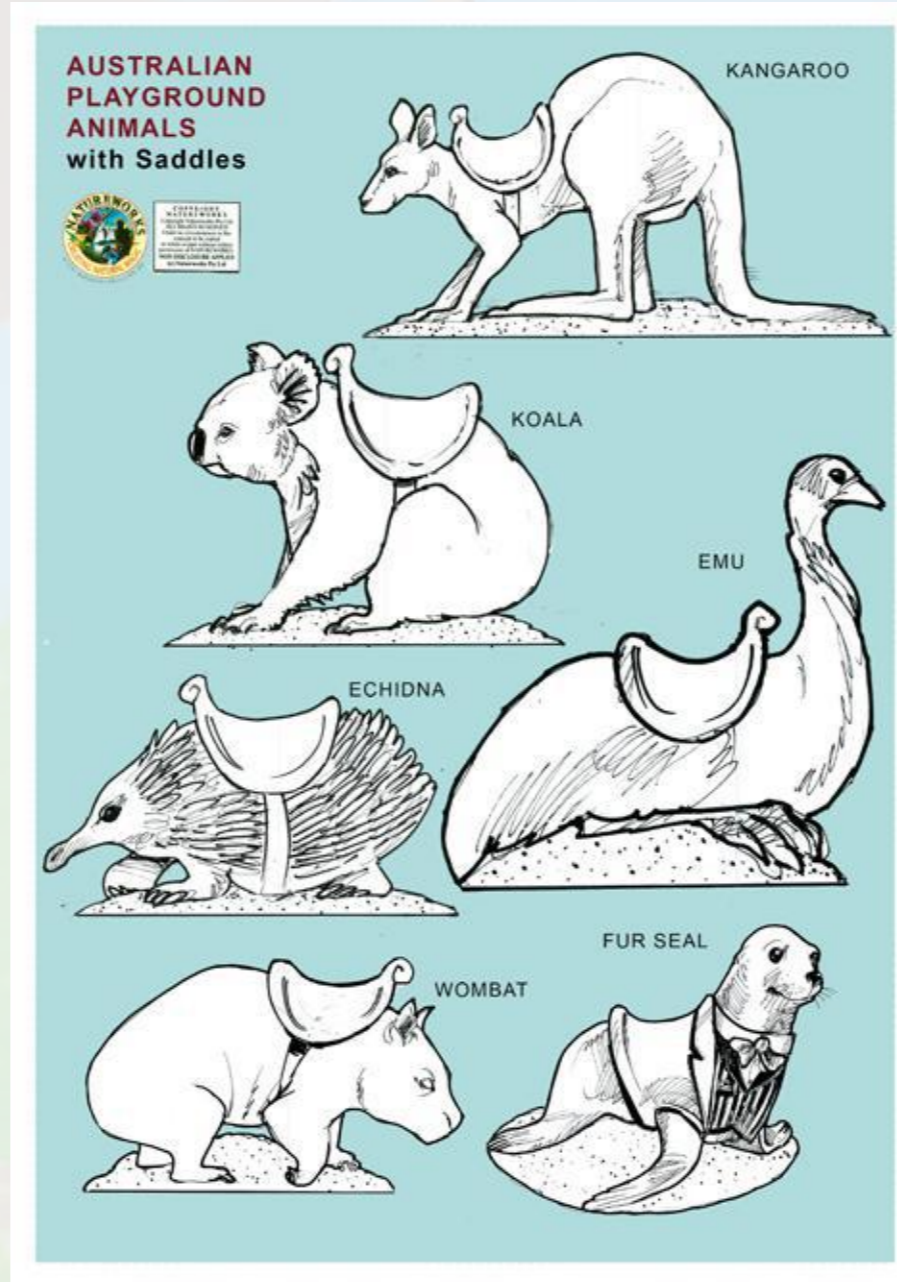
Giant Tasmanian Tiger



Giant Platypus



Animal Play



Water Play - Whales & Friends



Spraygrounds



Natureworks recently installed a series of true to life "local" sea creatures with spurt and spray features. They now dot the shallow rapids water-park at the Broadwater Parklands on the Gold Coast.

Collectively the sea life characters provide a functional, sturdy and attractive sprayground for thousands of children to adore all year through.

The sprayground items installed include

1. The oversized mud crab which stands centre stage for older aged children to climb upon and play with the streaming water-jets spraying upwards to the sky.
2. The high detailed finish of the loggerhead turtle is a popular sit upon feature with a 6 metre spray jet extending from its mouth.
3. The cute finely dressed fur seal pup whose whiskers have become whisker-jets is popular sit upon character that adds fun and warmth to the site.
4. The spotted eagle ray showcases its detailed and unique skin pattern adding a touch of class and natural sea-life wonder.
5. The brightly coloured octopus reveals its true to life underside suction cups, adding texture and depth to this fine detailed sculpture.
6. The dusky flathead is life cast off a very large flathead which every fisherman dreams

of catching and is nestled in the shade near the edge of the pool.

These nature based playground items showcase only a few pieces of Natureworks' extensive "Library" of highly detailed animal replicas. All sculptures have been specifically adapted so as to meet the Australian Playground Standards with anti-slipped finishes and integrally coloured in polyester gel-coats, so as to ensure longevity of the finishes and to allow safe play experiences.

If you need to create a stimulating, educational and vibrant public play space, get inspired by Naturework's collection to create a fun and unique play space.



Animal Play

BIG THINGS - LARGER THAN LIFE SIZE



130011
Jumbo Grizzly Bear Sitting



110088
Giant Silverback Gorilla Sitting



110088
Giant Silverback Gorilla Sitting



160039
Giant Panda Sitting



150347
Jumbo Squirrel with Acorns



110114
Giant Colossal Barnyard Rooster



150221
Large English Swan



Frogs

Giant Frogs



Green Tree Frog on Rock



Giant Lotus Lily Shade Structures



Green and Golden Bell Frog on Rock



Orange Eyed Tree frog on Tree Trunk



Striped Marsh Frog on rock



Great Barred Frog on Rock



Fantasy Play



Giant Butterfly - 150021
Wall Decor - L 54 x W 8 x H 50cm



Smarty Seats



Blue



Red



Yellow



Orange



Green

Various Colours Available
Standard Stocked Items colours
as Shown



Dark Grey



Light Grey

Medium Grey



Playground Elements

Larger Than Life Size Playground Theming



Mushroom Cubby



Pelican Slide



Giant Cherries



Giant Red Apple



Giant Apple



Giant Pear



Yurtle
The giant
Turtle shell
Cubby



Pirate Theming



Trees - Custom Made

Theming for indoor and outdoor



Interactive Tree - made for Environmental Education Centre. Includes animals and noise activation of tree dwelling animals



Tree Arch

This Walk through Oak Tree is an ideal centre piece or an interactive natural additional to an indoor room.



Architectural Wall Mounted Tree with or without foliage



Habitat Tree



Yawing Tree Slide



Tree Characters

Natureworks is highly experienced in making realistic tree replicas.

Artificial trees can provide a gathering place for reading, story telling and bring the outdoors in. These trees replicate the natural environment and create a calming effect.

Trees can be made full 3D or as wall mounted relief. They bring the world of nature into the built environment and can be used to mount birds and animal features out of reach. We often add press button bird calls and background bush sounds to add an extra dimension of the natural environment.

If space is limited, bas-relief wall mounted artificial trees provide an instant green overhead feeling of protection or shade for any childcare centre, library, nursery or play space.

They are reinforced with internal steel armatures if structural strength and durability is needed.

The addition of our custom made feature trees reinforces a perception of the value of trees in a child's world.



Trees - Custom Made

Theming for indoor and outdoor



Trees - Custom Made

Inspirational Ideas for libraries and childcare centres



Tree Tunnels



This Puppet Tree creates a practical and interactive centrepiece to any room.

This ready made puppet theatre will allow the children's creativity to flow with all their interesting story telling tales.



Tree wall decor with leaf foliage adds an immediate impact and adds mystery and wonder. Various choices of mural art also available.



This nature based tree theme for a childcare centres is an ideal addition to add interest and character to any setting.



Story Tree with mushroom seats



This indoor tree trunk and mural art on the walls creates a calming and attractive room ideal for a nursery.



Reading Tree



Theming Concepts



Multicultural fence for childcare centres
- New Design by Natureworks

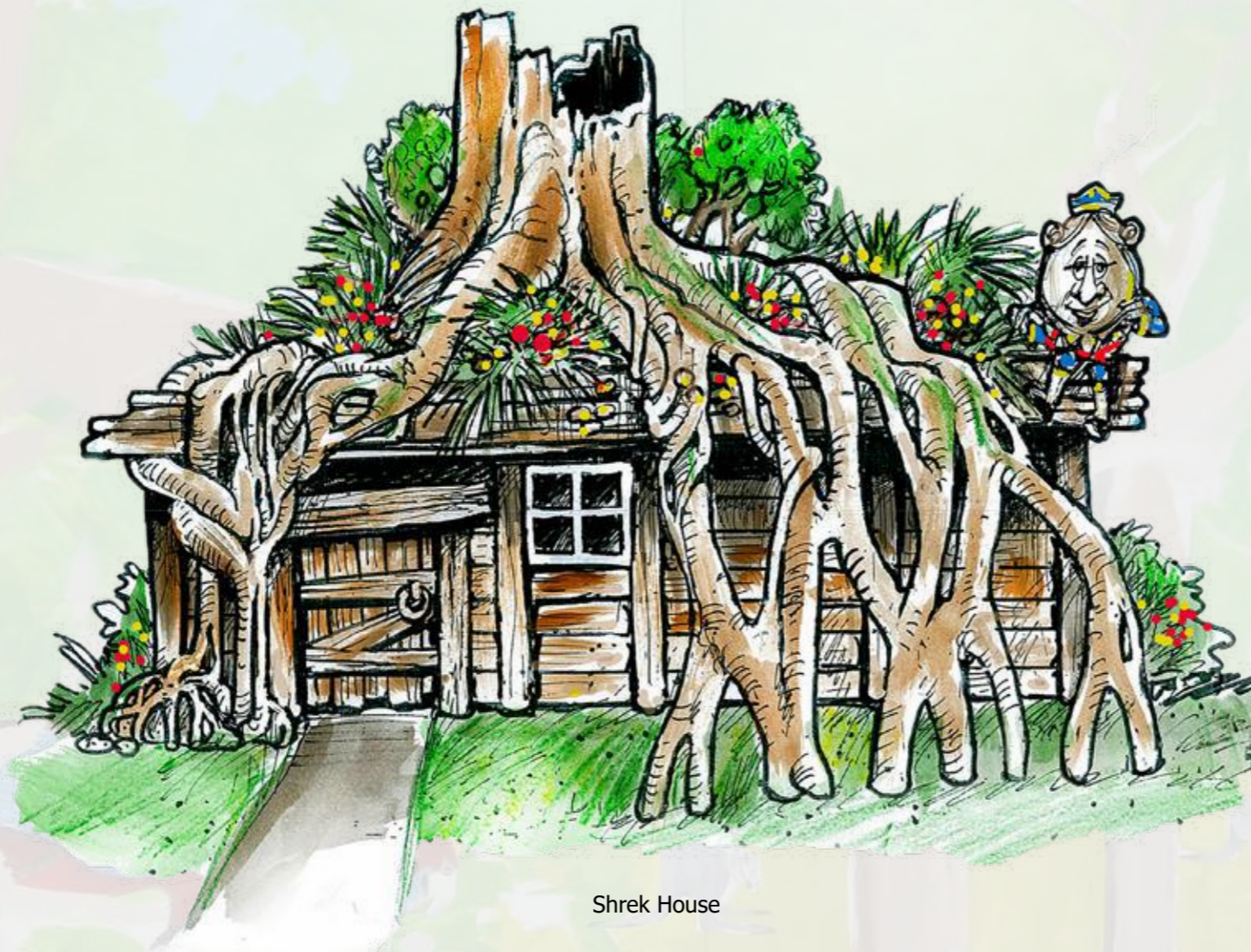
Various colours available



Nature Based Mural Art
Custom painted



Fairy House
Various styles available



Shrek House



Rabbit House - can be used for cubby, or shop or entry statement



Climbing Boulders

Rock Climbing Boulder LARGE - A



Rock Climbing Boulder MEDIUM - B

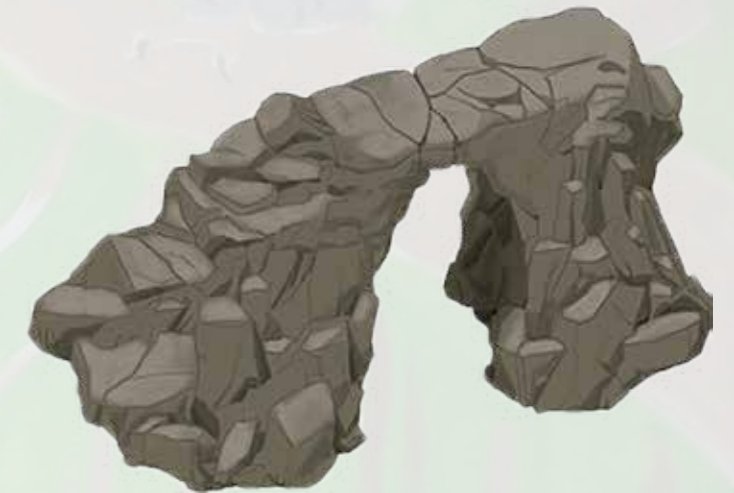


Rock Climbing Boulder with Reptiles and Amphibian Inlays

Rock Climbing Boulder with Fossil Inlays



Climb & Play - ROCK CLIMBING WALLS



Each individual item for rock climbing and general climb on must be carefully assessed and certified for use.

Requirement for softfall will vary according to the specifications / heights of each piece.



Climb & Play - Prehistoric

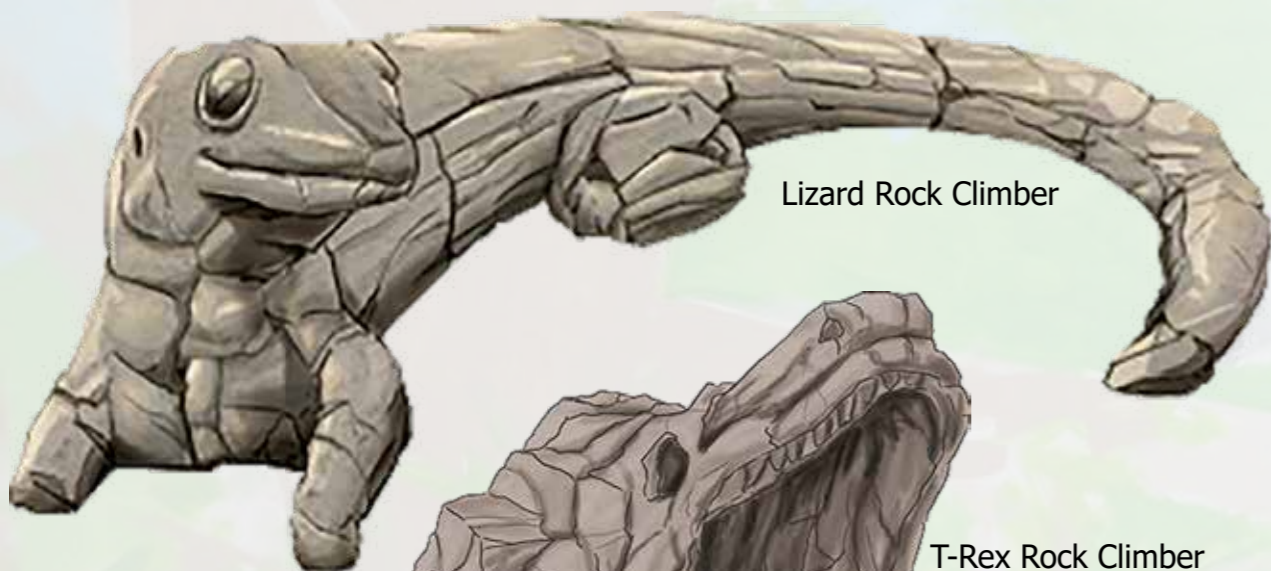
Climb on Dinosaur Bones - Giant Triceratops Head and Rib fossils



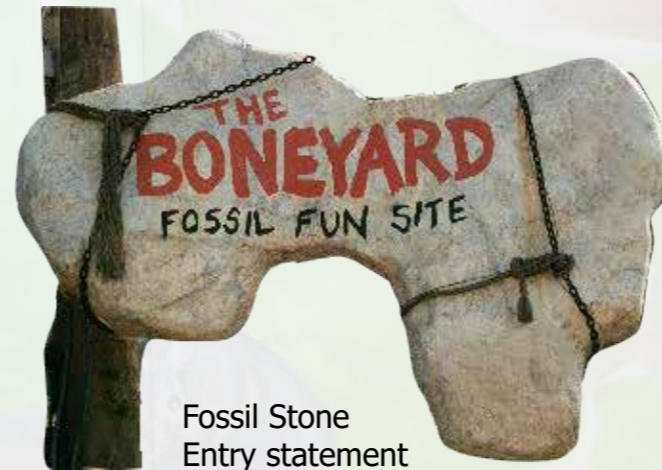
Climb on Dinosaur Bones
Giant Triceratops Head



Custom Dinosaur Ribs Bones - Inspirational Ideas for Prehistoric Theming - Mini putt Putt, Entry Statements



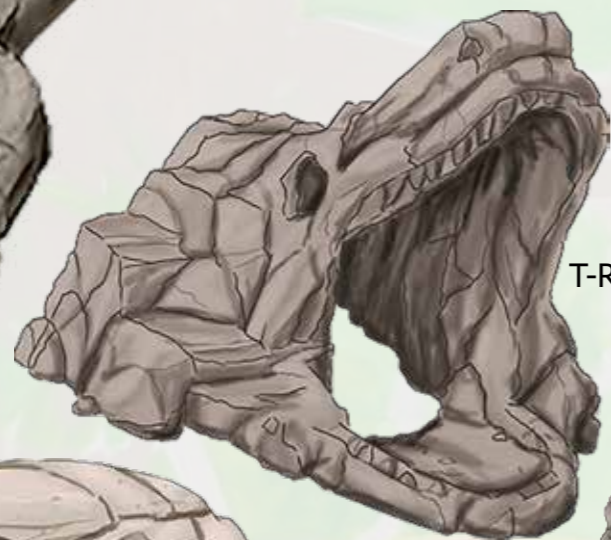
Lizard Rock Climber



Fossil Stone
Entry statement
or sign for
playground



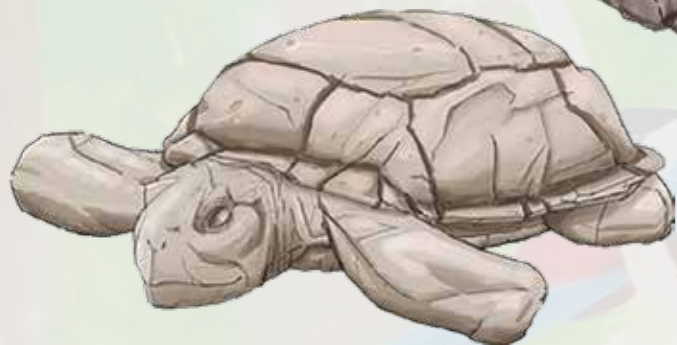
Giant Fossil Bones - ideal for seating or sandpit edging or indoor or outdoor climbing rocks for young children.



T-Rex Rock Climber



Fossil Seat collection



Turtle Rock Climber



Mammoth Rock Climber



Frog Rock Climber



Snake Rock Climber



DINOSAURS

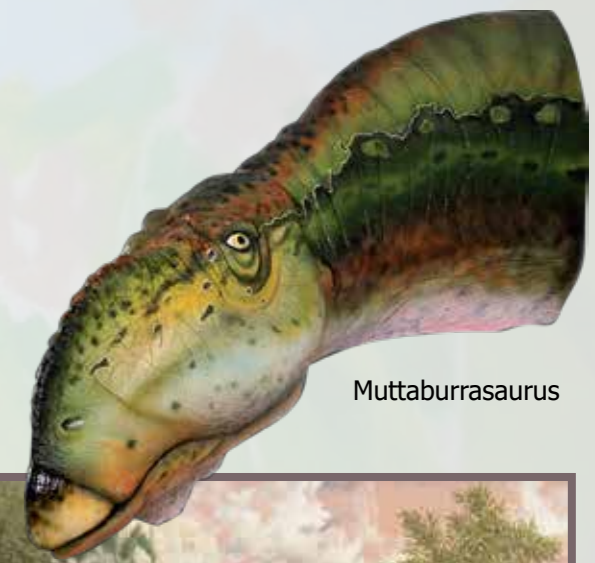
Wall Decor and Hanging



Pteranodon



T-Rex



Muttaburrasaurus



Various Prehistoric Backdrops Available



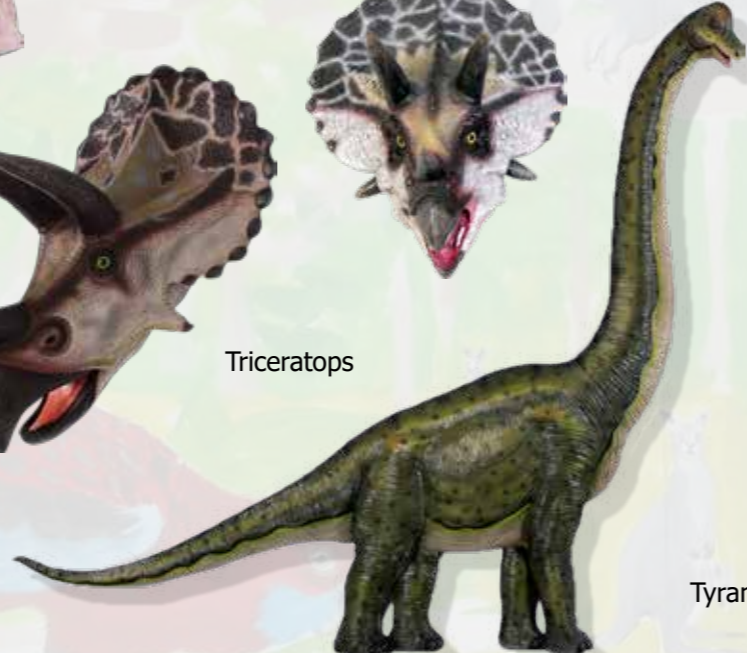
Dinosaur Hatchings



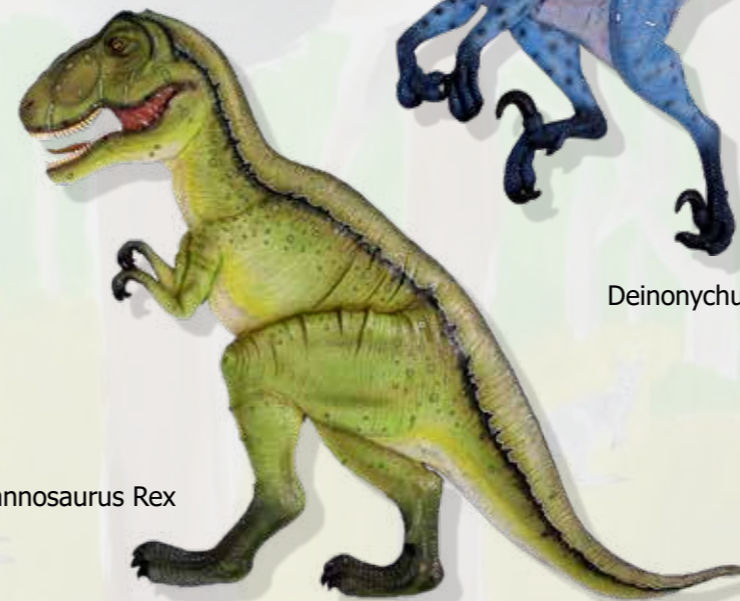
Allosaurus



Triceratops



Brachiosaurus



Tyrannosaurus Rex



Deinonychus



Megafauna



Mammoth



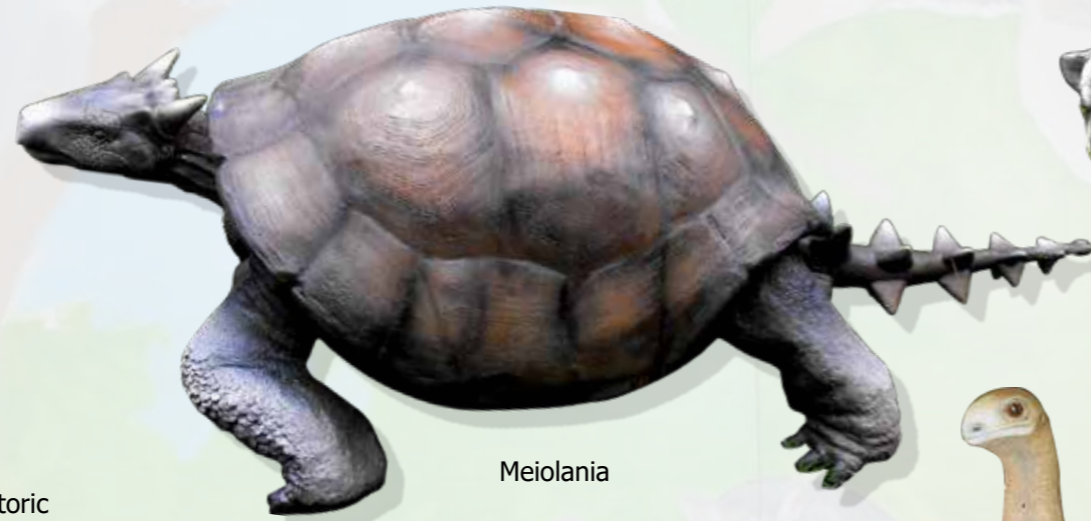
130056
Megalania



130093
Phascolonus Wombat



110103
Python Prehistoric
Eating Baby
Sauropod



Meiolania



Thylacaleo



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Dodo Bird



Diprotodon



Bullockornis



Procoptodon



Tasmanian Tiger



Giant Tasmanian Tiger

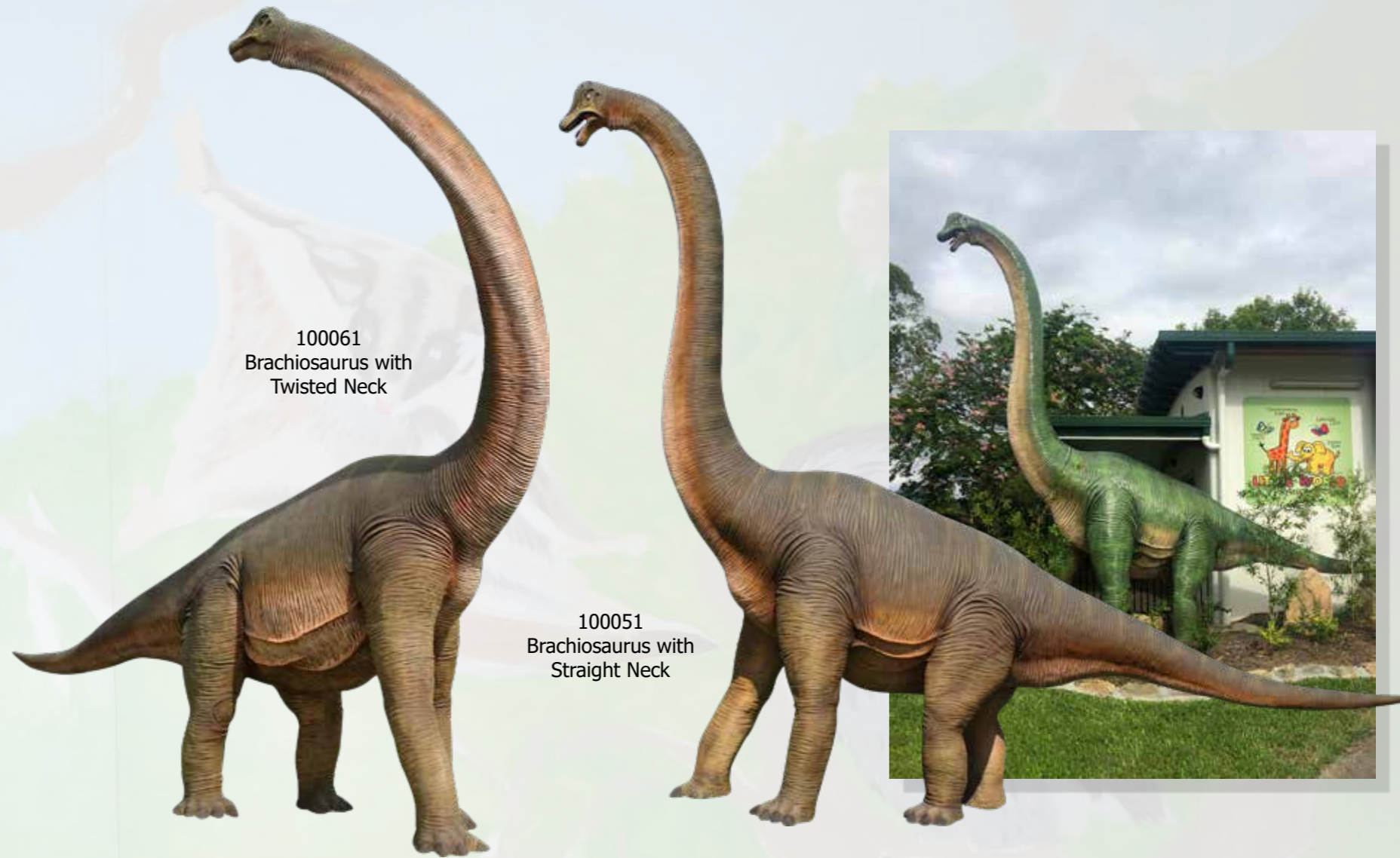


Dinosaurs

Friendly Dinosaurs



080130
Brontosaurus



100061
Brachiosaurus with
Twisted Neck

100051
Brachiosaurus with
Straight Neck



120064
Definitive Protoceratops

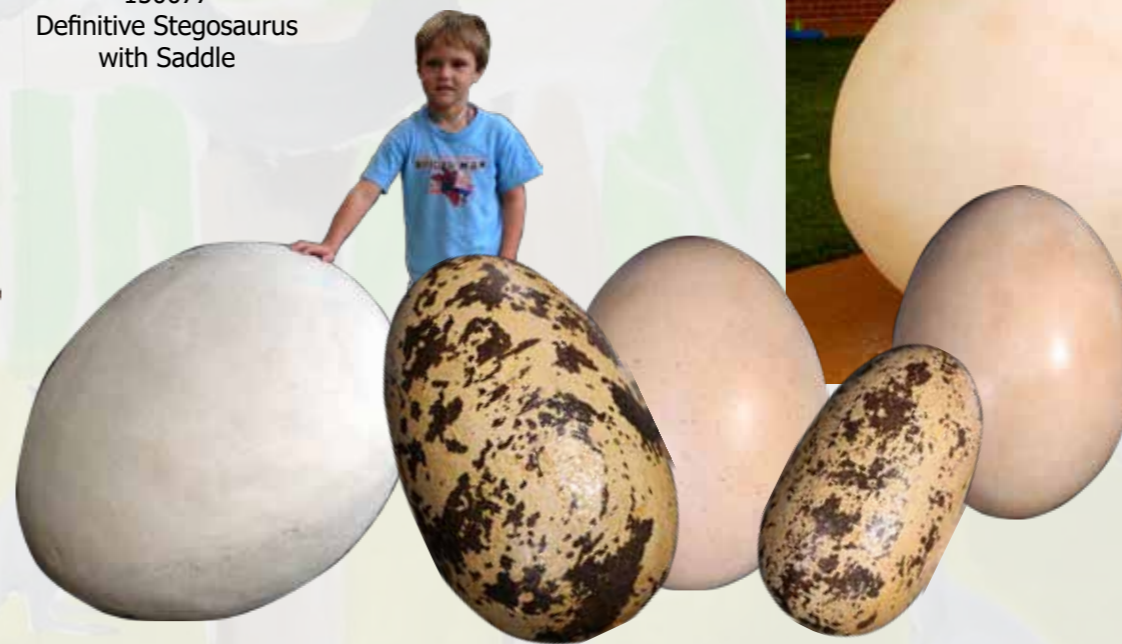


150077
Definitive Stegosaurus
with Saddle

110037
Definitive Apatosaurus



150049
Definitive Triceratops
with Saddle



Cracked Egg and full 3d
eggs available



Fossil Digs

Dig up some fun

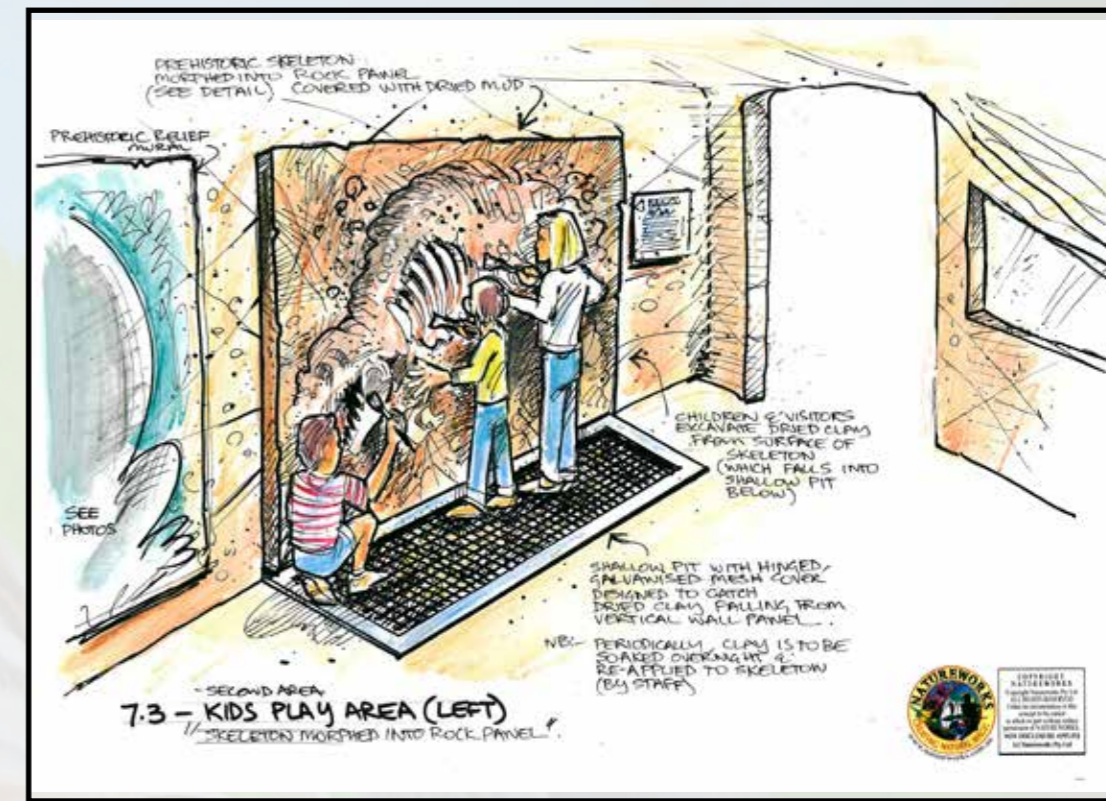
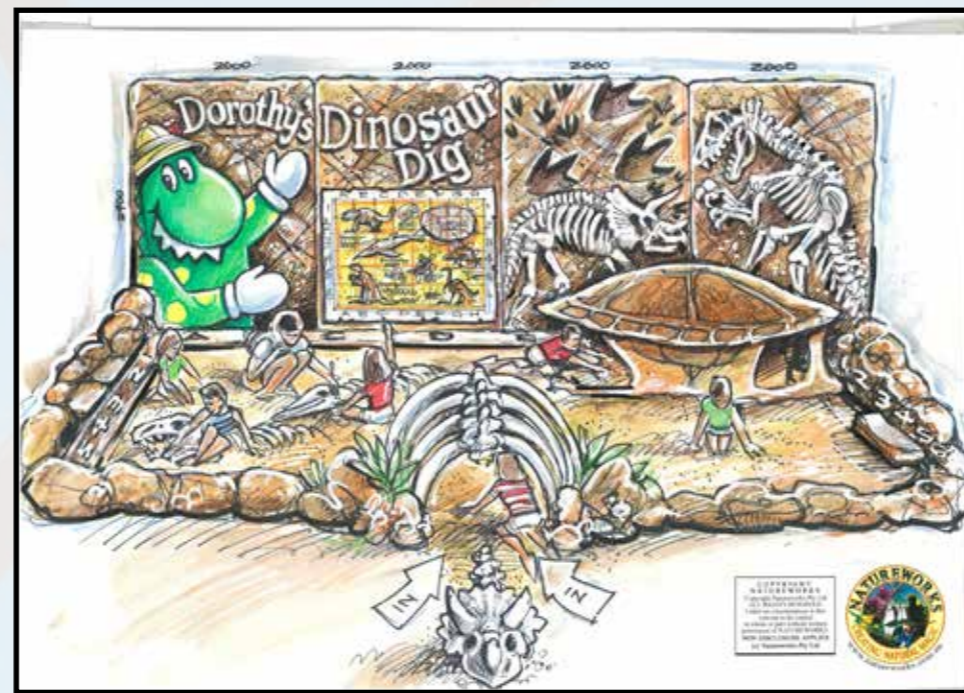
Dinosaur sand pit / archaeological site for indoor and outdoor playground equipment.

The Fossil Digs provides prehistoric fun for young minds. Add a few sweeping brushes and children will have fun for hours exploring through unique skeletal fossils.

They are constructed from a variety of mediums - choose from lightweight durable fibreglass, or a concrete blend that easily mounts to any play area. Mounting hardware can be provided.



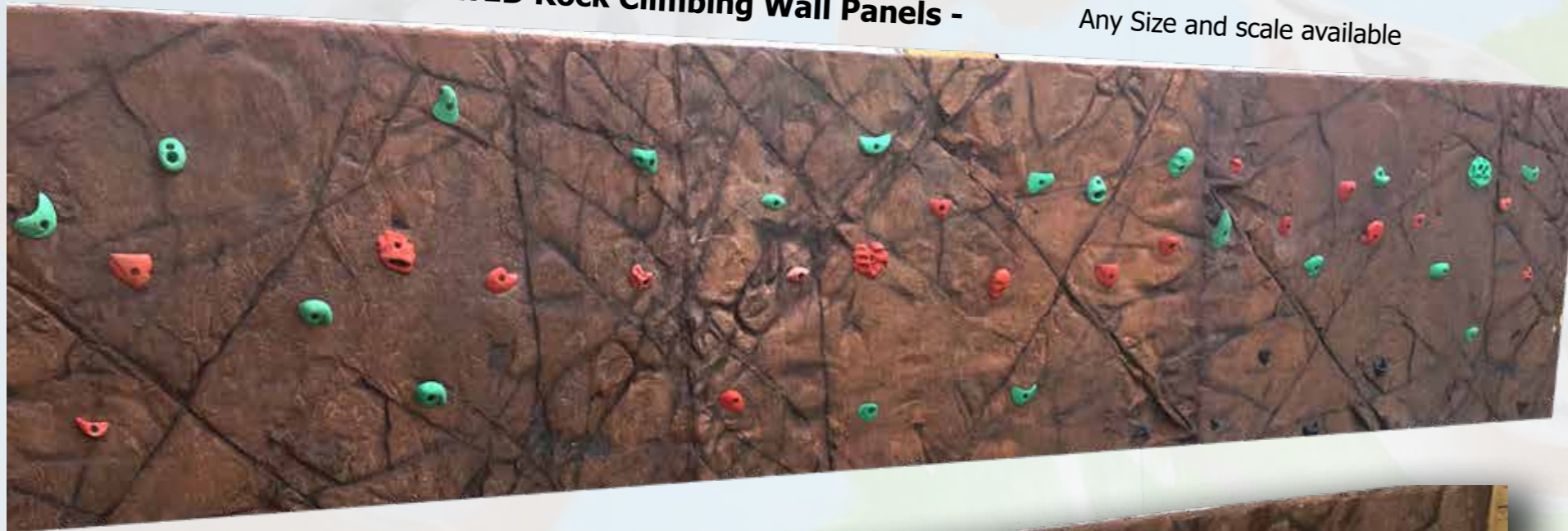
Fossil Find



Climb & Play

PREFABRICATED Rock Climbing Wall Panels -

Any Size and scale available



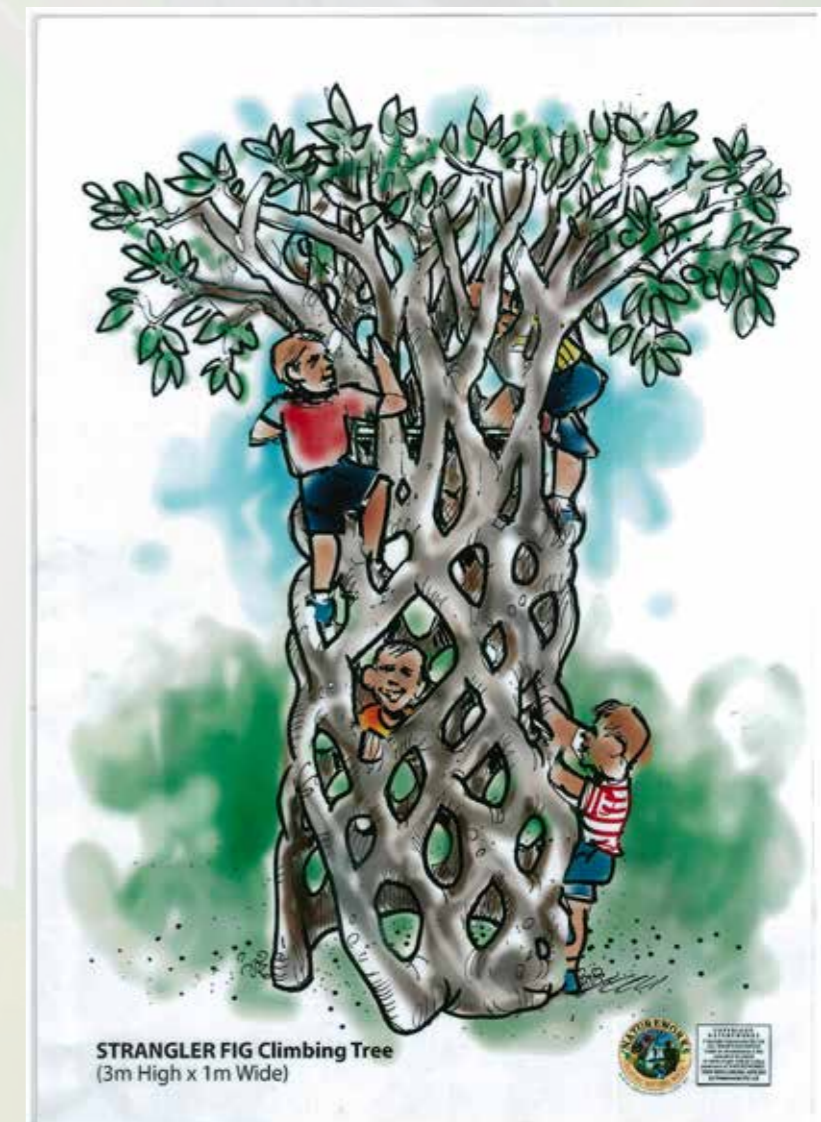
Climb & Play Themed Rock Climbing Wall



Realistic Climbing Wall Panels



CLIMBING FIG TREE



Alice in Wonderland

Natureworks is currently developing the full range of characters for Alice in Wonderland settings, along with mural art backdrops, the Rabbit house and the Mad Hatters tea Party setting.



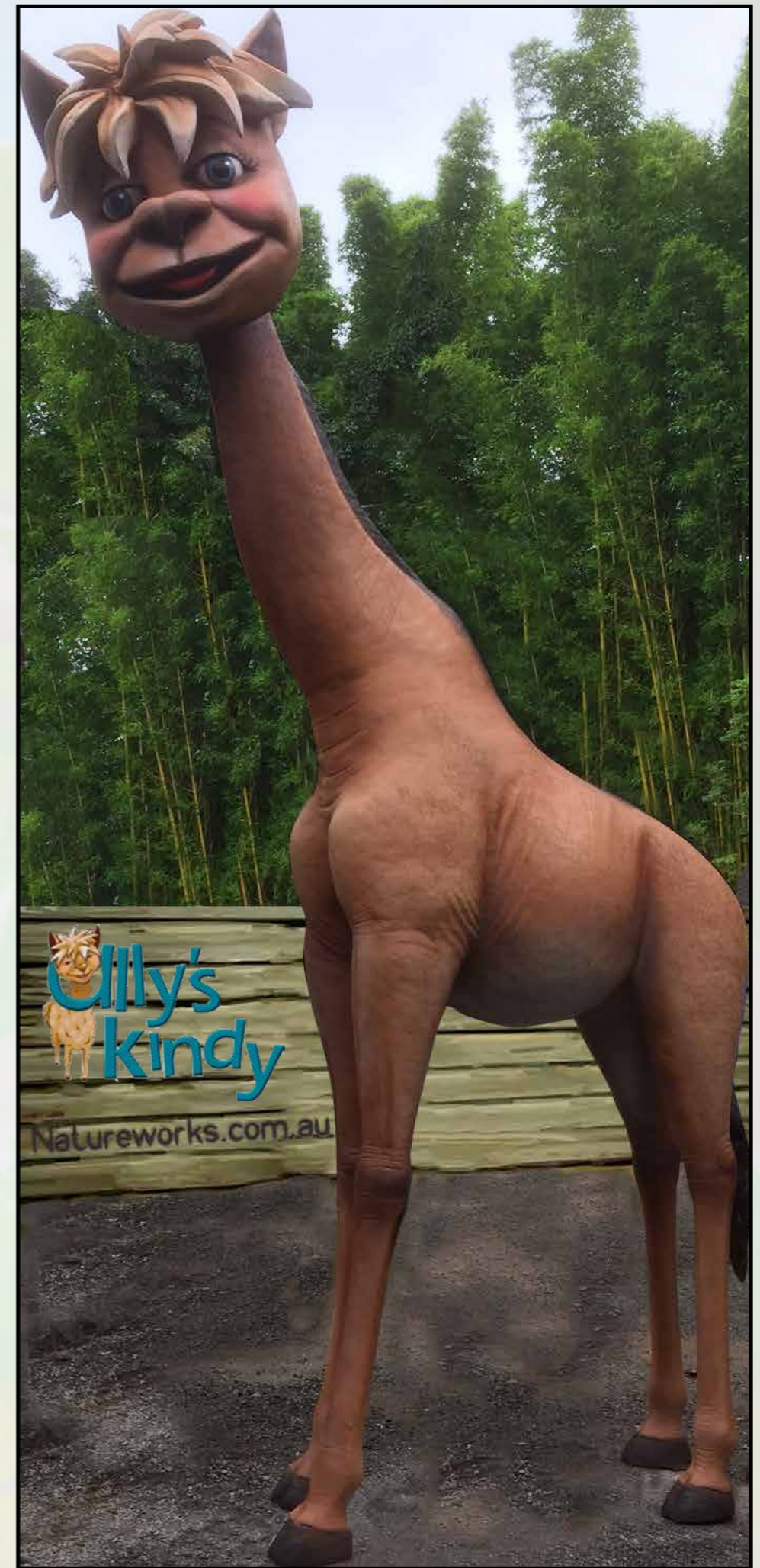
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Nature based childcare theming Props and playground equipment

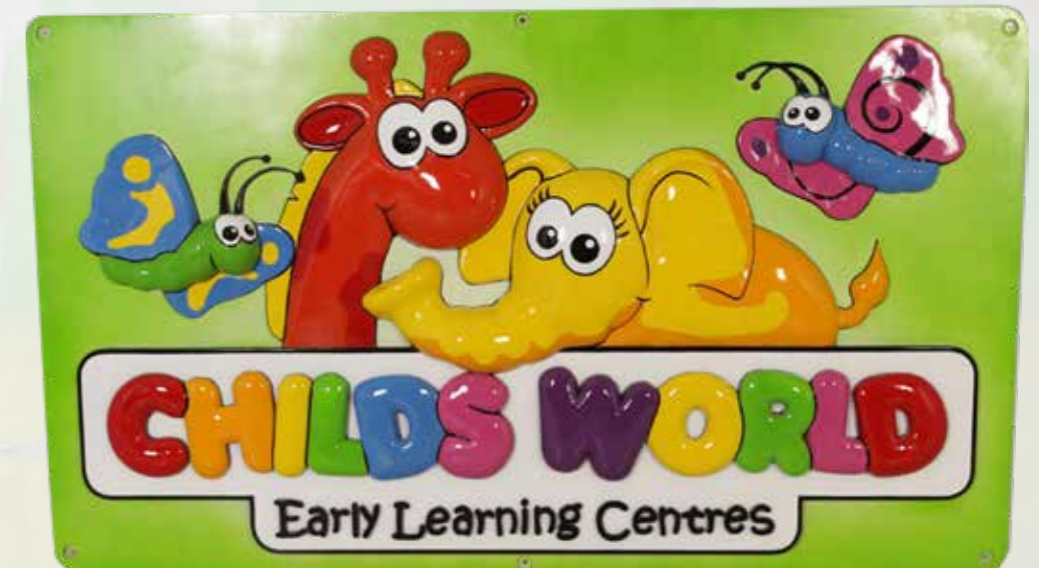
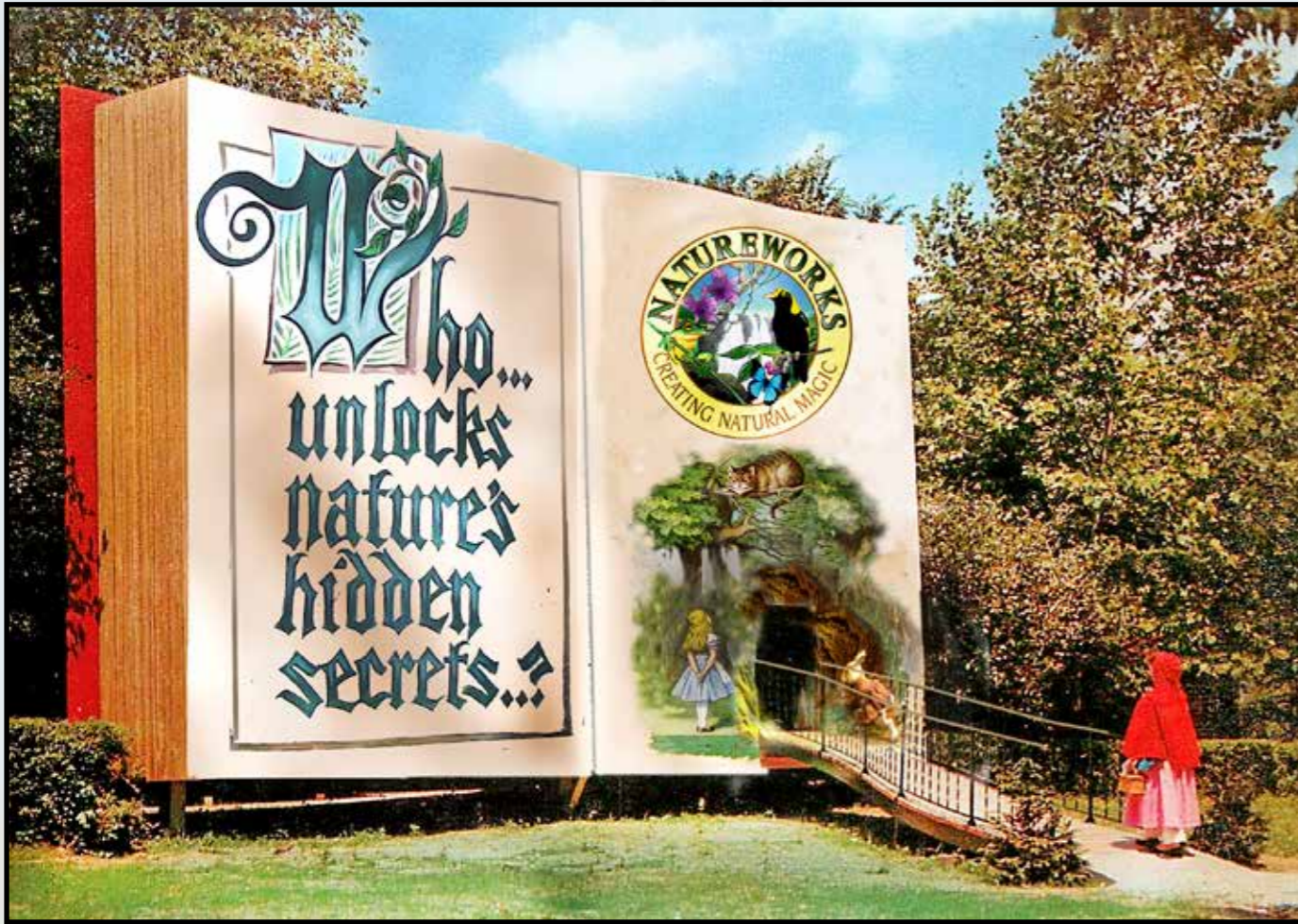
Recently Ally's Kindy near Ipswich asked for Natureworks' help to put them "on the map".

We started by taking their logo, and sculpted its head as a larger than life version of their logo, which was a cartoon character of a friendly alpaca. We then morphed its head onto our 6 metre giraffe body and gave it a repaint.

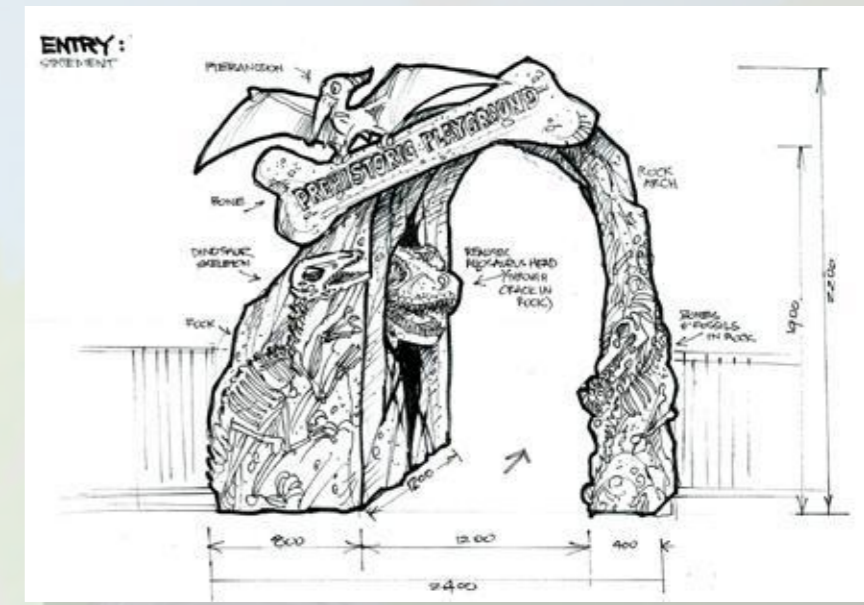
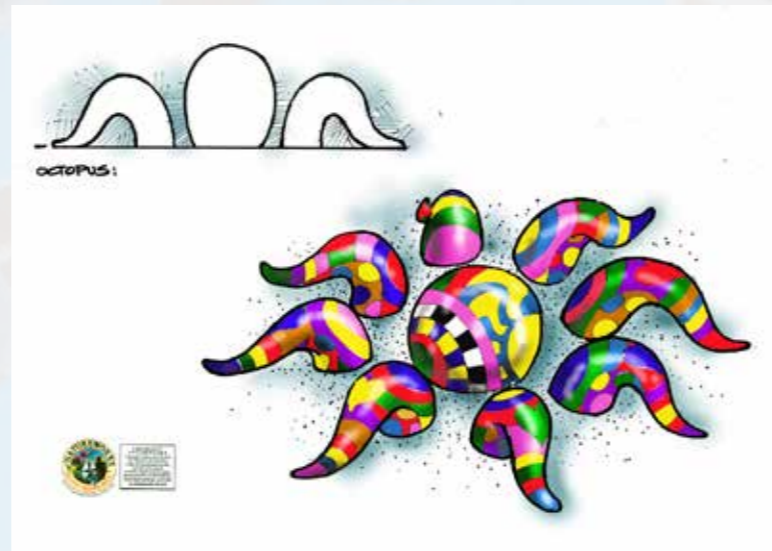
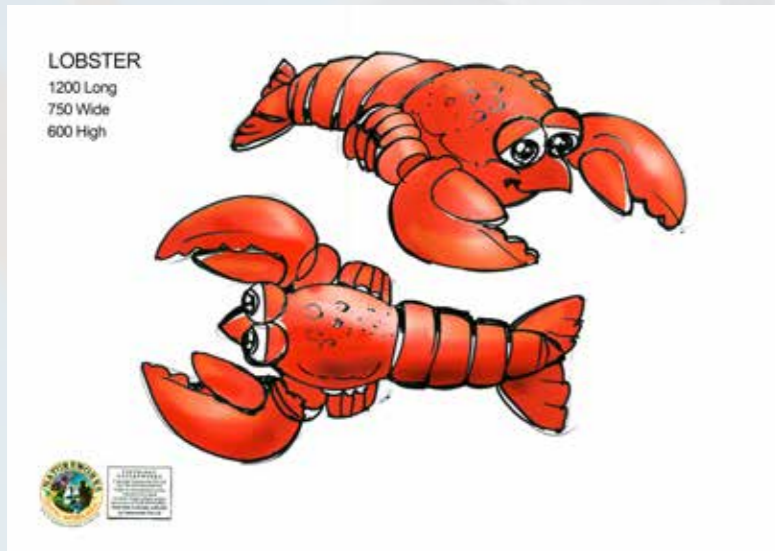
Ally stands in the driveway and can be seen from afar. Friendly "Ally" the Alpaca now greets the children at the entry of Ally's Kindy everyday.



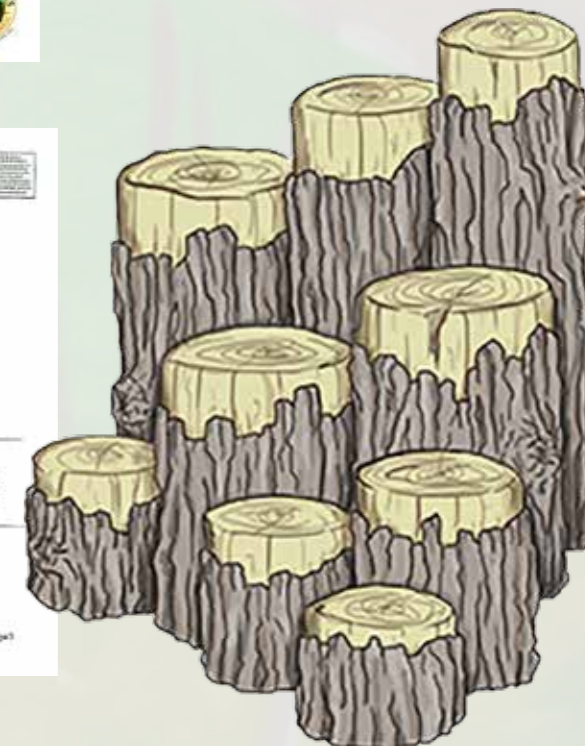
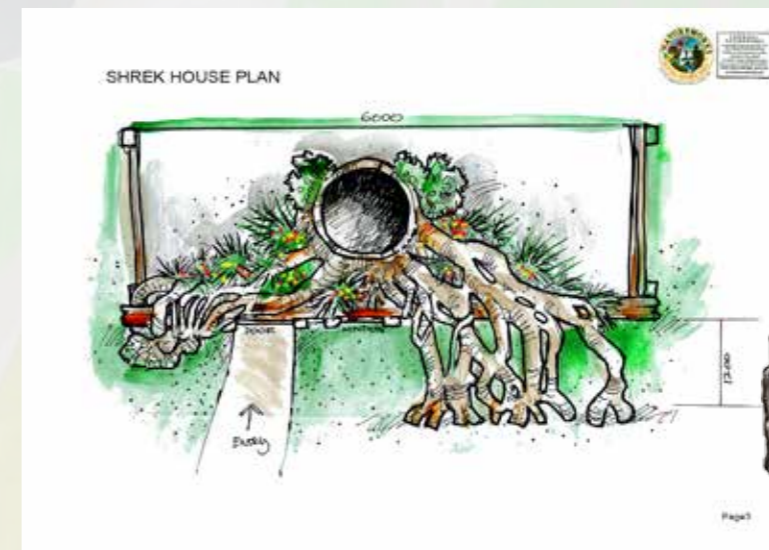
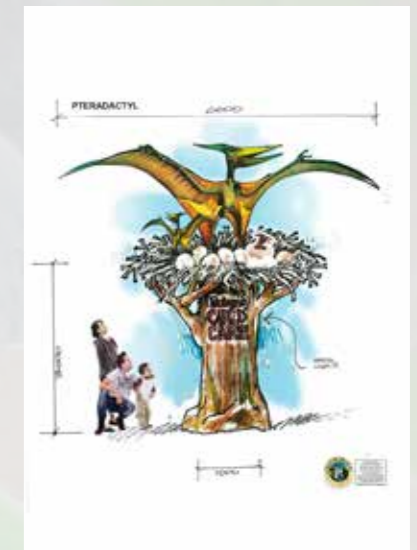
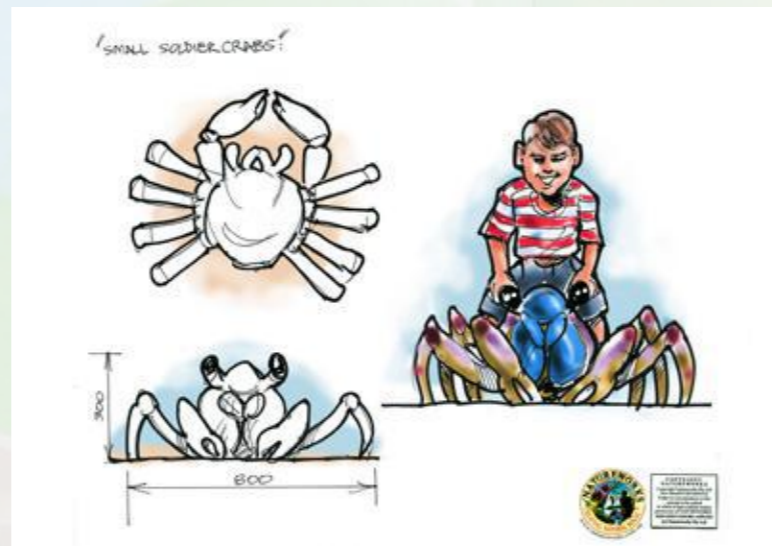
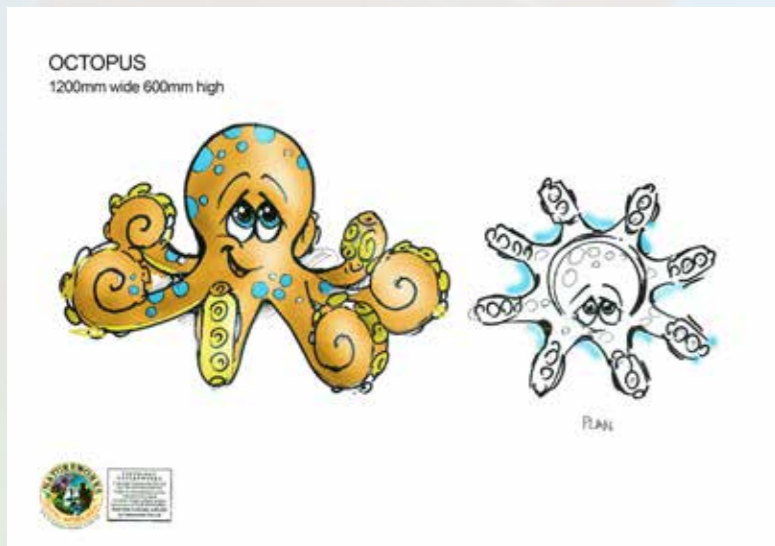
Logos & Entry Statements



On The Drawing Board



Prehistoric Playground Entry Arch

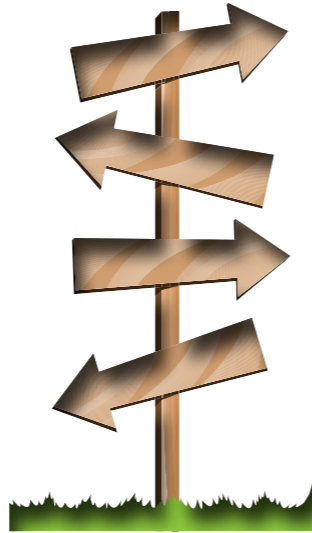


Planning your playground - Indoor or outdoor ?

Budget

Considerations:-
Funding Allocation

- Planning Artwork concepts
- Equipment
- Surfacing
- Installation



Installation factors

- Mounting Plates or concrete base?
- Permanent and Temporary Installation?
- Professional Installation
- Certified installers manage the entire process
- Approved Certifier to decide on suitability and choice of items relative to the planned positioning of items and possible access to the pieces by children.



Equipment

Considerations:-

- Finished medium Options to suit -
E.G. - Fibreglass, GFRC, Brass, Bronze, Roman Stone, Clear Top Coat
- Number of children / ages
- Site Space
- Age-appropriate activities



What is it all made of?

Fabrication materials - As a full-service custom build company, our sculptors utilise a full range of fabrication media to ensure durability and suitability for use.

These include:-

- Fibreglass
- Polyurethane foam
- Hard-coated polystyrene
- Poly-urethane elastomeric coatings
- Glass-Fibre reinforced cement (GFRC)
- Polymer modified concrete
- Hot Cast - Bronze
 - Brass
 - Stainless Shell
 - Cast Iron
- Cold Cast - Bronze
- Timber and Ply - with structural shell
- Synthetic grasses and foliage

Most of our animals are produced with the time honoured technique of

1. Plasticine and clay sculpture of the original
2. Silicone moulds and fibreglass jackets
3. Final cast in fibreglass
4. Custom airbrush and hand painted





STORY BOOK GARDEN

WATER VALLEY
gardens



had a
little nut tree.
Nothing would it bear
But a silver nutmeg
And a golden pear.
The King of Spain's
Daughter came to visit me
And all for the sake
Of my little nut tree.



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ANIMAL ART



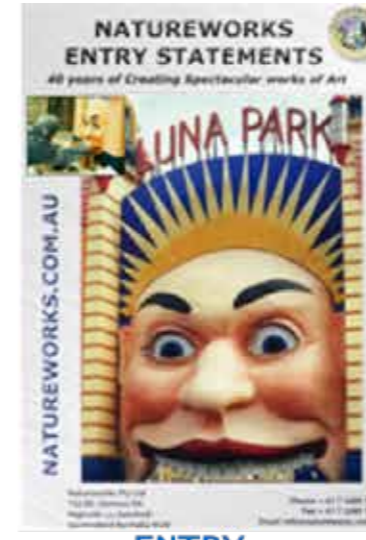
AMPHIBIANS CATALOGUE



BIRDS CATALOGUE



DOGS CATALOGUE



ENTRY STATEMENTS



CATERING DECOR



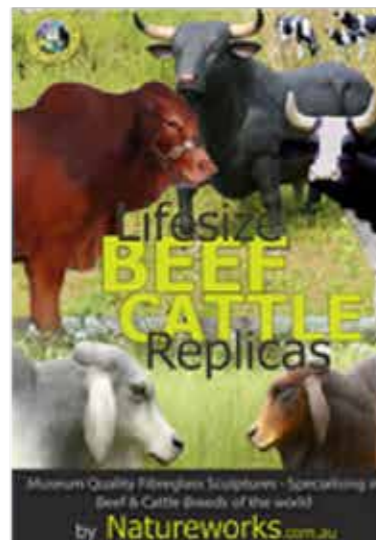
FANTASY THEMING



BUDDHA DECOR



EQUINE CATALOGUE



BEEF CATTLE CATALOGUE



CROCODILE COLLECTION



NAUTICAL THEMING



CHRISTMAS THEMING



EGYPTIAN THEMING



PIRATE THEMING



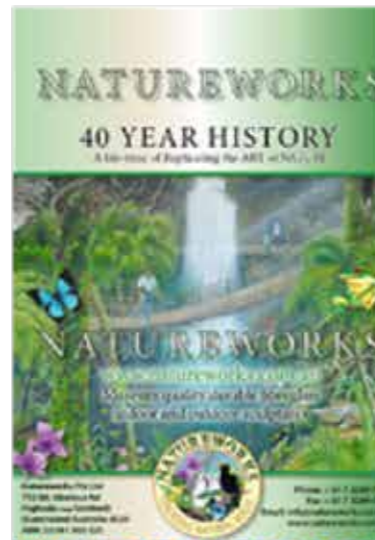
PRE-FABRICATED ARTIFICIAL UNIVERSAL ROCKS



PREHISTORIC ART



PLAYGROUND THEMING



40 YEAR HISTORY



MINI GOLF



ROMAN STONE COLLECTION



VEHICLES CATALOGUE



GARDEN DECOR

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A detailed prehistoric scene featuring several dinosaurs. In the foreground, a large, brown, textured dinosaur with a long neck and a small head is on the left. To its right is a Triceratops with large, curved horns and a frilled neck. Further right is another long-necked dinosaur with its head tilted upwards. In the background, a smaller dinosaur is visible, and the sky is filled with flying reptiles and a dragonfly. The scene is set in a lush, green environment with various trees and plants.

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