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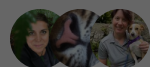
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Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia

Non-profit Organization
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About us

As a peak body, the Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia (ZAA) represents the collective voice of the zoos, aquariums, and sanctuaries in Australia and New Zealand. We operate to the highest standards. We are committed to the Five Domains model of animal welfare. Using the Five Domains model, ZAA and its members lead over 100 breeding programs in support of conservation and community education. Additionally, we actively contribute to threatened species recovery around the world. Together, our members enhance the role of individual zoos and aquariums in conserving wildlife. Each year, they connect 22 million visitors with nature, educate 1.1 million students about wildlife and contribute over \$20 million to conservation. As an association, we bring our members together, facilitating shared knowledge and continuous improvement in conservation, welfare, biosecurity, science, research, social and community programs. The Association is a



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member of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA), where we are able to collaborate with 1,300 other zoos and aquariums globally. Collectively we seek to contribute to conservation science, animal husbandry and animal welfare.

Website

<https://www.zooaquarium.org.au/>

Industry

Non-profit Organization Management

Company size

11-50 employees

Headquarters

Type

Founded

Specialties

animal welfare, breed
management

ation, and species

Locations

Primary

Bradleys Head Road
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Employees at Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia

Sabrina Brando PhD

Sheila Roe

Melissa Starling

Nick Boyle

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A huge thank you to **Tātaki Auckland Unlimited** for sponsoring this year's ZAA Conference!

Tātaki Auckland Unlimited is dedicated to enriching Auckland's cultural life and vibrancy through inspiring experiences, activations, and events that celebrate and bring to life the unique identity and spirit of Auckland and its surrounds.

They support and deliver some of the region's most loved events, attractions, and destinations, including the Domes and Te Puna spaces at **Auckland Zoo**, which are key venues for this year's programme.

These spaces, along with many other unique Auckland venues, are available to book for business events via the link below: <https://lnkd.in/gTtiTn7>

Thank you again to Tātaki Auckland Unlimited for your generous support and for helping make the 2026 ZAA Conference possible.

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The **Amphibian Ark** 20

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funding available for up to 3 years, as well as workshop grants for either organizations planning an
amphibian conservation workshop with a husbandry (or related) focus, or individuals wanting to
attend a related workshop.

These grants help build expertise, encourage collaboration, and support the development of
sustainable conservation programs that contribute to the long-term survival of amphibian species
worldwide.

Applications close 15 August 2026.

Find all the details and apply here: <https://lnkd.in/gAh4JjD>

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It requires organisations to learn from First Nations knowledge holders, create space for cultural leadership, and recognise the value of different ways of understanding and caring for the natural world.

By building stronger connections with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities, the zoo and aquarium sector can continue to deepen its role in connecting people with wildlife, culture and Country.

This NAIDOC Week, we celebrate and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their achievements, stories and enduring contributions to caring for Country.

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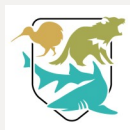
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High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) is a wild and domestic, across all species, H5N1 bird flu on the coast of Australia.

ZAA continues to remain vigilant and has response teams, as well as a dedicated team of experts.

If you see a single or group of birds, please:

- Avoid contact and do not feed the birds
- Record the date, time and location
- Report it to the Emergency Response Team

Australia has been working to prevent this H5 bird flu incursion.

This strain is NOT currently circulating in wild bird movements.

s and mammals, both of which are the first detection of HPAI in Australia.

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and non-migratory birds.

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For detailed HPAI information, and more resources, visit the ZAA Website 📄

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