



# The heart of Gold Coast history, entertaining locals and tourists alike.

## Since 1947

Established in 1947 by beekeeper and flower-grower, Alex Griffiths; instead of hunting or displacing the flocks of wild lorikeets residing in the region, Griffiths sought to redirect their attention from ravaging his prized blooms by providing regular feedings each day. These feedings quickly gained popularity amongst locals and tourists alike, and thus, the Currumbin Bird Sanctuary was created. When you visit you will be amazed by the wild lorikeet feeding, and admission is free into the arena.

## Community Education

Complimenting wildlife tourism, the National Trust proudly opened the Discovery Den facility for local schools, in support of the pillar in education. Taking students out of the traditional classroom, the Sanctuary now provides children an immersive learning experience in a natural environment. It is a blend of education with entertainment that inspires students to become big thinkers.

## Continuing Conservation

As the need for specialist care became evident, in 1989 the Currumbin Wildlife Hospital was built. As one of Australia's largest hospitals of its kind, it has grown to admitting over 8000 sick, injured and orphaned wildlife patients every year. To date, over 50,000 native animals have been released back into the wild after receiving free veterinary treatment at Currumbin Wildlife Hospital. Visitors can engage by watching veterinarians work through large viewing windows inside the Sanctuary.

Continuing to support Australian wildlife conservation, the Sanctuary also works with local and national organisations in an array of endangered species breeding programs. Currumbin has become the first in the world to breed a Tinker Frog (*Taudactylus* species) who's plight has become known as the greatest extinction since the dinosaurs. Other programs include echidna breeding and the eastern bristlebird rescue initiative.

## Family Entertainment

Voted one of the Gold Coast's most popular tourist destinations, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the crown jewel of the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) properties. As one of Queensland's earliest nature-based tourist destinations, the Sanctuary boasts entertainment with Blinky Bill live shows daily, an amazing high-ropes course, segway tours hourly, not to mention hundreds of native Australian animals on display in a natural bushland and rainforest setting.

Tourists and locals ride the authentic miniture vintage train, as they stop at stations to feed kangaroos, hold a koala and enjoy the free-flight bird show. Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is the ultimate holiday adventure for the entire family.

National Trust members from Queensland receive free entry into the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary is open Monday to Sunday 8.00am - 5.00pm. The world famous lorikeet feeding is daily at 8.00am and 4.00pm.





The National Trust of Australia (Queensland) is a membership-based community organisation working to promote and preserve the natural, Indigenous and cultural heritage of our state.

## Queensland

James Cook Museum  
50 Helen St, Cooktown 4895.

Hou Wang Temple  
86 Herberton Road, Atherton, 4883.

Townsville Heritage Centre  
5 Castling St, Townsville, 4810.

Stock Exchange Arcade  
76 Mosman St, Charters Towers, 4820.

Zara Clark Museum  
36 Mosman St, Charters Towers, 4820.

Brennan & Geraghty's Store  
64 Lennox St, Maryborough, 4650.

Grandchester Railway Station  
Access via Rosewood-Laidley Road, Grandchester, 4341.

Royal Bull's Head Inn  
47 Brisbane St, Drayton, 4350.

Wolston House  
223 Grindle Road, Wacol, 4076.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary  
28 Tomewin St, Currumbin, 4223.

Open 7 days a week, 8am-5pm.

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