



Photo: David Mattner

Never before at Monarto have we had such a challenging project to bring to fruition as we now face with getting our new chimpanzee habitat in place and operational.

Not only a complex but also a very expensive exercise, the chimp habitat will be used both to relocate our chimpanzees from Adelaide Zoo in much larger and more suitable surroundings and also to highlight the desperate plight of humans' closest relatives in the wild.

The design is based on the 'open range' Monarto concept and will give our chimps a huge, 3000m plus area to explore while guaranteeing a great visitor experience.

Exhibiting any of the great apes demands a very complex set of criteria, not only to ensure their safe containment, but also to cater for their high level of intelligence. The high level of enrichment required will come both from their spacious natural surroundings and from what other 'special' enrichment practices are put in place for them.

The new home for our chimpanzees was the focus of the recent and successful 'Human Zoo' project at Adelaide Zoo, but this was just the first stage of the fund raising campaign that has been put in place to hopefully get this new and exciting development up and running in 2008.

Peter Clark
Senior Curator

We aim to raise \$1 million dollars to build the largest chimpanzee enclosure in Australasia

Zoos SA is currently undertaking a capital campaign to save our closest relative, the chimpanzee, from extinction through raising \$1 million dollars to build a chimpanzee enclosure.

Great Apes are a challenging species to manage in captivity due to their complex range of behaviours, social hierarchy, strength and intelligence. Therefore, the world-renowned open range enclosures, synonymous with Monarto Zoo, make Monarto the best location in the country for a new chimpanzee enclosure. It is rare that an established zoo in Australia would be able to provide the space required to manage a group of chimpanzees and these new facilities will greatly enhance the regional management of chimpanzees.

Contributions will be directed to:

Chimpanzee Enclosure

This exhibit will be large enough to accommodate a family of chimpanzees, and will provide them with a stimulating and enriching environment in which to live. A breeding program for these chimps is planned for the future, in order to increase the genetic diversity of the region's chimpanzee group.

Chimpanzee Welfare

As part of their new home we will build night yards, play areas and landscaped habitats for the chimpanzees to enjoy and thrive.

Education

The 100,000 visitors a year to Monarto Zoo will have a unique opportunity to observe them in an open environment and learn about these endangered creatures.

Wild Support

A percentage of the funds raised will also go towards the Africa Programs of the Jane Goodall Institute. A key focus of these programs being the education of African communities and supporting the reintroduction of chimpanzees into the wild.



Be Involved

The chimpanzee habitat will be the largest in Australasia - 3500 square metres – allowing the group to roam freely within their landscaped environment.

We aim to raise \$300 per square metre. This will enable us to reach our target of \$1 million dollars.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities exist for contributions over \$3000, with naming association also available.

If just 667 organisations were able to contribute \$300 each, we will be able to reach an initial target of \$200,000. A figure Zoos SA will match, allowing us to complete the first stage of this ambitious project.

Sponsors will be recognised for their contribution and will receive various benefits depending on their level of support.

Call to Action

There are many ways to be involved and we invite you to help us to build this amazing habitat.

From donations to sponsorship, you will have the opportunity to show your support of these endangered animals.

For the sponsorship prospectus please call Sarah Brown, Head of Development & Visitor Experience on 8534 4100 or email on sbrown@zoossa.com.au



Donations

Individuals, schools, social clubs, service groups, and corporates can all contribute to this significant effort.

Tax Deductions

Your donation is 100% tax deductible with all donations over \$300 being recognised at the enclosure.

We have commenced the planning for the **largest chimpanzee exhibit in Australasia**. This habitat at Monarto Zoo will provide the chimpanzee's with a 3500 square metre area including night yards, play areas and landscaped habitats to enjoy and thrive. This exhibit will include state of the art visitor viewing.

This is your opportunity to be part of this exciting project.

How much you choose donate is up to you.

Every \$300 donation will help to build one square metre of this world class habitat. Your contribution will be recognised on our supporters board.

We gratefully accept all levels of support, so remember, donations \$2 and over are tax deductible with receipts issued on request.

I wish to invest in their future:

SPONSORSHIP (\$3,000 and above)

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Please return this form with your donation to:

Chimpanzee Habitat Appeal,
Adelaide Zoo, Frome Road, Adelaide, SA 5000