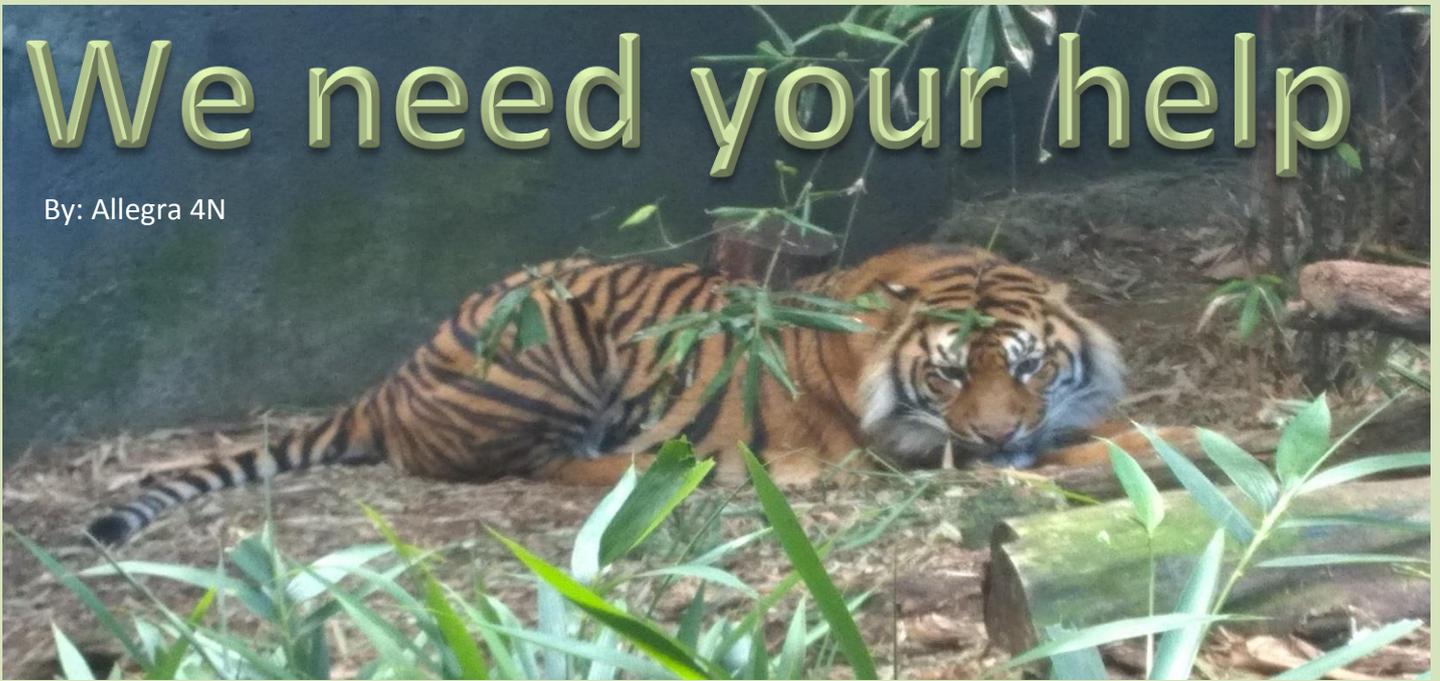


We need your help

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Taronga Zoo is rallying behind 10 'flagship' species from Australian and Sumatran, all in the name of animal conservation.

Over the next 10 years, Taronga Zoo has pledged to support the long-term survival of 10 'flagship' animals from Australia and Sumatra. Marine turtles, Corroboree Frogs, Regent Honeyeaters, the Greater Bilby and the Platypus are from Australia whilst Sumatran Rhinos, Pangolins, Sumatran Tigers, Sun Bears and Asian Elephants make up the remaining 5 from Sumatra.

10 legacy species are affected by either humans destroying their homes or getting trapped or no place to live. All of these animals have been brought to Taronga Zoo to make homes like they're used to.

Marine Turtles

The animals from Australia are the Marine turtles are affected highly because of the plastic bags. Water has been polluted and the turtles are thinking it is jellyfish and so they choke and die. Australia has to stop this otherwise the marine turtles will no longer survive in the water and there will be no more marine turtles in the sea. Taronga zoo has been helping the turtles survive and giving them proper food for them to survive.

Corroboree Frogs

Corroboree frogs are extremely endangered and the problem is wild. We need to fix this Australia because when they become extinct, it is our fault. Taronga zoo has being helping them by giving them food and making their sentries looks like their own natural habitat.

Regent Honeyeater

Regent Honeyeater has their home destroyed and trees are being cut down and turned into furniture or mulch. This is unacceptable and we have to do something about it. A few weeks ago, our school went to plant some trees for the regent honeyeater to help it survive.

Bilby

The Greater Bilby has been fleeing their homes as larger predators are digging them out and the bilby's have gone away to another place and they too have been smelt out and eaten. Taronga zoo have been desperately making them survive for the bilby is a well-known animal in Australia and we do not want to lose that famous animal.

Platypus

Platypus is not an endangered animal but it is extremely close for the pollution is turning the water filthy. The platypus is not going to live there anymore so it goes somewhere else but there is still pollution. Australia HAS to stop pollution the water because not only the platypus is affected, but every other animal that lives in the sea.

The Asian and the Sumatran animals are the Sumatran rhino, the pangolin, Sumatran Tigers, Sun bears, Asian Elephant.

Sumatran Rhino

The Sumatran rhino has 100-300 of them left in the wild. That is not that many. People have been cutting off their horns to make themselves money and become rich. Taronga Zoo is trying to persuade others that Rhinos are special and they should have the right to have their homes.

"There are less than 100 left in the world," Gary from Taronga Zoo said.

These Rhinos need help desperately as their homes died and their homes have been smashed. This animal is in a desperate need of help Australia. As this Country is huge and has a lot of people we can all get together

Pangolin

The Pangolin is one of the most endangered animals in the world. Pangolins help the environment by improving the soil quality while they dig. Humans need a healthy environment and pangolins have that skill. Taronga zoo are helping the ones left and helping them.

Sumatran Tiger

The Sumatran Tiger habitat destruction has reduced the number of Sumatran tigers to less than 500. Sumatra has recently undergone huge human development and that caused animals habitats destroyed. Taronga Zoo is currently helping the Sumatran Tiger by people adopting them and that money is then used to help the tigers.

Sun Bear

The Sun Bear is critically endangered. Their body parts are used for traditional medicines or food because of the loss of their homes. Taronga zoo has committed to protecting all of the bears in the world especially the sun bear. Taronga Zoo is making sure that they have plenty of water and food and their homes look like their own.

The sun bear is a lazy bear that loves to sit in the sun. But we humans take their skin for another use. Taronga Zoo has made a point about using their skin. They feed them well and look after them. They make their enclosure like their own habitat.

Asian Elephant

The Asian Elephant is also one of the most in need of help animals. Asian elephant's numbers are fewer than the African elephants. Asian elephants have a huge impact in some religions and some even have them in royalty. These elephants need help otherwise the religious elephants will no longer survive. Taronga zoo has been involved in an elephant conservation program to help these poor elephants. Australia can also help these species too by donating to the elephant conservation program. There are also some elephants that are in need of care that have been brought to Taronga Zoo and have created a new home at the Zoo.

The Asian elephant is a smart animal but their tusks are worth a fortune. Not only are they endangered, the Asian habitat is being smashed. Taronga Zoo has helped so much as they are in need of help.

Australia and Sumatra are one of the many places that have endangered species. These animals need our protection. The world should do more about this. We need to save the animals from being extinct. All human beings should stop destroying habitats and make things better for the animals. We should make things like palm oil, sustainable. Help animals to survive and stay alive and happy forever.