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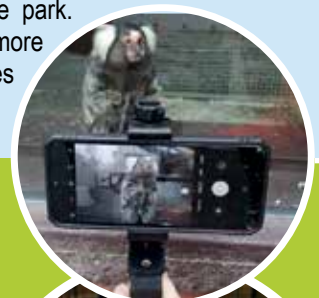


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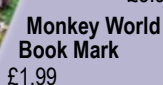
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BART'S COMMUNITY UPDATE

By Shaun Crompton.

Things are changing in Bart's group as traditionally higher ranking individuals are aging and beginning to struggle to compete with some of the ambitious younger members. These matters are certainly not helped by Bart's laidback approach to leadership.



Toprish & Bart

Bart - After a lifetime of being pampered by his group, Bart can be quite a lazy boy. This shows during feeding times where, rather than forage for his food, he waits for Toprish to gather a load of food before mugging her! Failing that he comes to find Primate Care Staff and pouts at them until they feed him. His diet is an important part of his diabetes management, so we can't ignore him!

Busta, who is an older male, has dropped in status within the community with Gamba and Toprish giving him a hard time. It occasionally gets to him (resulting in very loud tantrums), but he remains a silly and playful chap who is always up for a game of chase, though he's not as fast as he used to be!

Gamba is a mischievous and occasionally mean-spirited bully. It is not ideal for the group that Gamba is Bart's second in command but fortunately for them he has a great deal of respect and fear for the boss which helps keep his naughtier impulses in check. Primate Care Staff can tell if he's overstepped and been told off as he becomes uncharacteristically sweet before returning to being a loveable nuisance.

Micky sensibly avoids conflict and instead focuses on what makes him happy - food and lots of it. After eating his own portion, he attempts to beg for food from the one chimp in the group who definitely will not share, greedy old Beth! Primate Care Staff have yet to see this strategy work, but he tries almost daily and we all admire his determination!

Athena is normally a shy and quiet little lady but has recently become more assertive and strategically cosies up to Bart. Her potential advancement up the ranks has not changed her sweet and gentle nature and she wisely chooses to stay out of most group disputes.

Beth - Several of the individuals in Bart's group receive extra food from Primate Care Staff to bump up their caloric intake. Despite being quite a large lady Beth has decided that she too needs "extras" and is always around when they are handed out. She isn't very pushy and happily receives some low calorie squash as a reward for not trying to steal food from the people who actually need it!

Bixa was always close to Paddy and now she never far away from Bart. This can be a problem for Primate Care Staff during Bart's blood glucose & ketone tests, as she seems to worry we are hurting him and attempts to stop us. Luckily Bart is very helpful and calmly reassures her but if that doesn't work he will physically restrain her while the test is performed!

Cathy is close friends with the other former laboratory chimps, Clin and Grisby, and is usually found in their company. She sometimes guards her friends and attempts to stop Primate Care Staff from interacting with them by storming over and aggressively blowing air in our faces in order to shoo us away. Every now and then she drops the serious façade and joins in the silly games.

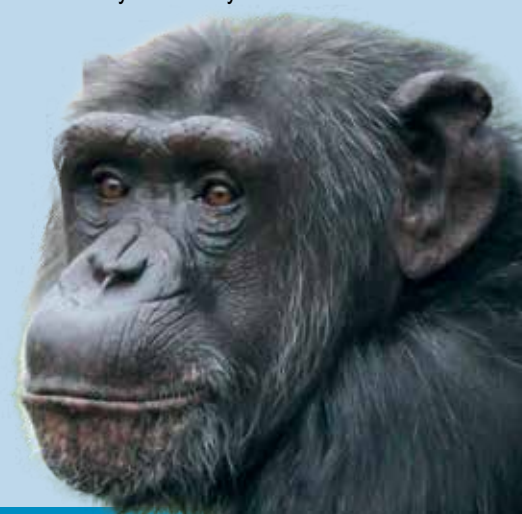
Clin is as weird and wonderful as ever. Primate Care Staff are often serenaded by her unique 'singing'. Once an infamous food hoarder, she is no longer so obsessive and

quietly takes her portions away from the group to eat in peace. As she's a slender chimp, Primate Care Staff provide her with extra calories that she eats slowly to savour the flavour, unlike close friend Grisby who inhales hers in seconds before begging for some of Clin's!

Chatta is one of the few female chimps at the park who regularly has a sexual swelling despite being on birth control. This makes her very attractive to males, though only Gamba seems interested and follows her relentlessly whilst she is in swell. Chatta mostly ignores him, seeming much more interested in Paco over in the Bachelors!

Cindy has seemed more stressed maintaining her position this past year with young Toprish nipping at her heels. However, she is still Bart's favourite lady, and it's not unusual for Primate Care Staff to hear Cindy's laughter at the start of the day when Bart wraps her up in a blanket and playfully wrestles with her.

Eddi has not used her familial bond with Bart to advance her position in the group and is content being away from all the drama! That being said she is no pushover and will go up against her brother to defend others or if she feels unfairly treated by him.



Gamba



Clin doing yoga



Cathy

Grisby

Athena

Lola

Busta

Eddi

Grisby makes as much noise as possible, hooting, kicking the mesh and rattling slides, if her morning cup of peanut butter porridge is late. Such is her love of peanut butter porridge that even after she's had hers, she will attempt to steal either Clin's, Micky's or Busta's. Primate Care Staff have to be on it with their cooperative feeding to make sure she behaves herself.

Lola's nervous disposition means she constantly thinks everyone is out to get her, which isn't the case unless Gamba is

involved. She begs for reassurance over imagined threats, and is so persistent that she gets told off when they get annoyed by her whining...which leads to more whining! Bart is very good and often grooms her to help settle her down.

Toprish - Though she is now mostly a well-adjusted young chimp, Toprish's former life as a pet has left her much more selfish and volatile than her group mates, with most of them treading lightly around her. Her tendency to lash out led Primate Care Staff to train her to cooperate with having her nails filed down to blunt them, as she was using

them to deal out some quite nasty injuries!

Peppa likes to keep out of trouble and is often found on her own. However, she is the first one to rush in if anyone is sick or injured, sticking by their side until they've recovered. She's also one of the few females in the group who defends Gamba's bad behaviour. Their relationship is completely one sided as he never sticks his neck out to defend her!



Peppa

ORANG-UTAN CRÉCHE

By James Edwards.



Oshine, Silvestre, Bulu Mata & Rieke

Bulu Mata has had several growth spurts this year and developed his very handsome Sumatran beard. He is a bit of a hooligan, always out for trouble and mischief. He tries to challenge Silvestre but takes it too far only to be put back in his place. He is sensitive deep down and, being very close to Rieke, will often go over for cuddles.

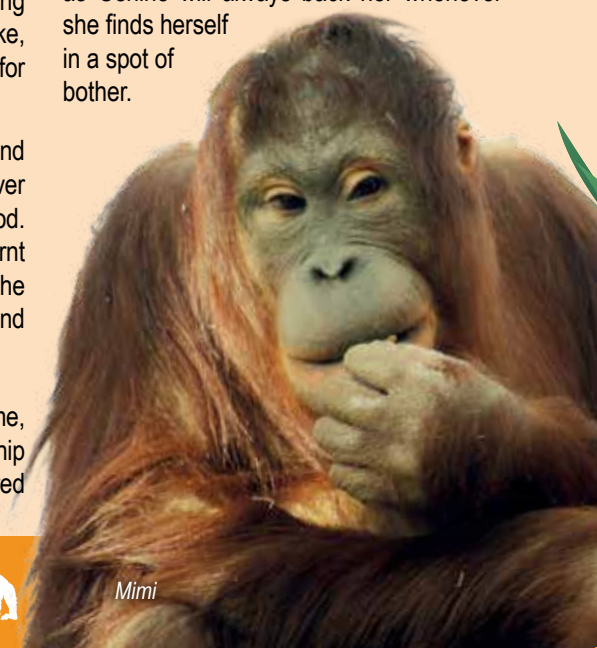
a lot this year and with signs of him being less tolerant of Bulu Mata and having sexual interest in Oshine, he certainly isn't a baby anymore. The nursery crèche is no longer the right environment for him and it is time for his graduation. Silvestre went under a full health check recently and will be heading off to start his own family with some Sumatran ladies.

Mimi has grown a lot this year. She is still Oshine's favourite little princess, and she knows it! Being quite dominant, Mimi gets away with being naughty towards the others as Oshine will always back her whenever she finds herself in a spot of bother.

Oshine is looking great this year. Arriving at Monkey World over 12 years ago, weighing in at 100kg she has lost over half her weight and most people don't recognise her anymore. She was very humanised but is starting to act more like an orangutan. Oshine likes to observe Tuan's group next door but still loves the little ones. She has had to take a stern but fair approach when dealing with Silvestre and Bulu Mata as they have really matured this year!

Rieke is still the smallest in the crèche and uses this to her advantage by charming over Silvestre and Bulu for a bit of extra food. Rieke is very clever and has already learnt most operant conditioning skills taught by the Primate Care Staff for her health checks and general care.

Silvestre is a very sensitive, handsome, kind soul and has had a great relationship with all of the orang-utans. He has matured



Mimi



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MARMOSETS & TAMARINS

by Elle Lomas
& Finn O'Rourke



Queenie & Mickey

Luna & Caesar are living up to their energetic and fierce reputation. Luna, who wears the trousers in their relationship, is very dominant over food, especially high value items such as banana. Caesar (mostly) respects her dominance but will try to test his boundaries which gets him into trouble from time to time.

Comet & Cali are now a very settled couple. This young female was rescued from the UK pet trade and we introduced them together as soon as we could which helped with her rehabilitation as a companion was much needed. They now are almost always side by side. Cali has improved so much since her poor start to life and they both enjoy the outside even when it's cloudy.

Moschino & Jangles are both new arrivals from the UK pet trade this year. Jangles came to Monkey World after losing her family members and Moschino from an RSPCA confiscation. They have a romantic relationship. With Jangles being a bit older and having plenty of marmoset knowledge, she has taken Moschino on and is helping him to grow and learn plenty of much needed behaviours and communication skills.

Tya returned to Monkey World this year after being rehomed to a wildlife park with Maximillion in 2019. After news Maximillion had passed away, Tya returned to the park so we could find her a new companion. Introductions are underway, however she's a little feisty and very independent lady. Until we find the perfect match for Tya, she spends her time chatting to neighbours and hunting for bugs around her enclosure.

Maggie & Rattler are a very sweet and quiet pair- the least likely to make a noise, unless marmoset gum is involved! The gum Primate Care Staff make replicates tree gum they would naturally eat in the wild and both are equally obsessed. In the mornings they both sit in bed wrapped up in their blanket watching Primate Care Staff out of their window.

Ruby, Oscar, Merry, Pippin, Frodo and Bilbo – The family are still living happily together with the 'babies' now reaching adulthood. There is a lot of competition for food. To help with this Primate Care Staff spread their food as far and wide as possible. to reduce group arguments. This year, during a storm Eunice, a tree fell on their outside enclosure and as a result they now have a newly built and much larger outside enclosure that they thoroughly enjoy exploring.



Douglas

Sydney & Chuck both love telling Primate Care Staff off for not being quick enough with their food! Chuck is very protective of Sydney as he sticks by her side while she plods her way through everyday life as an elderly marmoset.

Frank & Doug - Not much has changed for these boys over the year. They are still one of the best bonded pairs we have. With lots of new arrivals they have both had the pleasure in meeting Red, our red-bellied tamarin, in hopes to form a group.



Evi & Brass

Brass & Evi spend most of their time inside their warm house due to their lack of fur. When Primate Care Staff walk past their window, they are most likely to be seen sprawled out near the radiator grooming each other. A relaxing retirement activity as both boys are elderly.

Albert & Jenny - Despite being one of the oldest pairs, these two still have an amazing amount of energy when it comes to hunting locusts or catching flies. Grumpy Albert never shies away from giving the Primate Care Staff attitude if his breakfast is not exactly on time.

Fred & Freya - Dominant Freya & sweet, shy Fred are a very successfully strong pair whose personalities complement each other. With a big love for sweet potato and juicy waxworms these two enjoy spending their time outside in the sun in each other's company.

Millie-Martin & Moon - Millie's tragic and heartbreaking past gained lots more media coverage this year and she still amazes Primate Care Staff everyday with just how strong and resilient she is. She and Moon spend most days grooming, playing and looking for delicious food items before cozing up for the night in their favourite hammock together.



Comet



Mickey

Solomon

Milo

TikTok

Mickey & Queenie have had a great year, filled with play, outside hunts for bugs, and figuring out enrichment activities. With a very strong bond these two big personalities are ready for anything.

Gizmo & Solomon are very close and the best of friends. These boys have had a great year together. Gizmo likes pulling faces at Primate

Care Staff and Solomon loves to spend his day in their outdoor enclosure until it's time to head to their nest box with Gizmo.

TikTok - After the sad loss of both surrogate parents TikTok has settled in at the marmoset complex and happily calls back and forth with the many marmosets around her. This very playful and cheeky young lady

will make a great partnership with another marmoset soon!

Amy & Milo have enjoyed a year giving attitude to Primate Care Staff, letting them know who is really in charge! Their love of food can however cause them to become a very well behaved pair as they will both do anything for a big, juicy locust.

TAMARINS

Uncas & Mo like to keep Primate Care Staff on their toes. Whether it's Mo's major love for food leading her to cause havoc or old man Uncas having a senile moment as he has just had his 19th birthday this year! These two still share a very strong happy bond.

Red has gone through a couple of house moves this year to facilitate introductions, unfortunately she is yet to find a suitable companion as she's not liked anyone we've tried her with so far! She is now in the squirrel house where she has quickly gotten used to her new neighbours.



Red enjoyed her feeding puzzle

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MONKEY LIFE
By Susan Tunstall

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Monkey Life series 15 on Sky Nature

We hope you are enjoying watching the new series, there's two episodes every Sunday at 6pm on Sky Nature. All twenty episodes are also available via the Sky on Demand platform and Now TV service. As soon as we have a date for the new series to be shown on Freeview channel Pick we will let you know.

Monkey Life series 16 is already in production!

It's none stop at Primate Planet HQ as we have already started filming for the next series. We are really pleased to announce that we will be continuing to document the wonderful work of Monkey World. There's lots of stories we will be following over the winter, and we will update you in the Spring ARC.

International fans can now watch Monkey Life on YouTube!

Monkey Life can now be seen on the YouTube channel, Beyond Wildlife. Series 1-5 are available with new episodes being added each week. Due to channel licensing they aren't available in the UK or some other regions, but it's a great way for people around the world to find out about Monkey World's work, and become Monkey Life fans!

Season's Greetings! And best wishes for the New Year from the Primate Planet Production team.



Thelma

For information or questions related to the Monkey Life TV series, please contact info@primateplanet.tv.



SQUIRREL MONKEYS

By Graham Day



Lopez

Lucille

Nueve

Logan



Logan

At the start of the year we sadly said goodbye to Turvey, the oldest monkey in the group.

The four remaining get on well but no one is quite sure who is in charge. Both

boys seem content to do their own thing, with **Logan** enjoying time on his own sunbathing when the weather is right and **Lopez** zooming around the enclosure in a world of his own. Lopez has a playful streak and is often seen play fighting with **Nueve**, although they sometimes go shy when they realise they are being watched. Nueve's other favourite pastime is making as much noise as possible using her enrichment items and sliding them along the mesh of the tunnel. **Lucille** is much quieter, and a cautious individual, who has grown in confidence. There is always one activity that unites the varied characters in the group and that is foraging for insects, whether it be waxworms, mealworms or locusts,

scattered in the bedrooms or whatever they can find or catch in their outdoor enclosure.



Lucille

TUAN'S GROUP

By Rachel Henson



Tuan

Tuan has had a good year, enjoying attention from most of the females. His play sessions with Awan have turned to grooming sessions now that she's older, and although Lucky is his favourite, he takes quite a shine to Roro at least once a month too! Although he likes lounging around at ground level, he has been climbing a lot recently and still looks magnificent when he's up on the climbing frame.

A-mei has continued developing her natural nest building skills by making creative dens with leftover browse sticks, usually opposite the small monkey kitchen, where she can keep an eye on things. She is the most reliable orangutan in the release routines, keen to get on with her day building things outside.

Awan is growing up, with her beautiful long hair and a strong character which can sometimes get her on the wrong side of Roro. This isn't helped by Awan's playful side and she still seems to enjoy winding some of the adults up on purpose! She gets away with it by being very close to Tuan and a good playmate for Hujan.

Hujan is an extremely clever young orang-utan and, at only five years old, he has learnt to present his shoulder perfectly for injection training. He enjoys playing with browse sticks, often taking those that A-mei doesn't want and carrying them inside the house to bang on the mesh or see what, or who, he can poke with them.

Lucky is still Tuan's number one lady and is remarkably tolerant at spending time rearranging her sleeping nest perfectly, then having Tuan 'borrow' half of it for his own bed. She loves snuggly sheets, and when she finishes nest building, she weaves the leftovers around the bedroom 'furniture', seemingly just for fun.

RoRo is getting more time to herself now that Hujan is getting more independent, but she still keeps an eye on him and is ready to cuddle up together again at the end of the day. She is most active when chasing Awan, which usually ends in Awan climbing up high and Roro walking it off around the enclosure.



A-mei



Awan



Hujan & Lucky



RoRo

GORDON'S GROUP

By Jeremy Keeling



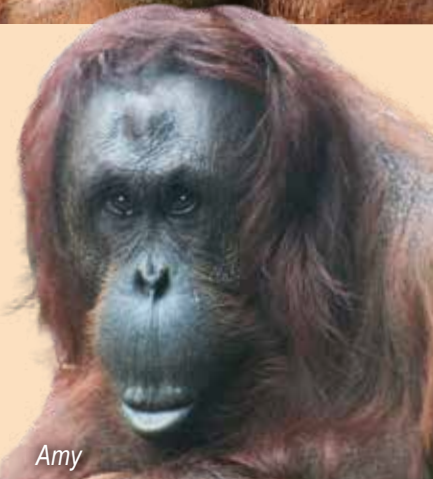
Hsiao-lan



Gordon

Gordon's small family appears to be ticking along very well. They are probably more harmonious as **Amy** appears to be more mellow and maybe a little less grumpy in her old age? This means that **Hsiao-lan** is more comfortable around her and is enjoying a closer relationship with Gordon, without having to keep looking over her shoulder all the time.

Amy is inclined to spend more of her time quietly inside as she gets older and Hsiao-lan has always been an outside girl, so Gordon seems to enjoy having his cake and eating it, dividing his day between both his ladies.



Amy

BRYAN'S GROUP

By Shaun Crompton



Bryan

Sasha

Lulu

Ash

Naree

It's been a big year for Bryan's group with the arrival of Sasha and Kangoo, and the two are sure to shake up the status quo as their integrations progress.

Bryan is one of the most delicate individuals at the park, but despite the stress involved he has been wonderful during the introductions of Sasha and Kangoo, becoming the first solid friend both of them have made in the group. He makes sure not to neglect his old relationships and is one of the few people who can get a laugh out of Lulu.

Rodders has lived a carefree life with very little discipline, and as such his behaviour is more like a toddler's than a 17-year-old's! Though he's mostly fun loving and playful, his group mates sometimes have to contend with his terrible tantrums when he doesn't get his way. Bryan is usually on the receiving end of these tantrums, and no one

understands why the considerably bigger and stronger chimp puts up with this behaviour. Rodders is very lucky that Bryan is too nice!

Kangoo- Despite being a nice and playful guy, Kangoo's introductions have progressed slowly due to him being shy, socially naïve, and having an overcontrolling mother! Great news is that he and Bryan are now having some lovely interactions with one another!! He enjoys training and enrichment, especially if peanut butter is involved. High-pitched, excited squeals fill the house if he even sees a jar of peanut butter!

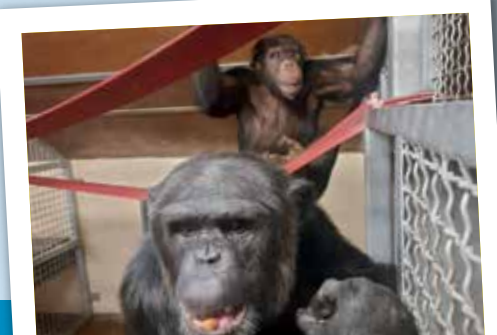
Ash- For such a large and powerful chimp, Ash gets very nervous when meeting new chimps. This didn't help during her first few introductions with Sasha as she just wouldn't approach her, and once she finally did, Sasha was too put off by Ash's sheer size to interact with her! The two have since overcome their fears and now have wonderful play sessions.

Lulu's interest in Sasha and Kangoo has been minimal; after a quick hello she just wants to go back to having quiet Lulu-time. Sasha initially struggled with this as she was desperate for more reassurance that Lulu was ok with her, and relentlessly followed Lu around seeking some sort of recognition.

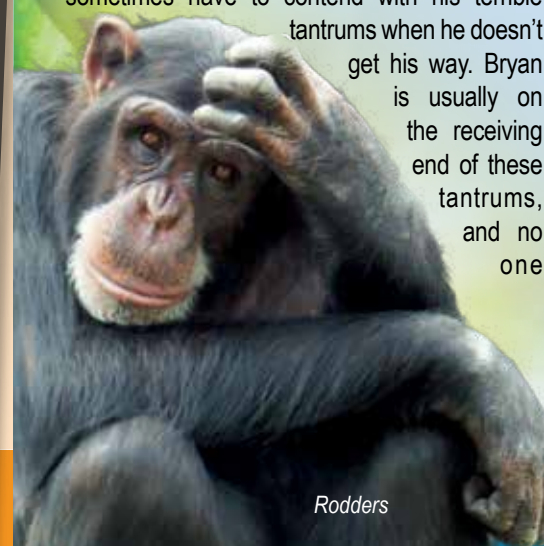
Eventually Lulu became frustrated by her stalker and Naree had to step in to help Sasha understand that unless she comes to you, Lulu is best left to her own devices.

Naree doesn't let her lack of teeth get in the way of her eating as much as she can. Though she has long been observed by Primate Care Staff to use her nails to grate her food before eating it, this year she has developed a less laborious technique: she simply lets Bryan chew up some food before sucking the mush out of his mouth, making him her own personal smoothie maker!

Sasha- After being the dominant individual in her former little group of two for so long, Sasha has a tendency to be quite controlling and possessive, especially when it comes to her son Kangoo. She is very smart and socially astute, which has helped greatly in her introductions as she has now been accepted by everyone except Rodders.



Bryan & Kangoo introductions have been good



Rodders



CAPUCHIN UPDATE

By Donna Phillips, Katie Dobson,
Toby Dipple



Franco

Franco's Troop

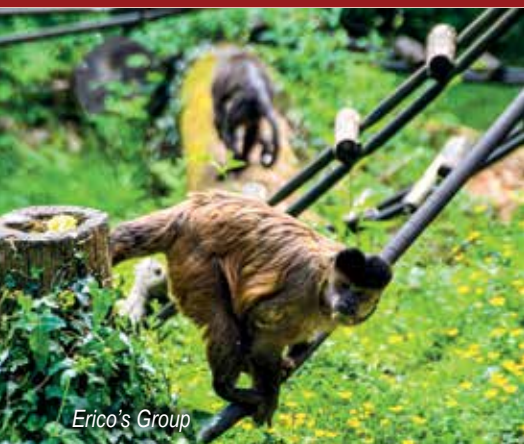
By Katie Dobson

There have been a few changes down at the capuchin complex, the biggest being that Franco's and Sonny's groups have swapped houses! The move went surprisingly smoothly, and everyone seems happy with the switch, keeping busy exploring their new space and learning new routines. Despite Primate Care Staff's best efforts to 'Franco-proof' the furniture, the group have still found ways to demonstrate just how destructive they can be, pulling up the turf in clumps as they search for worms! **Franco** and **Phillipe** have been spending lots of time together when **Fabion** isn't stirring up trouble. The dominant girls have

put their differences aside with **Freda**, **Digit** and **Elisa** (mostly) getting along, and **Marcy** and **Fiona** preferring to stay out of the politics. Meanwhile **Elvira** is still as flirty as ever, **Olive** seems to have decided that she prefers the new living quarters and **Emily** has been doing more than her fair share of the turf pulling. As the only wild caught capuchins in the group, **Mary** and **Lucy** have taken a liking to the high platforms in their new outside enclosure. **Donny** is, as usual, in his own world but seems content with the move and low-ranking **William** has continued to grow in confidence while mostly staying out of the group politics. Fingers crossed that the group continues to find political harmony in their new home, although for Franco's troop of troublemakers, this is probably too much to ask!

Erico's Troop

By Katie Dobson



Erico's Group

The Lodge capuchins have had a year of highs and lows. Following the introduction of **Matty** and **Louis** last year, the female hierarchy was turned upside down when it became clear that Louis would settle for nothing less than the dominant female position. Her endless energy and ferocious attitude made it apparent to **Phoenix** and **Zoe** that she was not one to argue with and Louis quickly became dominant through pure tenacity. Unfortunately, Louis came to us with health problems and despite apparently thriving since her arrival, she suddenly and unexpectedly passed away in July leaving

the Lodge a much quieter place. Recently a sense of deja-vu descended on the house with the arrival of another 'Louis', another rescue of the same name, also reported to be a male! Unbelievably it was soon discovered that like Louis before her, our most recent arrival was in fact female, and she has now been renamed **Louisa** to avoid any further confusion. Louisa has adapted to her new home beautifully despite having only one arm and so far, her introductions to the group are going well. **Ringo** appears completely besotted with her whereas she has been doing more flirting with **Joey**. **Scarlet** has, as usual, spent most of the intros in her own little world. **Caesar** and **Binty** have all been loving the opportunity to stay in the bedrooms and hang out with Louisa and she's even had some flirts from **Marlow** and **Abby**, despite Abby's usual distrust of new arrivals. Zoe has seemed keen to make friends and get Louisa on side and the dominant individuals, **Erico**, **Shawn** and **Phoenix** seem to have accepted Louisa as part of the group without fuss. Primate Care Staff have everything crossed hoping that things continue to go this smoothly.



Terri

Gizmo's Troop

By Donna Phillips



Gizmo

The start of the year saw **Gizmo's** troop reduce from seven to six individuals as Primate Care Staff made the decision to move **Dodger** to a larger group, leaving the remaining six to settle back to their relative quietness. Having said that, no capuchin group is ever quiet! Gizmo seems much more settled although the attentions of the females can be demanding, as well as confusing. It's not unusual for **Sophia** to harass him all day when she's in season, only to abandon him when he finally reciprocates. Gizmo likes time to himself on the high platforms in the sunshine, foraging for insects or his favourite activity, onion rubbing, when he becomes a complete sticky, drooling mess. **Maggie** has turned to a life of crime, trying to steal treats from a keeper's pouch when they're not looking while **Chook** has learnt to get to us first with the cutest flirt you've ever seen. Chooks' confidence has grown enormously, and she has found a good "friend" in Gizmo (capuchins are fickle at the best of times) as they both share the same love of food. **Maddie** is the dominant female and lets Gizmo know. She is smaller than him so generally gives him a wide berth, that is until they are separated for an end of day feed and she finds any excuse so start a shouting match. **Ginger** is a much-loved individual of the group. She may not be blessed with a full head of hair but she more than makes up for it in personality, especially when she gives you a two footed, drooling flirt!



Chook



Laura

Babs

Phillipe

Pride

Emily

Winslow's Troop

By Toby Dipple



Winslow

Winslow's group gained a new member in January with the introduction of the energetic **Dodger**! After some initial tension with Winslow and his dominant females, Dodger

has done really well and settled into group life. He is often found hanging out with his friend **Norman** and is finding his place in the group hierarchy. His favourite pastime is monitoring the Primate Care Staff just in case food may be on its way! Winslow is our most experienced dominant male. His serious side can be broken when lured into a play session by dominant female **Ester**. Close by are usually other high-rankers like flirty **Daisy** (Ester's sister) and former pet **Babe**, who has mellowed a bit from her days as the group's resident enforcer! **Onslow** has an uncanny knack of always being everywhere you don't want him while sensitive **Debbie** was also a tricky resident and caused us to change the whole group's routine. She now seems happy with

the new arrangements and is regularly one of the first inside! Mid-ranking females, **Ruby**, **Bubbles** and **Fifi** have all taken Dodger's arrival in their stride and have enjoyed having three other males to flirt with. Elderly **Joanne** is known for her grumpy expression and tantrums, while playing 'where's **Jane**?' is a regular game for the Primate Care Staff as she disappears into the enclosure's foliage during a tick sheet check. Elderly **Molly**, **Pride**, **Pipa** and **Lionie** sleep separately from the rest of the group at night. This low-ranking but feisty quartet guard the entrance to THEIR bedroom area! Feisty little Lionie takes her role as 'Guardian of the Bedrooms' very seriously and greets visitors with a fierce threat face and telling off before reverting to a flirt if you're allowed in!

Sonny's Troop

By Donna Phillips



Sonny

Being the largest capuchin group in the park, there's never a dull moment for this group of 19. Dominant male **Sonny** is much loved by everyone in the group. He enjoys the simple things in life and doesn't like drama. **Scrapper** by name and nature is always at the forefront of any dispute, accompanied by troublesome **Tallulah** who is also always there whining for you to hurry up serving her food. **Veronica** is a large girl who can either be bouncy and playful in the tunnels or quite literally bulldozing her way to the food. **Tia's** larger than life character comes into its own when she comes into season, following close to Sonny's heels with an exaggerated grin glued to her face. July saw Sonny's group switch houses with Franco's group. The move took several

hours but using the complex and intricate layout of bedrooms and tunnels, it was completed without having to crate anyone. Primate Care Staff were unsure how the group would react to a larger enclosure with a completely different routine, but they took it in their stride. The larger enclosure provides higher towers, more hiding and foraging areas for a group that splits into sub-groups through the day, as well as a pond. Some of the more mature females of the group have started to show their age this year. **Dot** and **Lizzy** still enjoy the heights of the enclosure where they display their wild skills for insect hunting. Several other females in the group were also captured from the wild for the laboratory. **Jill** and **Barbara** have perfected the skill of keeping a low profile which can make spotting them difficult for a head count. **Babs** will always sneak in a cheeky flirt to staff and visitors when the coast is clear of dominants while **Laura** is a busy lady, always on the go. **Cecelia** is a small individual who has previously struggled in the group but seems more settled now. She is a prime example of being small but also extremely ferocious. **Mushroom** has a cheeky personality and stubbornness to match. Many of the lower ranking individuals prefer the company of

second male **Bruce**. He has slowed down this year and started on supplements to help with his mobility. He enjoys the sun to warm his joints but can just as easily be persuaded into a play session. Also enjoying a slower pace to life is **Terri**. Starting life in the UK pet trade caused severe rickets and the new enclosure was a big test but true to form she let nothing stand in her way. She remains close to **Mini** and they quickly found the warm underfloor heating pipes to snuggle up on overnight. **Mole** and **Letitia**, both having the potential to bowl into an argument but are equally content digging up the earth for find worms or woodlice. **Jenny** is the Elvis lookalike of the group, confident as a middle ranker and tolerated by the dominants when she ventures into their territory to follow Sonny.



Lizzy

HANANYA'S COMMUNITY

By Shaun Crompton



Thelma & Honey



Zeynep

Semach

Trudy

Jess

Johni

Eveline



Left to right: Kuki, Hananya, Zeynep, Kiki & Semach (front)

Hananya's group have the dubious honour of being the most volatile and dramatic bunch at the park, which is saying something!

Arfur - No one really takes Arfur very seriously with his displays barely even raising an eyebrow. In his quest for attention, he occasionally pushes things too far, and then it all turns into a mad dash to escape Hananya's wrath!

Hananya - Out of all the dominant males at the park, Hananya is definitely the one with the hardest job. It definitely takes it out of him, as he's always the first one to nest down at the end of the day! He's finally started putting a bit of effort into his nest building, as previously his nests were barely a handful of woodwool that he'd just flop down and sleep on.

Semach occupies a weird spot in the hierarchy where he very rarely gets disciplined by Hananya. This has made him fearless, and he's the only chimp in the group who will deliberately antagonise Johni. This usually has disastrous results for the rest of the group, while Semach sits back and revels in the chaos!

Simon tries his best to be a good second in command, but Hananya might view his help as a challenge as he frequently targets poor Simon during disputes.

dominant female Johni, a relationship which has paid off. Johni has been seen dragging Kuki away whenever she's started harassing Cherri!

Eveline has a tendency to overreact to minor offences, screaming the house down until whoever has upset her has been dealt with. She is the definition of turning molehills into mountains! Despite all this, she is still a much loved member of the community.

Honey is as sweet as they come. Shy, quiet and gentle, she doesn't quite fit in with the rest of the group! Despite this, she is very rarely harassed and manages to avoid most dramas.

Jess has been one of the higher ranked girls for so long, she doesn't quite know how to deal with young up and comer Thelma whose behaviour can cause Jess to throw huge tantrums which resolve nothing. Luckily she can count on Arfur to calm her down, but she can't rely on him to deal with Thelma, as he's a bit of a wimp!

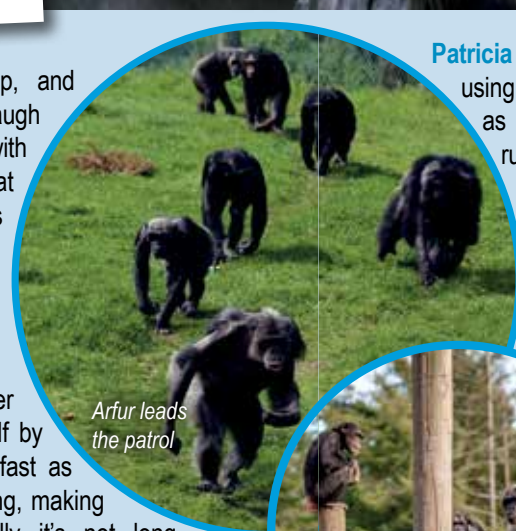
Johni has mellowed in her role as dominant female but most of the group tread lightly around her. She tries to initiate play with lower ranked females such

as Kiki and Zeynep, and though they will laugh when she wrestles with them, it is clear that there is a nervous glint in their eyes!

Kiki is a fun loving girl, and when she can't find anyone willing to play with her she entertains herself by spinning around as fast as she can on the hosing, making herself dizzy! Usually it's not long before her antics entice the likes of Arfur into a round of play chasing and wrestling.

Kuki is low ranking but bright and keeps an eye out for any potential weaknesses in the others that she can exploit. Whenever there's an issue Primate Care Staff needs a hand with, such as a blocked slide, Kuki is the one we call to help out.

Marjoline has a serious and antisocial personality but occasionally surprises and delights everyone when she suddenly hangs upside down and erupts into silly laughter. Even Marj seems surprised herself! The other chimps quickly take advantage and join in the play when she's in this silly state, as it never lasts very long



Arfur leads the patrol



Thelma is a smart and ambitious little lady, but when it comes to climbing the social ladder she is nothing like her mother, Cherri, and instead takes

Patricia is very good at avoiding trouble, using fights as an excuse to grab as much food as possible before running away to watch from a safe distance. She also has a bad habit of waiting for the group to settle down before she starts hooting at them all, which inevitably kick starts the argument again.

after Simon and Johni. That is to say she charges in hitting everyone to intimidate them into respecting her! The other females don't really appreciate her behaviour.

Trudy prefers to keep out of trouble but insists on having her birth control pill and supplements sat between Marjoline and Kuki; the two most volatile chimps in the group! Both would steal Trudy's supplements but we manage the situation through cooperative feeding where everyone is rewarded for allowing others to get their share. This fails occasionally and everyone prepares for a very loud tantrum!

Tutti persevered in copying Johni's brute force approach to advancing in the hierarchy but as she lacks Johni's size and power it's never worked out for her. She has abandoned

this approach after having a tooth knocked out earlier this year, and thankfully has adopted a friendlier approach with the others!

Valerie - Being Hananya's favourite lady has its perks, as she usually ends up with more than her fair share of everything. She never goes hungry, and her unnecessarily large nests are a sight to behold! Her nests are so big that Marjoline doesn't bother making her own nest but instead just cosies up next to Valerie.

Zeynep - Life is not always easy when you're bottom of the pecking order, but Zeynep takes it in her stride. She spends a lot of time grooming with the boss which has helped her out, as he sometimes comes to her defence if she calls for support. Unfortunately he isn't the most reliable ally!

LORIS UPDATE

by Natasha Pullen

Loris House of B's

This year Monkey World has established its first slow loris group!

Female pair **Kan'bulu (Bu)** and **Bobbi Dazzler** were moved to the new house, with three bedrooms and a larger playroom, and introduced to male **Bruce**, who Bu had lived with previously before their relationship broke down. The trio of loris settled in really well. Bu and Bruce have rekindled their relationship, mating and playing together in one of their large cargo nets almost every day. Bobbi tends to do her own thing, although she can sometimes be found spending time with Bu



Bobbi Dazzler

and sharing a basket with her at night. Bobbi is now a mature female at four years old but has shown little interest in Bruce and tells him off when he gets too friendly! The new house has lots of rooms for the group to enjoy, so if one of them wants to be alone they can move away and have time to recharge.

Loris Hospital House

Axl Rose is our most active loris and continues to enjoy his outdoor enclosure, although now it's starting to get colder, he is spending more time inside where he can whistle flirtatiously at the girls in the house. **Nicki Minaj** and **Nora** have had various introductions to each other to see if they would like a companion, but it seems they are both happy to be just neighbors for now. With more space now available there are mesh introduction doors between the three loris that we hope will all eventually accept each other's company.



Axl Rose



Nora, a rare appearance before the light change to catch a locust she could hear moving around

At the start of the year we welcomed new loris **Nelly Furtado** to Monkey World. Previously part of a private wildlife collection, we didn't know much about her and only had a rough age estimate. Socializing with the other loris didn't come easy to Nelly but she seemed to get along with the other girls Nicki and Nora better than Axl. Unfortunately, in the last couple of months Nelly's health deteriorated and keepers noticed she was having mobility issues and looked very stiff and hunched over. We had vets in to check her only to find that she had a mouth full of old rotten teeth, the bones in her pelvis were collapsing, and she had uterine tumours. The difficult decision was made to put Nelly to sleep as her mobility and quality of life would only have gotten worse.



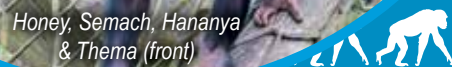
Hananya



Honey, Semach, Hananya & Thelma (front)



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WOOLLY MONKEY UPDATE

By Sharon Perry
& Lydia Lowe



Mani

Oriana

Enya

Pichihua

Bonita

Bueno Junior

Bachelor's Group

2022 has seen a few changes for our Bachelor Woolly monkeys. The year started off with sadness as we said goodbye to our youngest and smallest resident, **Lemmy**. Despite our best efforts, numerous medical examinations and medications, the difficult decision was made to put him to sleep as his stunted growth, changing demeanour, and poor



Cassius & Claud

condition was a serious concern. He had an underdeveloped pituitary gland and poor organ function. It is of great sadness to us all that his life was short but we are comforted knowing we did all that we could for him. As for the rest of our bachelor woollys, **Cassius** continues to be neutral in any quarrels and aims to get along with everyone, with his favourite companion still being **Paulo**. Paulo has always been dominant but as younger rival **Claud** is reaching the end of his adolescence, he has really bulked out in size and has become the largest in the troop. Paulo is reluctant to challenge him over food which has resulted in Claud becoming very confident. This has ruffled Paulo's feathers a bit but he is coping well and does impressive territorial displays high up in their enclosure. The last change that this troop has seen is the move of both Carlos and Mani who have gone into Enzo's troop and **Enzo** has joined the bachelors. It is a recent switch as with Enya getting older

she couldn't remain with Enzo. He has lived with both Claud and Paulo previously so it has been interesting watching them re-establish their relationships again. Cassius has enjoyed the addition of Enzo and has been eagerly trying to befriend him. We monitor the dynamics of this troop closely and so far everyone seems to be adjusting to bachelor life.



Claud

Mani & Carlos' Group



Oriana & Enya

With our woolly monkeys at the park living in multiple family groups, we frequently need to assess and make difficult decisions about moving animals between groups. Although this can be a stressful process, it often has very positive results for the individuals involved. With **Enzo's** eldest daughter, **Enya** approaching adolescence, it was necessary for us to remove one of them, and the

decision was made to move Enzo to the Bachelor woolly group. **Carlos** and **Mani** have been swapped from the Bachelor group and moved to our forest enclosure to join **Pacaja** and family. It is still early days, but we are hoping that the boys will keep their good relationship going despite some challenging interactions from dominant female Pacaja and her offspring, **Oriana**, Enya and **Esme**. Pacaja ruled the roost with Enzo as the only male, so was not initially impressed with the arrival of the new males, despite how handsome and impressive they are compared to Enzo. Their calm demeanour has begun to soften her, and we hope the group will thrive once they have had time to settle. **Ayla** has been a little more welcoming, but as a bit of an



Pacaja, Esme & Esmerelda

outsider to Pacaja's family, needs to be wary when interacting with the new arrivals so not to step on any toes! She doesn't get along very well with Pacaja, but is frequently seen spending time with Oriana and Enya. Enya and Esme are almost identical despite the 18-month age gap. They have a bit of sibling rivalry from time to time, but mostly love hanging around having a good wrestle while the adults in the group take some siesta time. They were both very close with dad Enzo, but have already been seen trying to torment Mani and Carlos into play, which is great for bringing the group together. Carlos and Mani have been good friends for years, but nothing is certain in monkey politics, so we will be observing the group closely to see how the group dynamics fall into place!

Chippy's Group

Dominant male **Chippy** is an impressive male and maintains the title of largest male woolly monkey at the park. Although he is well respected by his troop, he enjoys his own company and often takes himself off to explore his territory. He is never far away, protects them well, and ensures that passers-by know he is in charge by doing some magnificent displays. This aloof behaviour, together with being keen to come in at dinner time, has meant that **Xavi** has been a sneaky boy and spent some 'quality time' with **Eva** which resulted in Eva welcoming her third baby, **Xena**. Xavi has taken a keen interest in Eva and Xena and follows



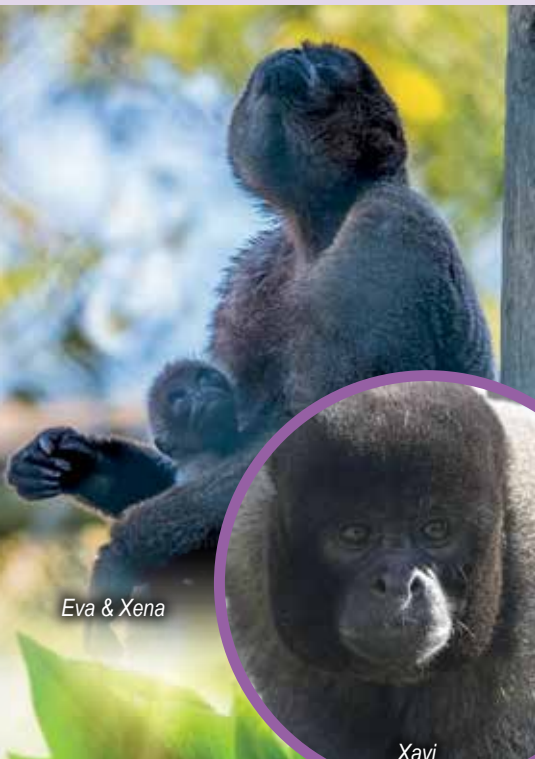
Chippy



Eva & Catalina

them around, which isn't always appreciated. Since the arrival of Xena, **Catalina** has learnt that mum is preoccupied with her little sister and has had to make some adjustments. She has been coping well and taking everything in her stride. Catalina continues to be a box of beans and tests gravity by launching herself fearlessly from high on the climbing frame down into the lower shrubbery of their enclosure. We are all looking forward to when Xena is a bit older and can start playing with her. Older females **Piquita** and **Quapa** still have a very strong relationship and if either has a little falling out with Eva or Xavi the other is always quick to back up their friend. Piquita

plays with Catalina from time to time but is enjoying more of a retired life these days and like Quapa, our oldest female at 32 years old, is still going strong and sunbathes at every opportunity.



Eva & Xena

Xavi

Levar's Group



Levar & Leroy

Levar is still thriving as dominant male at the ripe old age of 32! **Junior** and **Cosmo** have a very strong bond, which could become a problem for Levar, but currently they both still show utmost respect.

Levar isn't afraid to challenge the younger boys and keep them in their place, but is cautious as they are bigger than him! Mother and daughter, **Xingu** and **Olivia** both gave birth this year, just weeks apart. Xingu's new arrival came along first, little boy named **Levi**, and first time mum Olivia has little **Bonita**, a beautiful little girl. The closeness of the births certainly helped Olivia, who seemed a little overwhelmed in the first few days of motherhood, but she has turned into a fantastic mum. **Leroy**, Xingu's previous boy turned two years old earlier this year and is overjoyed by the new arrivals. He is a ball of energy, and even though the rest of the group love a bit of rough and tumble with the youngster, now the babies are becoming a little more independent of their mums, the three have long, hilarious play sessions. **Pichihua** has been fixated on the babies. For unknown reasons, she has never had babies of her own, but Xingu and Olivia have been very trusting, letting her get close to the kids at a young age. Her friendship has also grown with little Leroy now that his mum is busy with his little brother. The two also love good play sessions from time to



Olivia & Bonita

time. As the group has expanded, we felt they would benefit from a larger territory, so this summer we switched Levar's group with **Enzo's**, so they can now enjoy the new large house completed last year.



Levi



Xingu & Levi

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STUMP-TAILED MACAQUES

by Toby Dipple



Freddie & Toto

The stumpies had a difficult year losing two more elderly individuals.

The question was who would become dominant male, Freddie or Toto? Much of the year was spent with the boys separated due to fighting and also because of Freddie's short temper with Kelly and Noreen. Things changed in Autumn when

both ladies passed away within a few weeks of each other. Both girls had been at the park nearly 12 years and enjoyed their last summer doing what stumpies do best, eating and dozing!

This left Freddie, Toto and dominant female Sylvie to settle into their hierarchy. Toto and Freddie were happy to be reunited and regularly greet each other. Toto is getting used to his role as dominant male and certainly looks

the part. Sylvie loves exploring all areas of the enclosure, and is very vocal. Toto likes to know where she is at all times, but has his hands full keeping tabs on this feisty and lively lady! Freddie has settled into his role at the bottom of the hierarchy and is respectful of the other two. He is often found dozing on a platform with his feet

up and his temper is now directed at Primate Care Staff and visitors when he feels the need to tell someone off. And if Toto is around they team up to tell off the neighbouring patas monkeys!



Sylvie

BACHELOR BOYS

By Shaun Crompton



Freddy

Kyko

Pacito

Paco



After a tumultuous few years, the Bachelors seem more harmonious as disputes over the hierarchy are not as frequent. It is not completely peaceful in the group as chimps love drama and a day would not be complete without someone getting upset!

Butch struggled to cope as he, and his status, became more vulnerable as he is aging. This caused a great deal of tension but fortunately for everyone he has mellowed considerably. Butch is often found relaxing in a large comfy nest, even though Pacito finds it funny to disturb Butch's peace... something he very quickly regrets!

Buxom has a reputation as a big grouch but he does have a nice side that usually only Jestah and Paco get to see. More and more he has been seen trying to initiate play sessions with the smaller guys, but sadly for Buxom they are usually petrified and run away! It's a fair reaction as Buxom wasn't the nicest in his younger days. Let hope he is mellowing with age.

Carli - Though still very close to his best friend Rocky, this past year Carli has developed a nice relationship with big boy Jestah. The two have invented a game Primate Care Staff have dubbed 'Clap Battle' where they face one another whilst clapping, making silly faces and laughing. We are unsure what the rules are but are glad they're both happy.



Carli & Mojo

avoiding any high rankers who might try to take anything from him.

Jestah has been much more relaxed and playful recently. One of his favourite games is to get Primate Care Staff to join in with him drumming on the ground with his hands and feet. We continue to treat Jestah's dry skin condition, but he is looking pretty good.

Kyko is a kind and gentle individual, but few of the boys will risk getting on his bad side. He is fiercely loyal to Butch, often putting himself between Butch and the others to defend him during group disputes.

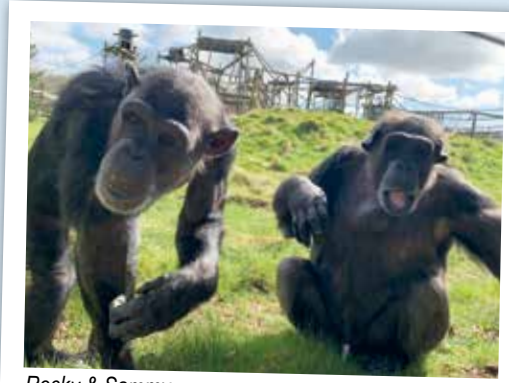
Mojo can often be found grooming or on patrol with Paco. His relationship with the boss isn't really a benefit as Jestah and Buxom frequently target him as a threat to their positions. Mojo can call for Paco's support but Paco seems oblivious. Luckily for Mojo he still has a close relationship with Rocky to fall back on.

Pacito's can be a major source of tension within the group. He knows that Freddy is not his biggest fan but follows him around relentlessly to irritate him. Eventually Fred lashes out at someone, at which point Pacito takes a step back to watch the drama he started unfold. Pacito attempts this same trick with Butch and it never ends well.

Paco - Leadership is not one of Paco's strong points. Where it's usually a dominant male's role to protect their group and resolve disputes, Paco is frequently the one to start disputes leaving chaos in his wake. He isn't malicious, just not terribly bright and no one is really prepared to challenge him.

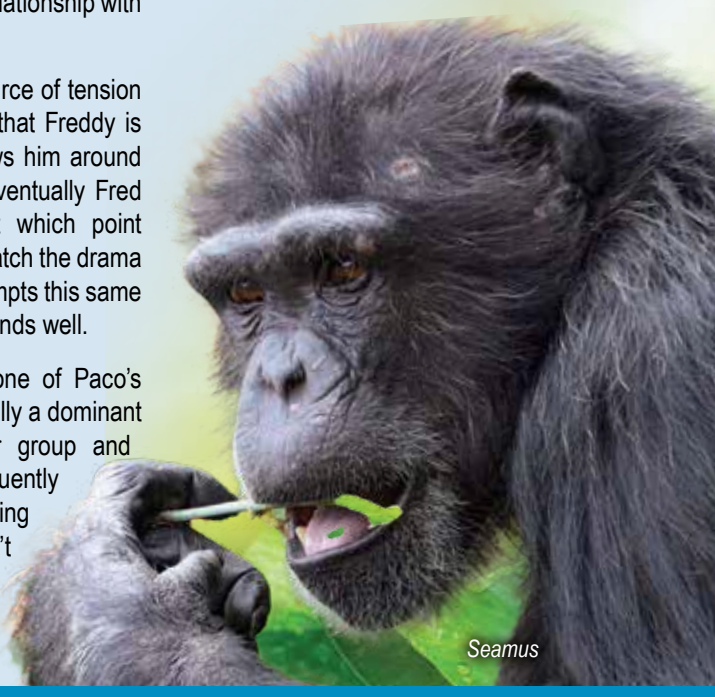
Rocky - Though small in stature, Rocky is a real force to be reckoned with. Even top dog Paco is chased off by him occasionally. Rocky is not quick to violence and prefers to spend his days relaxing and grooming with his best friend Carli or rolling about playing with Mojo, Kyko and Seamus.

Sammy is one of the most beloved residents at the park but is not without his bad habits. One of these is his old hobby of throwing rocks at windows, with three having to be replaced in the last year. One occurred during a wedding but fortunately the wedding party did not take his objection seriously!



Rocky & Sammy

Seamus is much less rambunctious than he was in his teenage years. Growing up hasn't made him any wiser and he often puts himself in difficult situations such as getting himself into the middle of a fight that had nothing to do with him rather than simply leaving the area!



Seamus

GIBBON UPDATE

By Cat Talbot
& Sian Middleton

Golden-Cheeked Gibbons



Kim & Tien

Tien & Kim have had a good year, with the main story being the disruption from the neighbouring woollys! Daily building work and noise unsettled Tien, however Kim was more upset when the woollys moved into their new house! She displays at them when they are too loud, but both have come to accept the neighbours and gone back to loving life together.

Peanut & Pung-yo have had a good year, though Peanut is still looking a bit patchy from Pung-yo's exuberant grooming. With a more stable relationship we are now making steady progress with their operant conditioning.



Jake

Jake & Zoey - Jake is finally accepting some female Primate Care Staff doing his operant conditioning and actually quite enjoys the contact. Zoey is still Miss Independent but with Jake being more relaxed she is starting to engage more but only because there are treats involved. A lovely couple that are still very happy together after all these years.

Tito & Vietta

Vietta is one of our oldest gibbons and starting to show her age. Primate Care Staff take extra care to ensure she gets her supplements and has a deep cosy bed to relax in. Tito, in true gibbon fashion, refuses to accept bedding, and sticks to the bare platform or basket. They are very happy together.

Mikado loves mesh contact with Alex and has become quite protective of her. The rest of the day is spent people watching or playing. He loves swinging around with a sock on his head or a tennis ball in his hand!

Teo was a changed man after his time with Kitty. Growing up with a family he was always playful with the other gibbons but never alone. However, after playing with some toys to show off his moves to Kitty, he has decided it is a great way to spend the day. His ball skills are now only second to Mikado's.

Alex, true to her cantankerous ways, rejected Fox last winter. Since then they have had mesh contact but Alex has not shown any interest and seems to prefer a quiet life. Primate Care Staff are there to see to her every need, especially with her diabetic tendencies.



Alex sunbathing



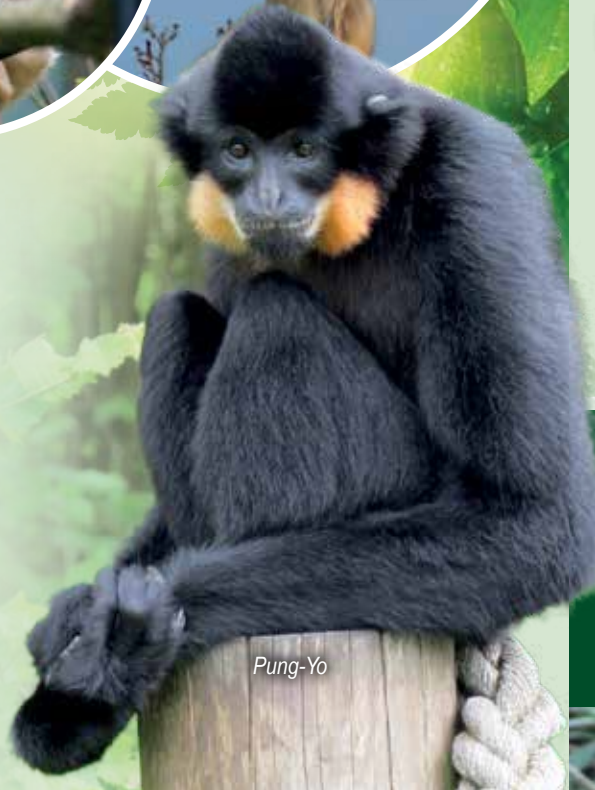
Mikado



Zoey



Peanut



Pung-Yo

Siamang Gibbons



Sam & Sasak - Another settled year for our gentlest and most sensitive individuals. It has taken them over a year to really accept the balloon basket in their enclosure, but they have finally realised it's a great place to hang out in both sunshine and showers.



Kitty

Nini

Paul

Fox

Mueller's, Agile & Lar Gibbons



Nini & Dalumie

Mueller's gibbons:

Nini & Dalumie - Over the last few years their relationship has gone from strength to strength. Primate Care Staff have recently witnessed them mating which is a great sign. Dalumie is the boss and Nini has accepted this and knows to treat her with respect. They practice their duet daily and their beautiful song is now perfectly synchronised.

Fox - Fox was keen to be friends with Paul earlier in the year and is really a gentle loving

little guy. Sadly Paul was not keen on the idea, so Fox spends his day watching the visitors and enjoying close bonds with his favourite Primate Care Staff. He loves nothing more than a good grooming session or manicure.

Agile & Lar gibbons:

Paul & Kitty - After Kitty's brief fling with Teo, Paul and Kitty have resumed their strong friendship. Paul continues with his silly antics which can sometimes get a bit too much for Kitty. During these times she takes herself away for some peace and quiet though she is one of the most vocal gibbons that we have. She also likes to put on a performance!

MALAGASY LEMURS

by Steph Sawyer



Fennel

Cirrius

Himal



Himal

The beginning of this year saw the loss of elderly male White Spot, who was a much loved member of the troop.

Fennel is in charge, though she's getting older and takes life at a more relaxed pace, but it doesn't stop her from stepping in to keep the boys in line! **Renton**, who is her favourite cuddle-buddy, is also starting to show his age, and is less concerned with politics and more interested in eating. Naughty twins **Friedrich** and **Kurt** are thick as thieves and determined to be the most dominant males in the troop. They

the queue, trying to persuade us he hasn't had his yet!

Middle-ranker **Himal** has had a quiet year as he is careful to get along with everyone. He often tries to persuade newer Primate Care Staff that he needs more food than any of the others! Ex-pet-trade lemur **AI** has continued to build relationships within the group, becoming more confident and is often seen in a huddle with the more dominant

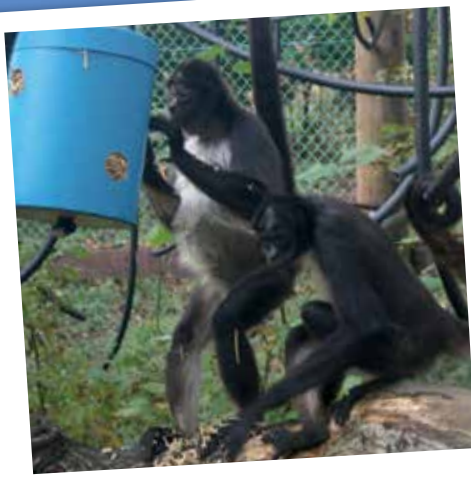
individuals. The other pet trade lemur, **Kaiyah**, is boisterous and has a dominant attitude with both the lemurs and the Primate Care Staff. This has made managing her in the Malagasy enclosure difficult and restrictive for all the lemurs. Luckily for Kaiyah, and the other lemurs, a home was found for her where the keepers do not work inside the enclosure with her. She has already met her new family and is now living with two males and several other females. We are hopeful that life for the lemurs in Malagasy will be more peaceful as we consider the possibility of re-opening the Malagasy forest.



Indiana & Fennel

SPIDER MONKEYS

By Donna Phillips



Pumpkin & Flint

This year has been fairly quiet for the spider monkeys.

Flint has gradually gotten used to his new neighbours, the patas monkeys, although will occasionally let his feelings be known with outbursts of screeches. Flint is the least

adaptable to change and can often take a while to settle, which is why it's important for us to keep them to a set routine. Hickory is easily led by Flint, especially if you're stood too close to one of his favourite keepers, he can be very protective. Pumpkin has spent more time in the outside enclosure this year which is lovely to see. Usually, she loves her operant conditioning sessions but unfortunately this has taken a bit of a back seat this year, so we have focused more on keeping them busy with enrichment. Pumpkin has an enormous love of food, so the enrichment slows her down and allows Hickory and Flint a chance to get some food. Pumpkin loves to find treats at the bottom of a sock that she pulls fully up her arm, while Flint puts pillowcases over his head to see what delights hide inside. Hickory finds the whole idea of enrichment thoroughly entertaining and often hangs upside down having a good giggle.



Hickory

SAKI MONKEYS

By Graham Day

This October we celebrated Chloe's 30th birthday!

She is doing well for her age and when she does have slight senior moments Desmond is there to come and nudge her back in the right direction. The pair enjoy a quiet life with lots of grooming and sitting in the best sunny spots, although they are kept on their toes by marmoset housemate Loki who has endless energy!



GUENON HOUSE

by Natasha Pullen



Benny & Nia

The guenon enclosure had a makeover this summer.

With the walls being raised and a new mesh roof installed that covers the enclosure. This has allowed us to put in lots of new cargo nets, swinging ropes and trees to keep them entertained. More importantly it gives this

young family at least double the space to use when the enclosure was open topped. Sisters Biff and Nala are getting bigger by the day and love to bounce around the trees and play among the ropes while parents Nia and Benny can often be found having a quiet minute alone, while the kids play, enjoying the sunshine and grooming while they can!



Nala

Biff

PATAS MONKEY UPDATE

by Toby Dipple



Mr Patas

Mr Patas and Penelope have continued to amaze us with how well they have settled into life down at the Stumpy house.

He looks very impressive as he bounces round the enclosure and has a particular favourite log to display off, as it makes a nice bang! The Patas have swapped roles this year which means he is now the dominant individual. He is still very protective of Penelope and will tell the Stumpies off if necessary. There may also just be a bit of a competition with Toto as to who is the most handsome!

Penelope's confidence continues to grow



Penelope

and we are starting to see more of this feisty old lady's character. New medication for her arthritis and some dental work to remove eight rotten teeth seem to have helped her greatly. Poor Penelope doesn't have many teeth left, this however hasn't affected her appetite, though we do now cook or soak their harder foods. These two are very close and we have seen grooming sessions occurring more frequently throughout the year and in the summer they shocked the Primate Care Staff when they were caught introducing a bit of romance into their relationship!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is hard to believe that another year has passed with five new arrivals from the British pet trade, three gorgeous woolly babies, and two adult chimpanzees that will put our rehabilitation skills and facilities to the test for sure! Without your help and support, we would not be able to do as much as we do for monkey and apes around the world. Already we are constructing new tunnels that will help with the introductions of Sasha and Kangoo into Bryan's community. Your donations are helpful on all levels – from very generous legacies, supermarket shops and Wishlist purchases, to donations of old sheets and blankets for bedding, it all helps us to keep our costs down. Like everyone, our family here at the park are struggling financially with soaring costs of food, electricity, oil, and building materials, it is very difficult and worrying time for all.

In Vietnam, our sister sanctuary Dao Tien also continues to receive confiscated and needy endangered primates. The arrival of nine pygmy loris, two Annamese langurs, and two black-shanked douc over the past year has highlighted that the illegal trade in primates continues regardless of Covid 19 or runaway inflation. We are doing our best to support their rehabilitation and release work and hope to be moving ahead with more releases of primates back into continuous forest in 2023.

All of this would not be possible without you, our adoptive parents! We wanted to let you know we are changing our membership cards for long lasting ones that do not need to be re-issued every year. The cards are durable, significantly cut the amount of plastic we are using, and include a QR code that you can scan to watch and listen to our primate care staff talks wherever you are in the world! Renewals will be done in the usual way, but once you have received your new card, all subsequent renewals will only include your certificate and primate photo. The new cards and certificates look great and we hope you like them.

It is always sad to see those that have left us but so important not to forget. Our condolences and thoughts are with the families and friends of Eunice Bamber, Susan Banford, Beryl Barker, Margery Barry, Susan Boyson, Maureen Bricknell, Margaret Burton, Geoff Canning, Maureen Church, Patricia Clover, Sheila Cruden, Jane Eacott, Stephen Fitches, Linda Henderson, Carole Hoare, Jean Hutson, Paul Lewis, Denise Major, Doris McGuigan, Patricia Orrell, Mrs M Parker, Joy Powles, Heilda Pragnell, Pat Ray, David Salter, David Sewell, Brenda Sheppard, Pauline Slaney, Claudeen



Black-shanked douc, Quy was confiscated at a very young and vulnerable age. The Dao Tien team will work day and night to try and rehabilitate him

Standing, Phyllis Tolhurst, Elaine Vizard, and Linda Winchcombe.

As the year comes to an end, I still have pending rescue files on my desk. Sad but true that as any one case is resolved, more arrive. We are planning for the imminent graduation of Silvestre from our orang-utan nursery and there is already a new arrival waiting in the wings! We are following up on reports of illegal chimpanzees, homeless macaques and baboons, loris confiscated from the black-market trade in several different countries, and lemurs, capuchins, squirrel monkeys, tamarins, and marmosets from the UK pet trade. As always, we will do our very best to rescue as many as possible while providing care and homes for all of those already with us.

From all the family at Monkey World, wishing you the very best for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Olivia Cronin