

# Taronga Zoo celebrates 100 years and you're invited

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## Taronga Zoo is putting on a year-long show in 2016 to mark its centenary and you are invited.

This year, Taronga zoo is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The celebrations are open to the public, and events include a Taronga masquerade ball on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 and team Taronga City2Surf on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2016.

Taronga hopes that the events will make enough money to help animals of the world have better health long-term with the ultimate goal of releasing endangered animals back into the wild.

“The purpose of the Centenary Celebrations is to really capture the love and affection that people have for Taronga all around the world and in Sydney,” said the head of Taronga’s Centenary Celebrations.

The Masquerade ball will be instead of the annual fundraising gala dinner. The funds raised from the ball include prices up to \$6 000 for a table of 10 which translates to \$300 per person. It will be an incredible event.

For City2Surf , Taronga has 20 gold entries and is looking for people who can commit to raising \$1 000. Participants who run for Taronga as a gold runner will receive an exclusive Gold Charity Entry so they can go up front of the team, a Taronga T-shirt and cap, a plush animal and a behind the scenes animal encounter voucher.

“We want to celebrate 100 years of Taronga, and what we’ve done in those 100 years, we also want to look to the next hundred years and what we are going to do in the future and really celebrate our long term commitment to wildlife conservation,” the Head of Centenary Celebrations talking about Celebrations for Taronga.

So come join in the festivities and help support the long term survival of some of the world’s most endangered creatures.

