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Spot the Difference

Look closely at these two pictures. Can you find the five differences between the two tree kangaroo pictures?





Crazy Fact

The Goodfellow's Tree Kangaroo is named after Walter Goodfellow, a British Zoological Collector who was born in 1866. He spent 40 years exploring the world, collecting interesting animals for museums.

Instant Artist

Using the picture of a tree kangaroo in the first grid, see if you can draw one exactly the same in the second grid.





Tree Kanga-poem

Lots of people think tree kangaroos are terrific to watch and really beautiful. Can you describe what you think of tree kangaroos by writing an acrostic poem below?



Conservation Action

Perth Zoo's Wildlife Conservation Action fundraising program helps tree kangaroos in Papua New Guinea by donating to the Tenkile Conservation Alliance. This group helps people understand the importance of wildlife such as Golden-mantled Tree Kangaroos and encourages them to help conserve them. Why not do some fundraising to help this endangered species? Find out more at perthzoo.com.au/act.



Meet a Goodfellow's Tree Kangaroo

Name

Kaluli (nicknamed 'Lulu'). (Kaluli is the name of an indigenous tribe in Papua New Guinea.)

Male or female?

Female

When was she born?

Kaluli was born in February 2008.

What does she eat?

Goodfellow's Tree Kangaroos mainly eat leaves and fruits but occasionally eat small birds and eggs. At Perth Zoo, Kaluli eats tree and plant branches (we call this browse). Her keepers also offer her fruit and vegetables in the mornings, with avocado being a favourite!

More about Kaluli

Kaluli is a very friendly and intelligent animal. She enjoys keepers hand feeding her and stroking her back. She enthusiastically participates in training sessions with her keepers. Not only are these sessions mentally stimulating to 'Lulu', but they also help her keepers check her physical condition. If Kaluli has a joey in the future, keepers will be able to monitor the progress of her joey by taking a peek in her pouch!

Numbat Club Gallery

If you're a Numbat Club member, we want you to show off your artistic side and send us a drawing of the next animal to be featured in Kidz Biz, the Motorbike Frog. We'll choose a first, second and third place winner with the first place winner featured in Kidz Biz and the runner-ups on our website at perthzoo.com.au/kidzbiz and Facebook page.

Congratulations to Ellie Henry, who drew the winning picture of a Goodfellow's Tree Kangaroo. In second place was Arista Czerkawksi and in third place was Oceana Oakley. We hope you enjoy your prizes.

It's time to get drawing. This time the first prize is a small framed elephant painting and second and third prize winners will receive Perth Zoo showbags. Send your drawing, either by mail or email to newspaws@perthzoo.wa.gov.au, by 17 October 2014. Include your name, phone number and Numbat Club membership number. Prizes can only be collected from Perth Zoo and will not be posted. Terms and conditions are on our website.







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