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SIBU JR. THE TINY INFANT FROM IRELAND

By Alison Cronin



Sibu had a quick check-up when the vet was visiting

At the start of July I was contacted by Dublin Zoo as their female orang-utan Mujur was in her final stages of pregnancy and her first two infants had not survived.

They wanted to give her a chance to care for the infant but at the same time they were consulting on what to do with the infant if Mujur did not care for the baby properly. Sibu Jr. (named after his father who had died in December at a grand old age) was born on July 31st and whereas Mujur was kind to the infant she was not feeding him. More than 24 hours later the difficult decision was made to take the infant for hand-rearing in order to save his life.

I remained in close contact with the care team and veterinarians at Dublin Zoo and we started making arrangements to move Sibu to Monkey World so he could grow up with others of his own kind in the Orang-utan Nursery. On October 17th we drove to Dublin in our animal transport van, which was kitted out with everything we could possibly need to move the 3kg, endangered, infant to Dorset. I spent 3 days in Dublin getting to know Sibu and his routine before we headed back to Monkey World with Sibu

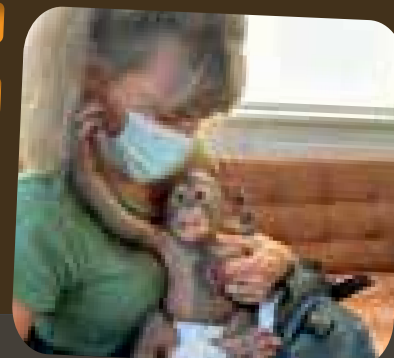
and his keeper Julie. It was a late ferry crossing from Dublin to Holyhead and a long drive through the night, but Sibu had a calm easy journey and slept through most of it!

Sibu is now 4 months old, is almost 4kg, and has settled into his new routine at the park really well. He is able to roll over, sit upright, and has a strong climbing instinct which we are encouraging. He is so strong that he can stand up on all fours and support his whole weight when grabbing and hanging onto ropes and hoses. I expect he will be able to climb in the next month. He is still getting bottles into the evening so even though he is visiting the baby bedroom at the nursery with Kiwi every afternoon, he has a team of Primate Care Staff that

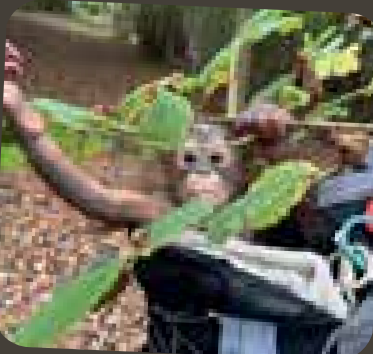
are babysitting for him and Kiwi overnight. When Sibu is at the nursery with Kiwi, they are supervised in order to keep him safe and make sure that he and Kiwi are getting along together. So far the signs are really good and Sibu clearly enjoys learning to climb and play with his new adopted sister. His open mouth play face is just wonderful – especially with the recent addition of two lower incisor teeth that have just cut through!



Sibu was 1.86kg at birth and a strong little boy.



I travelled to Dublin to get to know him and Julie travelled with Sibu to Monkey World to help settle him in to a new home and routine



Sibu is very comfortable in his rucksack and enjoys forest walks



At 4 months old Sibu is taking up to 150mls of milk 4 times per day



THE LONG AWAITED ARRIVAL OF KIWI

By Donna Phillips



Donna spent several days at Rio Safari Elche with Kiwi, her carer Anabel, and veterinarian Pilar

On 10th November I flew to Spain to meet 11-month-old Bornean orang-utan, Kiwi, and her carers at Rio Safari Elche.

Kiwi was sadly orphaned on the day of her birth, as first time mum, Indah- Tessa, immediately rejected her. Efforts were made to give the baby back to her mum, or to see if Joly (Monkey World graduate, who was still caring for 3 year old daughter Membelai at Rio Safari) would adopt the baby, but these attempts proved too difficult and dangerous so the keepers stepped in to hand rear the vulnerable infant.

Anabel had become primary carer for Kiwi since birth and this bond had become very strong so it was going to take time for Kiwi to accept me. Pilar, the park's vet, helped out as much as she could and was a good mediator when Kiwi was reluctant to let Anabel put her down or do anything without her.

I was getting to know Kiwi's routine which included day trips to the orang-utan house where the team had set up some ropes and net for Kiwi to exercise. This was great to see as she is a strong climber, and we had the same plan for her at Monkey World in the orang-utan nursery. I gathered as much information as I could about her care, routine, habits and personality and could see we had some key areas to work on, such as separation training and being shut into a large crate when needed. Kiwi really did have her carers wrapped around her little finger!

You quickly learn to have a lot of patience with primates, and I certainly needed that. When alone with Kiwi for the first time, she had an enormous tantrum. I sat and talked to her, got her lunch box out with tasty treats and she settled and came closer. By the end of the day,

she ran to me and clung on when someone new came into the house. It was fantastic to know that she felt comfortable to come to me for comfort. By evening, at Anabel's house, we were having wild play sessions and I quickly learnt to keep out of the way of her teeth! By the end of the three days, I was able to do all her routine including feeds, nappy change and putting her into her travel box.

The day before we travelled was busy with customs and vet officials coming to do final checks and sign off the last of the paperwork. Kiwi had a new box in the van for travel. She went into it nicely and surprisingly was very happy. She took food and fluids through the mesh door and after a quick nappy change, was more than happy to return to the crate.

The journey was long for drivers and passengers but Kiwi coped really well. After 24hrs of travel we arrived early morning at Calais customs. P&O Ferries were superb at accommodating us and Kiwi was given the entire VIP lounge so that we were not with any other passengers.

Everyone went above and beyond to make sure that Kiwi was as settled as possible. The ferry crossing was calm and we docked at Dover in good time for the final leg of our journey.

By this point, Kiwi was clearly fed up and was more difficult to settle. We were all exhausted by the time we rolled into Monkey World later in the evening. We had a small party waiting for us including Alison with younger Sibu for a quick first meet, but it wasn't long before we were settling in for the night. I stayed with Kiwi for her first night at the park, this being the first night that she had been away from Anabel and also the first time she'd slept in a crate. She took a while to settle, by now awake and raring to explore her new surroundings. With some work, she settled into her crate but made sure to keep peeking that I was still there as she drifted off to sleep. I can't say that I got much sleep on that first night, but it was enough to reboot ready for the next day when we would head down to the nursery to meet its residents and explore the bedroom that had been kitted out ready for her.



Anabel dedicated the last 11 months of her life to giving Kiwi around the clock care



Donna & Anabel travelled with Kiwi in the back of the van to care for her throughout the 36+ hour journey



Kiwi travelled well in her crate in the van



P&O Ferries sponsored Kiwi's crossing to UK and made sure she and her care team had the entire VIP lounge to themselves to keep her safe and comfortable



It was critical that Anabel travelled with Kiwi to Monkey World to help her adjust to new home and routine at Monkey World



Kiwi is a confident young lady and is adjusting well to life at the orang-utan nursery.



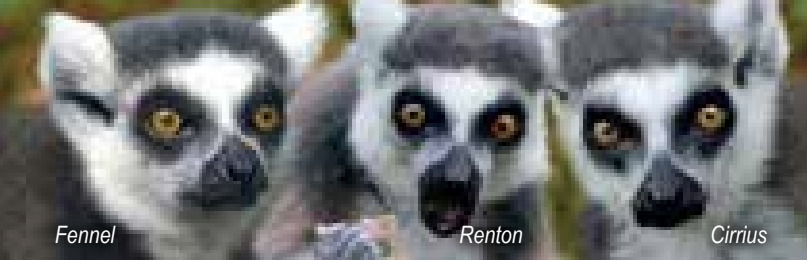
KIDS MEET EACH OTHER & THE NURSERY CRECHE



Meeting each other...
Getting to know
the nursery...
and while Kiwi can
already climb,
Sibu is just learning!

MALAGASY LEMURS

By Steph Sawyer



Our lemur group needed close attention this year as we manage an increasingly elderly group.

Dominant female **Fennel** has slowed down and developed arthritis which is managed with medication. This hasn't stopped her from spending time with the others and she is always in the middle of the huddle as all the boys want to be close to her. Male **Cirrus** also has issues with arthritis, but has continued to be a very helpful boy and takes his meds well. Brother **Indiana** is his twin but isn't feeling his age quite so much, still bouncing around like a spring chicken. Male **Renton** continues to spend as much time as possible with Fennel, but can get overlooked by her for the younger boys. **Himal** had a small lump removed from the back of his throat, which PCS are monitoring closely in case it grows back- it caused him some issues eating, and so he gets extra food which he will remind PCS about constantly! Younger male **Al** can't decide if he wants to get on with the older boys or gang up on them with the younger ones, but at the moment is being fairly respectful- it would

be nice if younger twins **Kurt** and **Friedrich** would also be respectful but they continue to be troublemakers! They can see the other males are getting older now and see it as their chance to be at the top of the pecking order!



GUENON HOUSE

By Steph Sawyer

The guenons had a challenging year, with the unexpected passing of female Nala.

Dad **Benny** and mum **Nia** were rescued together and had been wild-caught, which has always left them a little wary of people and of being shut inside. Losing Nala set them back and left them slightly unsettled and wary, but their confidence has built back up and they are back into a routine of coming into the house. We've seen nice grooming sessions between Benny and Nia and it's great to see they are as bonded as ever, though Nia will chase Benny off if she thinks he's upset **Biff**. Daughter Biff has overtaken mum in size, taking after her dad with the same greedy appetite as him, and the guenons have needed a diet tweak as Biff and Benny tend to hog the food!



Red-bellied guenons Benny, Nia, & Biff



BART'S COMMUNITY UPDATE

By The Chimp Team



Gamba, Beth & Sasha

Bart has got over his fear of Sasha and can now be very protective of her. He's patient with Primate Care Staff when it comes to testing his blood for his diabetes treatment, always happy to get a tasty treat afterwards. He's also improved with staying on "station" in the morning instead of picking fights with the others.

Cindy remains Bart's favourite lady, and despite her age, shows no signs of slowing down, always making sure the keepers don't forget her porridge cup in the mornings. She is a good friend to Sasha, and enjoys playing with all the others by grabbing their feet while hiding under a blanket!

Gamba gave Sasha a lot of attention in the beginning - following her around and mating her. Now, he'll wind her up to a point where Bart intervenes and gives Gamba a thump, at which point Gamba will back off and turn his

attention to finding sticks so he can play his favourite game of taunting PCS with them in the corridors.

Eddi still likes to dip in and out of the politics. She is happy in her own company observing the antics of the other chimps and the staff. She has settled with the idea that Sasha is here to stay and is less antagonistic towards her now. She has a cheeky side and perfected her tool use this summer by wedging twigs and branches into the tunnel areas and poking sticks at staff as they pass by.

Lola continues a strong relationship with Sasha this year. The pair spend lots of time together and look for support from each other when there is tension within the group.

Clin's serenading of her fellow primates as she lays in a tunnel is a sound that PCS have never heard the like of before. She and Grisby are often together, a strong alliance. Only the truly brave get in Clin's way during food time.

Beth is a high ranking chimp, with intelligence to match. Feed time is her favourite time, and she will fill not only her mouth, but both hands and the foot that has more than one toe. She often jumps into others' feed times, knowing that sitting patiently can result in a tasty treat.



Bart

Bixa is as silly as ever, despite being one of our oldest chimps. She often hangs upside down in the off-show tunnels, giggling away to herself. With that being said, Bixa has a very serious side to her, and is a valuable ally to have.

Micky is usually one of the first to pick up a new blanket or sheet added by the PCS after cleaning the house to build himself a day nest. He is generally very laid back and enjoys a good grooming session.

Sasha has gone from a shy, low-ranking chimp uncertain of how to connect, to a well-loved member of the group, with her confidence blossoming and her connections deepening- a real example of the resilience of chimps, and how much they need and want to live with other chimps.

Busta spends most of his days enjoying the simple pleasures, playing with Bart and relaxing under the sun. As with all chimps, Busta is content to have companionship, support and a comfortable place to be a playful elderly chimp.



Busta



Lola

Peppa

Cathy

Micky

Cindy

Gamba

Grisby, like her close friends, Clin and Cathy, loves checking out her reflection if PCS provide mirrors as enrichment. But also like her friends, she's decided the best look for her is to pull her bottom lip down over her chin while shaking her head back and forth. It's not just humans who enjoy pulling silly faces!

Cathy likes her own company but has her closest friends: Clin and Grisby. As one of Sasha's

first allies, she was helpful in introductions as Cathy is a large lady and a force to be reckoned with. Generally though she chooses peace and quiet in the Pavilion bedrooms.

Peppa is happy to observe her group's antics quietly rather than actively engaging. She spends a lot of the time watching over keepers and ensuring everything is running smoothly!

Athena has grown in confidence, spending more time with dominant male Bart. She is a strong ally for new girl Sasha, grooming and reassuring her as she continues to settle into the group.

Chatta can be cheeky but is very intelligent. When PCS are giving out extras to some of the other guys, Chatta will pinch the spoon for the yummy porridge. Once she realizes there won't be any more porridge if she's holding the spoon, she eagerly gives it back.



Chatta

ORANG-UTAN CRÉCHE

By Rachel Henson



Hujan & Kayan

The nursery group was getting a little chaotic as Mimi entered teenager mode and showed us she was ready to move to Tuan's adult group.

Oshine has taken Mimi's move well, as although they were close when she was little, even Oshine's patience was starting to wear a little thin with her increasingly demanding nature! Oshine enjoys coming out to the public talks with her blankets to make a suitable cushion as she's far too sensible to sit outside without one.

Bulu Mata is growing by the minute, and the rest of his body is starting to catch up with the fabulous beard he's had for a while. He is starting to act a little more like a grown up, despite his silly antics, it is clear that he's no longer one of the little ones and is starting to think about more teenage issues.

the front of the line whenever she spots a nice drink coming.

Kayan has settled in since her arrival last year, and stepped into the strong-minded young lady role when she spotted a vacancy! She loves wrestling with the others, playing upside down inside sheets, and spends lots of time practicing nest building.

Hujan is the superstar of the group, rarely joining in with any arguments and always somewhere else when there's any trouble! He's nice to everyone and seems to be a happy little orang-utan no matter what!

Rieke seems calmer after Mimi's move, as the more boisterous youngster could sometimes be a bit much for delicate Rieke. She turns up in the middle of everything wanting to join in all the fun, and makes her way to



Oshine

Rieke & Kayan



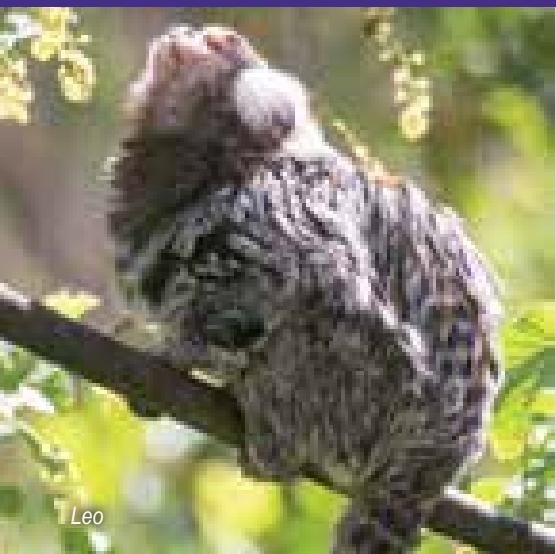
Bulu



Sasha, Bart & Grisby

MARMOSET UPDATE

By Steph Sawyer



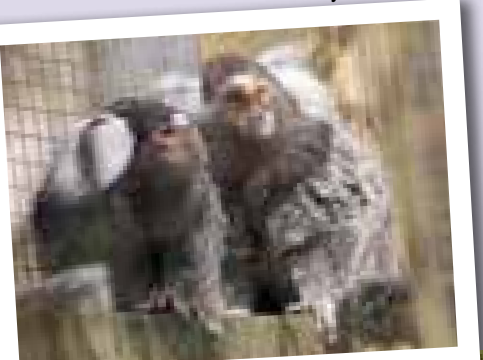
Leo

Common Marmosets

Douglas & Jangles still can't decide who is boss, and can be stropky at mealtimes, but outside of that they are an active pair who have had a good year.

Mickey & Queenie are enjoying a life of quiet retirement; both are starting to look old but that doesn't slow them down when their favourite food is out. Queenie is still living up to her name, fully believing she is the queen of everything and must be obeyed!

Jenny & Clyde are an elderly couple who are still enjoying life at a sedate pace and are possibly our most loved up couple- sharing even the tastiest treats amicably.



Maggie & Rattler

Maggie & Rattler recently moved next door to **Millie** and **Moon**. Both pairs are doing well but do occasionally enjoy throwing dirty looks at each other over the fence. Maggie and Millie both have their boys well under control though!

Leo also spends a lot of time outside, often telling any neighbouring marmosets off, but he always pops back in to check on partner **Sydney** who is slowing down a lot in her old age, and occasionally forgets what's going on around her.

Colin & Lola are still a good pairing, particularly now Lola has learnt to actually share food.

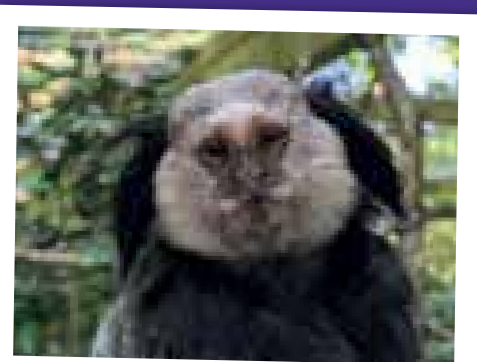
Milo & Amy like each other's company but are competitive over food. This may be a result of Amy arriving as a youngster and having no boundaries!

Bud & Chuva are a new pair this year, both returning to the park after years away separately. Chuva lost her companions, so we were glad they were keen to find partnership with each other. Its early days for this new pairing but things look good so far. Bud is very pleased to have his first ever lady-friend.

Kush & Mozzy are going strong, although Mozzy has had to get used to just how vocal Kush is- whatever is going on Kush always has a very loud opinion!

Geoffroy's Marmosets

Freya & Marcel have continued to bond after being paired together when Freya lost elderly partner Fred. Marcel is very taken with his new lady, and Freya is content as long as she still gets to be boss.



Luna

Frank & Luna have had an uneventful year, spending lots of time outside keeping an eye on all of the park's going-ons. Frank is very easy going at meal time so we give him a few extra minutes to get started before Luna joins in at mealtime.

Gizmo & Cesar are good together following Cesar's return from Puxton Park. Bud & Cesar had fallen out, so they moved back to find new friends while settled common marmoset couple, Cali & Caesar (another one!) moved to Puxton. Male pairs can be unpredictable but these two are great companions so far, hanging around together companionably and never arguing over treats.

Black-Tufted & Hybrid Marmosets

Ruby & Oscar's family group of six have had another good year, with mum Ruby still firmly ruling the roost. Dad Oscar likes a little R&R away from the kids whenever he can get a peaceful five minutes. Younger twins **Frodo** and **Bilbo** are a troublesome twosome that sometimes pick on older siblings **Merry** and **Pippin**. Despite the odd family drama this unit of six continue to provide a great example of how life should be for all marmosets, a natural family life of grooming, exploring the great outdoors, foraging, play and most of all freedom to just be monkeys!

Tya & Brass are of a similar age and love to snuggle but are less inclined to share when gum is involved!



Millie

Clyde

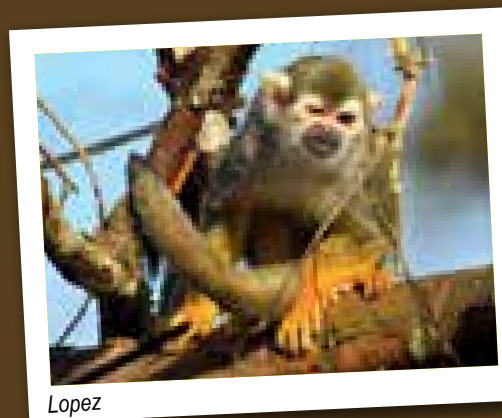
Oscar

Mickey

Bilbo

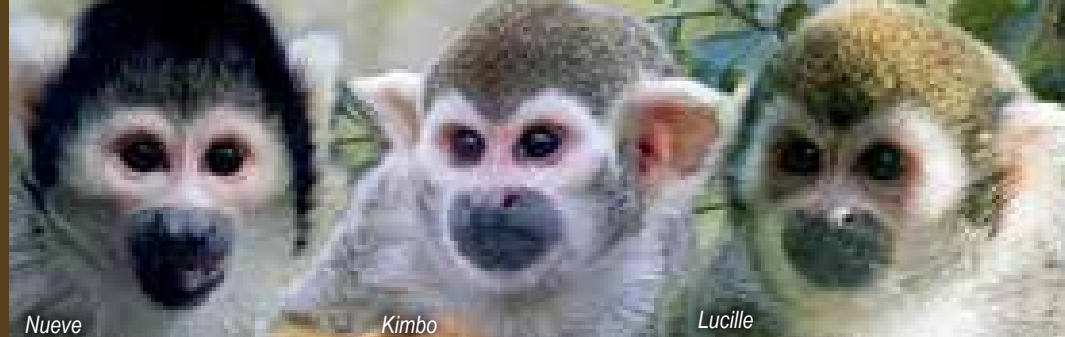
SQUIRREL MONKEYS & TAMARINS

By Steph Sawyer



Lopez

There's been a change up over at the squirrel house this year, with our pair of squirrel monkeys **Kimbo** and **Nueve** moving over to one of our marmoset houses and our pair of older tamarin ladies **Red** and **Mo** moving in to their old rooms. The two groups of squirrels liked to shout at each other from each side of the house so this change has allowed a more



Nueve

Kimbo

Lucille

peaceful house, and given the tamarin ladies a change of scene which both seem to have enjoyed. Squirrel monkeys **Logan**, **Lucille** and **Lopez** seem a bit perplexed with red-bellied tamarin Red and cotton-top tamarin Mo's different vocalisations but are generally much happier with the new neighbours.



Logan

Red the red-bellied tamarin and Mo the cotton-top tamarin get along well together

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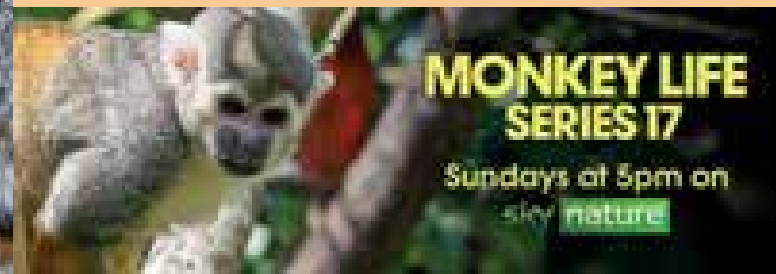
By Susan Tunstall

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The great news is we have started filming for series 18

We have already filmed two new arrivals to the park!

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Warmest wishes to you and yours this holiday season from the Primate Planet team.



ORANG-UTAN UPDATE

Gordon's Group By Jeremy Keeling

I have just reread my last report/update on **Amy, Gordon, & Hsiao-lan's** family, to be honest there is very little to report. I notice that Hsiao-lan is a progressively less stressed and hence a happier person. Gordon appears to have fewer displays of testosterone induced behaviour which I'm sure helps everyone, including me! However there were a few weeks of destruction when every firehose was torn down! Dear old Amy at 41 years old is very settled into being a grumpy pensioner...just like me really! Old age ain't such a bad thing I'm thinking!

Gordon's group up high

Gordon

Hsiao Lan

Tuan's Group By Katie Dobson

A-mei's bed hair is still incredible. She was a superstar during intros despite her usually grumpy demeanour. She still very much likes her own space but showed her softer side by helping Mimi to settle in.

Lucky is still boss lady and very much a firm favourite with Tuan. She seems to have (mostly) put aside her differences with Roro and during intros was very tolerant of Mimi despite also proving to be an awful blanket thief.

Tuan spent the last few months trying to puzzle out how to get Mimi to like him. He has shown lots of interest in her but is the first fully grown, flanged male that Mimi has encountered and she still doesn't know what to make of him. Tuan's clumsy courtship attempts do not seem to have helped the situation. Hopefully with a bit more time she'll realise what a sweet boy he can be.

A-mei & Tuan

Tuan's group have had some big changes this year. The summer saw Awan move to Wingham Wildlife Park where she was reunited with Jin. The move went smoothly and Awan settled in well to her new home. So for a short while Tuan's group was free of teenage drama and silliness. But it didn't stay that way for long as in August it was time for Mimi to graduate from the nursery.

Mimi was perfect during the move but once it came to introductions she was incredibly stropky. Thankfully, the slide banging and hose shaking subsided once she got over her insecurities and she has since made herself at home.

Roro has developed a close friendship with Mimi despite a bit of a rocky start. Roro demonstrated incredible patience during the intros, remaining calm and collected despite Mimi's drama. The two share bedrooms overnight and often bed down next to each other.

Mimi

Tuan

Lucky

RoRo

BRYAN'S GROUP

By The Chimp Team

Bryan

Rodders

Naree

Rodders, Ash & Naree

Ash has been a lot better with introductions this year during the addition of Chocolat to the group. The pair have taken to each other really well, with Ash trying to teach Chocolat how to play!

Bryan played a key role in supporting introductions with Chocolat this year, showing his affection through big, warm hugs. He and Kangoo have strengthened their bond, often grooming or playing. Every day, he receives new enrichment activities to keep his brilliant mind engaged.

Kangoo has been the best companion during introductions with Chocolat! Offering endless hugs and reassurance, he sits next to her as she's tucked up in bed, patiently waiting for her to get up and play...even if he does help himself to her dinner! We have every faith that Kangoo will continue to support her introductions.

Lulu took the arrival of Chocolat in her stride and doesn't allow a new group member to get in the way of her daily pastimes. She tolerates Chocolat and wastes no time fussing over the situation. Instead, she'll busy herself outside making huge nests with the donated sheets and blankets, to ensure she has a comfy spot both inside and out. She can be jealous of the care Chocolat needs but is reassured

by PCS that she is a very special chimp too!

Naree took a while to warm to Chocolat, although she has shown a softer side in recent weeks, grooming and engaging in play with the new arrival. We hope 2025 will be a year to further strengthen this new friendship as Chocolat continues her introduction in Bryan's troop.

Chocolat, the newest member of Bryan's group is still learning and settling into life at Monkey World. She is getting more comfortable navigating the playroom with the extra platforms and hosing put in to help her get off the ground. Her best friends are Ash and Kangoo. Ash has been sweet and supportive to Chocolat and gives her reassurance during Bryan's impressive displays. Kangoo has fallen head over heels with the new girl, following her around like a love-struck puppy, and will often bed-down right next to her.

Chocolat & Ash have become good friends

Ash & Naree

Kangoo & Lulu

Rodders

is fun loving but often ends up ruining the fun for the others! He is a spoilt young man as he has grown up in this group and no one ever reprimands his bad behaviour so he continues to lash out at any of the others but mainly Kangoo, Lulu, and even Bryan from time to time. Naree is his number one henchman.

Support Chocolat's rehabilitation by donating to the fundraiser



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Chocolat in the playroom with Bryan, Naree, & Kangoo

CAPUCHIN UPDATE

By Donna Phillips, Katie Dobson, Toby Dipple & Emily Whitehouse

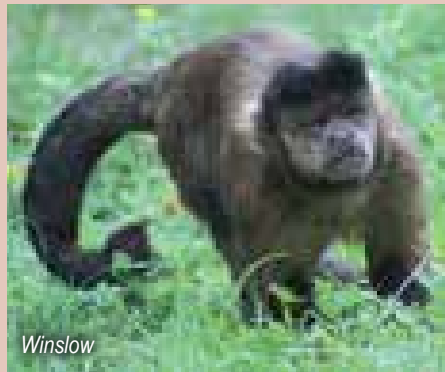


Winslow's Troop By Donna Phillips

The loss of Pride at the beginning of the year and later Pipa, left Molly the last remaining girl of this infamous sub-group.

We thought that she would find new friends in Erico's troop so Molly changed groups. Winslow is a respected dominant male, unfailingly supported by the loyal dominant females; **Babe**, often caught having a sneaky flirt at the neighbouring males, but always won over by **Winslow** in the end, **Daisy**, a favourite of many with her soft nature, and **Ester**, who always seems to have a tornado follow in her wake. The other three males in the group are **Dodger**, the lowest ranking (but don't tell him that) which he makes up for with his big personality often landing him in trouble with the females. **Norman** is also low ranking but more sensible and keeps a low profile. **Onslow**, Winslow's right-hand man, is a favourite of the ladies and won't turn down an opportunity to slope off with one of them when Winslow isn't watching.

Of our females, **Ruby** has done well over the past year and spends more time around the dominant capuchins. I wish her rounded character would rub off on them! **Jane**, **Joanne** and **Bubbles** have contrived to have the downstairs bedrooms overnight instead of residing with the rest of the group, much to their delight. As there is no such thing as "settled" in any capuchin social structure, Bubbles will take the opportunity to dominate over food, causing Joanne to fall into one of her tantrums while Jane steers clear!



Winslow

Gizmo's & Sonny's Troop

By Donna Phillips

Gizmo's troop is the calmest we have known it and it seems that we have finally found a settled combination.

Sonny joined the group from Erico's and took over as dominant male from **Gizmo**, I think secretly to Gizmo's relief. Sonny and Gizmo have always had a close bond and it was lovely to see them reunited. Ginger and Chook moved out which took the group size down to five individuals, a more sensible combination.

Maddie remains as dominant female and continues to remind Gizmo of that at any opportunity. Together they get along well but put a mesh divider between them and you can't hear yourself think from all the screaming! **Sophia** is happy to mostly be in her own little world but will dotingly follow Sonny around when she comes in to season. **Maggie** is fun loving, happy to engage in a play session with anyone willing to participate and the giver of much attention.



Sonny

Erico's Troop By Emily Whitehouse

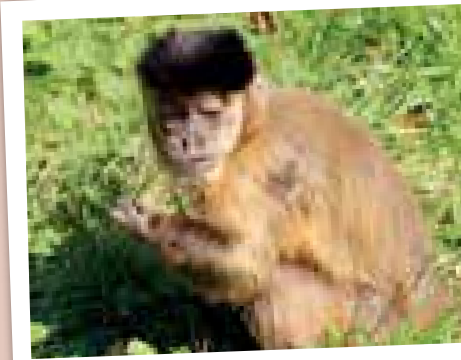
Erico's troop returned to the lodge from the capuchin complex, and while the group had new introductions, it also had the sad loss of elderly males **Ringo**, and **Matty**, and move of **Sonny** to **Gizmo's** troop.

The three new additions are **Mary**, **Chook** and **Ginger**. We believed all could thrive in a new group and so far so good! Mary and **Molly** are now close friends that rarely spend time apart.

Ginger is a wonderful character and we often get questions about her appearance with her hair loss and scared lip.

Erico is an intelligent dominant male, with his sidekick **Shawn** always by his side, but both can be cheeky and disruptive.

Louisa is the main influence for



Louisa

both boys misbehaving, as she has a very strong character and makes her opinions known! **Joey** is a massive character despite some gross habits. He spends a lot of his time with dad **Marlow** and **Abby**. She often acts a lot younger than she is, with her feisty tendencies. **Phoenix** is a favourite with the dominant boys, and is usually sat with them grooming, which can result in a squabble with jealous Louisa. Phoenix also spends her time with **Scarlet**, who is happy to have

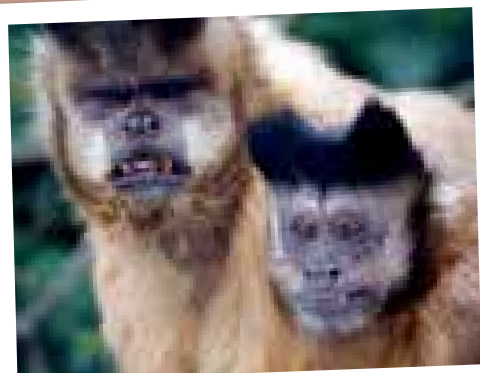
their forest back, disappearing high into the trees. **Caesar** is doing extremely well and has become good friends with Chook, grooming and playing together. **Binty** is a small ball of black fur who always makes her presence known by smiling and cackling when she is not hiding amongst the grass or high up a tree.



Molly

Donny's Troop (Formerly Franco's) By Toby Dipple

This year included a move back into their old enclosure at the capuchin complex after a switch with Franco's.



Donny & Elisa

They were pleased to be back in their 'middle' bedrooms where they can scream at or flirt with both the other groups!

Elderly **Mary** had fallen through the ranks in the group and was moved to the Lodge to live

with other elderly individuals. Donny is still dominant male and is a big, flirty drooling, loveable dope! Blond **Freda** is dominant female and despite her sweet fluffy face, she is one fierce lady! **Phillipe** sticks close to **Donny** and as the dominant male keeps troublesome **Fabion** and **William** under control. Fabion fancies taking charge of the group but he annoys the girls. William's sheer existence is enough to annoy the girls and he never backs down. High ranking **Elisa** is feisty lady who is very fond of Donny and enjoys sniffing his armpits just to take in his stinky, manly odour! Popular **Digit** has a grumpy expression and a dominant presence. **Fiona** is very smart and has manoeuvred her way up the hierarchy, hanging out with Freda and Donny. **Emily** is equally smart and scatty, while her sister **Elvira** with her ginger cheeks, is the flirtiest of the bunch! **Marcy** is socially aware, and often sports the most magnificent tufts.

Her sister, **Olive**, will win you over with her beautiful dark eyes and whilst lowest ranking in the group she still will rally all the girls to discipline Fabion when he upsets her, or just looks in her direction!



William

Franco's Troop (Formerly Sonny's) By Katie Dobson

Since last year they have moved house twice. At the start of the year we moved them back to the capuchin complex from the lodge.



Lizzy

They initially moved to the lodge when **Franco** was being introduced to the group as the facilities were better suited to introductions. However, when it became obvious that the lodge forest enclosure was going to be out of

action for maintenance, we decided to switch again as there wouldn't be enough outside space to keep everyone happy. So, in January the two troops were swapped back.

Babs, **Laura** and **Cecilia** were happier with extra outdoor space and Barbara quickly claimed her new favourite shed. **Jill** and **Mushroom** loved foraging in the thicker bushes in the middle of the enclosure, and **Bruce** and **Jenny** found new sunbathing spots on the 'patio'. **Lizzy** didn't seem impressed with any of it and our eldest capuchin **Dot**, celebrated her 42nd birthday but as a wild caught capuchin no one knows the exact date! **Mole** and **Letitia** spent the summer hanging out by the pond. However, the end of summer brought a second house move. Primate Care Staff decided that Franco's would switch with Donny's group, to spend the winter in facilities that offer better indoor space. This benefits the likes of **Terri**, Bruce and Jill who have



Cecilia

limited mobility and prefer easy access to their cosy playrooms and bedrooms during the winter months. Terri's room-mate **Mini** isn't complaining about this arrangement either. No matter where this group live, some things never change. Despite being the well-loved dominant male of his group, Franco is subjected to the occasional embarrassing chase by his dominant ladies! **Tallulah**, **Tia**, **Veronica** and **Scrapper** are quick to let him know if he has upset them and put to bed routines are rarely a peaceful affair as the feisty girls engage in their favourite pastime, shouting at Franco across the bedrooms.

HANANYA'S COMMUNITY

By The Chimp Team



Thelma & Simon



Hananya's grooming

Hananya tries but rarely succeeds at peace keeping when a fight breaks out, still finding it difficult to be dominant male in this boisterous group. He has a soft spot for his female companions, and offers them his morning bananas, much to the despair of PCS who want to make sure all the chimps have the correct food rewards.

Cherri has finally stopped pampering Thelma after 11 years! Don't be fooled by Cherri's sweet side, she is a strong lady and continues to govern the troop as one of the high ranking females in a very loud and boisterous group.

Zeynep remains the lowest ranking member in the troop's hierarchy. Despite this she never fails to let PCS know when it's time for her daily porridge, her favourite part of the day!

Simon is a mischievous chimp, not only playing with the others in the group, especially Thelma who he enjoys teaming up with, but also playing pranks on keepers by innocently filling his mouth with water and spitting when we least expect it.

Patricia is a smart chimp who has kept her good mid-ranking status, and gets along with well everyone. She is never seen without her trusty blanket over her head and shoulders no matter the weather.

Kiki will always find a way to show off her playful side to both the group and PCS alike, whether she is pretending to be superman using a blanket as a cape or spinning around using firehose.

Arfur is the PCS's go to guy for handing over things that the group really shouldn't have. Semach kept him busy over the summer as he's been determined to dismantle some older platforms, meaning Arfur had lots of nuts and bolts to retrieve, for which he was well rewarded.

Tutti doesn't mess around when it comes to nest building for overnight, often collecting enough to bury herself almost entirely. She's never shy to ask for extras while the skinnier chimps get theirs given out, even though she's not been on that list recently.

Honey is a lower ranking individual but does her best to avoid any unnecessary attention when the group is worked up. She quietly makes sure she gets her fair share of food at feeding times and is overall a very well behaved individual.

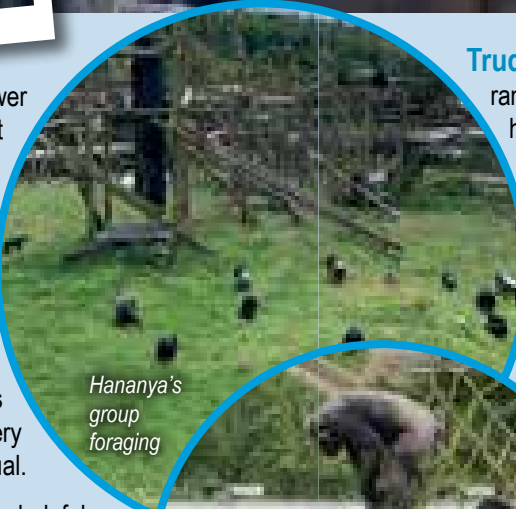
Semach is mostly a helpful and polite boy, but could easily be our most mischievous ape. One call of his name and he's there in a flash to remove bedding blocking a slide so the PCS can close it, or bringing sticks, leaves and contraband from the enclosure that shouldn't be there. Our favourite item this year was a plank of wood that he'd pulled from a platform himself, to proudly show us!

Johni is a strong willed lady as one of the group's dominant females. With her powerful and loud displays she maintains her place in the hierarchy, but also ropes in some of the oldies for hour long giggly play sessions to keep her bonds and alliances strong.

Thelma is increasingly independent from her mum, Cherri. They will still groom but Thelma has now learnt how to make her own nest! Cherri is never too far away with Thelma needs her.



Arfur



Hananya's group foraging



Hananya, Honey & Kiki

Trudy, although still one of the low ranking members, can be seen with hoards of the daily feed falling out of her arms and even toes as she holds it tight to her chest! She loves to charge along with her troop, foraging and playing with members that take her under their wing.

Valerie is a clever chimp, and has recently reintroduced an old game. When Primate Care Staff need to clean one side of her playroom, she finds great delight in refusing to move from there. She's very good at playing the PCS's patience.

Jess, despite being her own chimp, has been glued to Arfur's hip since infancy. This bond is as strong as ever,

and most nights they'll bed down together in one giant nest of wood wool. Her contempt at taking her contraceptive pill each morning is just as evident as it always has been.

Marjoline has pushed boundaries with Hananya, getting incredibly close when he has something tasty. She's also decided to 'shake up' the routines by sitting high up on the platforms inside and not moving outside until she's good and ready! While social and part of day to day grooming, foraging and playing sessions she is a loud voice whenever there is a disagreement!

Kuki does struggle at times to create bonds and friendships with others. When squabbles do occur Kuki is often making a lot of noise about it. In the evenings, Kuki gathers her food and finds a spot to work her way through it, which distracts her from any drama.

Eveline has enjoyed the summer months with plenty of browse, enrichment and scatter feeds

outside where she can utilise the climbing areas to see what everyone else is doing. She remains very chimp focused which means she is often at the centre of the social shenanigans even if it wasn't her that started it.



Eveline & Simon

BENGAL LORIS UPDATE

By Steph Sawyer



Nora

Females **Bobbi** and **Bu** continue to live together peacefully, often sleeping snuggled up together- we regularly hear little loris snoring coming from their basket as we're cleaning in the morning! Young female Bobbi is more active and confident, whereas Bu likes to hide at the back of the enclosure, making PCS work to spot her.

Our trio **Nicki**, **Nora** and **Axl** are getting on well. Male Axl can be a bit much with the ladies, so it's helpful that he has two of them- when he gets told off by one of them, he can go and look for the other! Nicki is our gentle giant; she's the biggest of our lorises and is getting elderly but still likes to hang upside down and play like a big kid, often when she first wakes up. Sometimes she tries to entice female Nora into the game. Nora is our smallest loris but with a big attitude! She does enjoy a play occasionally, but she's not shy about letting the others know when she wants to be left alone.



Nicki



Bobbi



Dinnertime at Hananya's

WOOLLY MONKEY UPDATE

By Sharon Perry

Claud's Group

As hoped, the addition of ladies to what was previously the Bachelor group has helped balance the social structure and the boys seem more at ease with each other.

Claud joined the bachelor group in his adolescence at four years old. At the time he was Paulo's biggest fan, which unfortunately led to him picking up some of

Paulo's bad habits, and eventually a fall out as Claud took over as dominant male. Paulo was hand-reared, and some of his behaviours aren't typical of an adult male woolly monkey. He has a short temper at times, and can be very focused on Primate Care Staff. He has never shown much interest in females before, so we didn't expect the arrival of the girls to have much impact on him. However, Claud's distraction with the girls certainly helps with his sometimes tense relationship with Paulo, and we have even seen Paulo have some very sweet moments with Piquita. Piquita and Quapa moved to the group together, as they share a strong friendship, and have been a great support to one another with this new transition. Both are older ladies, Piquita at 24 years, and Quapa an incredible 34 years. Both have lived with numerous other woollies, so can handle themselves, and boisterous young Claud was no problem for them- in fact it didn't take long for Quapa



Leroy, Bonita, Olivia & Cosmo

and Claud to become very close! The smallest male in the group, Enzo, can at times be afraid of his own shadow, but has always had a way with the ladies, and Quapa spends quality time with him when Claud is busy flexing his muscles out of sight. The group have settled well since their introductions in July and we're confident in the decision to discontinue the bachelor group.



Piquita

Chippy's Group

In July, Chippy moved to our top woolly house, with Xavi, Eva, Catalina and Xena to join sisters Enya and Esme.

Chippy's biggest adjustment is having Primate Care Staff around more, as our main woolly kitchen is located at the top house. Chippy has never been a 'people person', and as a protective dominant male he likes to let PCS know if our presence isn't welcome with strong displays, becoming very vocal if we aren't taking the hint!

Chippy's second in command is young male Xavi, who is the complete opposite to Chippy and loves interacting with PCS, especially in training sessions.



Enya

He is small in size, but makes up for it in intelligence. The females prefer spending time with Xavi, despite the fact he can have a little wicked and spiteful streak at times. He is close to young female Enya, which we are pleased with as her previous adult males Mani and Carlos were not very kind to her, leading to us have the woolly switch around. Despite being almost six, so of adult age, Enya is a slow bloomer, small in size with behaviours more typical of an adolescent female. This means she is happier playing with the other three young girls: her little sister, Esme (4), and sisters Catalina (4) and Xena (2). Esme has decided Xavi must

be a nice guy due to her big sister's trust in him, and so those three can often be seen hanging out together.

Mum Eva and daughters' Catalina and Xena are all enjoying making use of the large forested enclosure, and love climbing high up in the tree tops. Eva and Enya had a slight power struggle initially, but unsurprisingly, Eva won the role as dominant female. Catalina adores dad Chippy, and encourages the big softie to play, followed by a cuddle and a nap. Xena is at the age where life is fun and everyone is happy to play with her, but also mum Eva is pushing her away to encourage her independence. There are usually two years between woolly monkey births, so this is common for two year olds to experience, and they can be very vocal about it! She has become close with Esme, who sadly lost her mum Pacaja this year, which was difficult for her at such a young age, so they are supporting each other through these first steps of adolescence.

This relatively new group are a delight to watch, with all the youngsters chasing, playing, chuckling and have a great time with each other!

Mani's Group

Mani's new group of five moved to the Barn house in July.

They took the longest to settle in; all being very strong characters, it took time for everyone to find their place and earn each others' trust. Mani, Oriana, Carlos and Ayla moved from the Top woolly house, and Cassius joined them from the Bachelor Woolly group.

Although Mani and Carlos had lived with Cassius in the

Bachelor group and got along well, we worried that their attitude towards each other might change with the addition of females. Mani and Carlos lived together for many years, and although they have the occasional disagreement, especially regarding who is in charge, they are fairly comfortable with each other.

Despite being an incredibly handsome young lad, Carlos hasn't won either of the ladies over; he seems quite terrified of Oriana at times, and knows not to get too close to her at dinner time... Oriana does not share food! Oriana inherited her sassy attitude and fiery temper from mum Pacaja, and isn't always the easiest to get along with, for both Primate Care Staff and monkey companions. She does however have a softer side, and absolutely



Mani

adores Mani- a true power couple. Initial introductions with Cassius and Oriana went well, but as soon as Mani was near, she would turn on Cassius. Luckily Mani paid little attention to Oriana's attempts to cause trouble between the two. Eventually, Oriana took

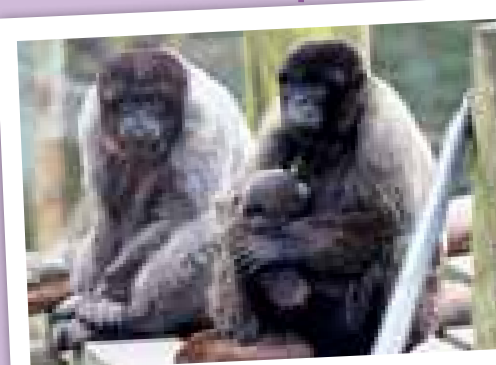
a complete change of heart regarding Cassius, and now frequently has secret liaisons with Cassius when Mani isn't looking. While Ayla and Oriana have become very close since the move, Ayla keeps to herself and isn't interested in the boys!

Overall, we are pleased how the group are getting along, and hope their relationships will continue to strengthen.



Levi

Levar's Group



Levar & Xingu with Lloyd

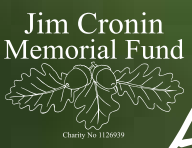
Levar's is our largest woolly group with ten members, including our oldest woolly Levar, 34yr, and our youngest, his son Lloyd, who is nine months old.

Levar can be a grumpy old man with PCS, but when it comes to the youngsters he is a big softie, and a complete pushover! The kids appear to keep him young, by encouraging him to play, and his continued need to protect his group with impressive displays. The other adult males Cosmo and Junior never trouble Levar despite their obvious advantages in size and strength. They have both grown up with Levar, from

their introductions to him after being hand reared. Junior has matured; where he was a bit of a silly lad, he has become aloof and serious around when other members of the group, as if to prove his ability as a future dominant male. Cosmo on the other hand is still on the cusp of adulthood, and although he is the largest male in the group, and can perform impressive displays, he shows his silly side more often than not, and will snuffle and giggle with visitors at the viewing windows. Cosmo has acquired a side kick recently, four year old Leroy. Leroy is in the middle of his adolescence, and as is normal for his age, is being a bit troublesome. He has learnt some of Cosmo's bad behaviours, such as how to annoy the females in the group- sometimes there is nothing better than making the girls cry! Mother Xingu will put him in his place, as you are never too old for mum's discipline! Xingu is an incredible mum and after her surprise birth to Lloyd this year, she fell to the task with ease. Lloyd is developing into a confident little character, with the help of his boisterous big brothers Leroy and two year old Levi. Levi didn't know what to make of the arrival of his little

brother, but it didn't take long for him to begin to realise how much fun a baby brother can be. The trio are frequently engaged in serious rough and tumble, and love to gang up on poor little Bonita, who is now outnumbered by the boys, and can't keep up with their antics. Bonita is Olivia's two year old daughter, and is close to Levi as they were born within two weeks of each other. She's also always been close to adult female Pichihua, and now, at an age where mum Olivia is pulling away, we see the two spending more time together. Pichihua is the lowest ranking female, and while she gets on well with mum and daughter duo, Xingu and Olivia, if she does get cheeky, they will put her in her place. Olivia is a sweet lady and gets on well with everyone, though struggles with annoying little brother, Leroy, and his persistent teasing! Her favourite male is Junior, and the pair are often together. With six males to four females, it is an unusual dynamic, so it might be time soon for some changes!

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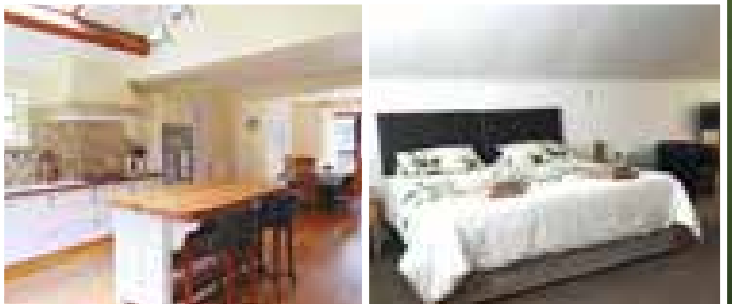
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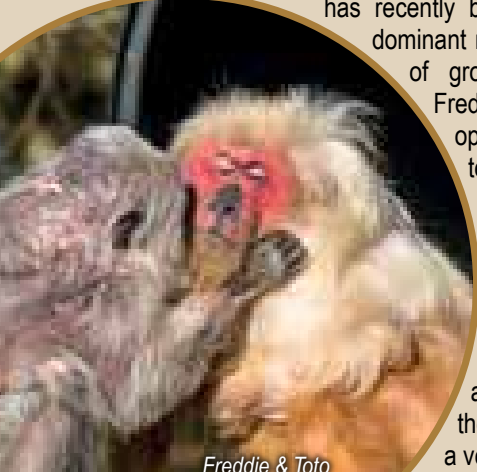
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STUMP-TAILED MACAQUES

By Steph Sawyer

This year has seen a series of vet visits for our elderly group of stumpsies. Our last remaining female from our rescued laboratory girls, **Sylvie**, has an ongoing issue with what we believe to be irritable bowel, and has needed some tweaks to her diet, and a lot of monitoring. This doesn't stop her from being a very opinionated lady, who has recently been sneaking away from dominant male **Toto**, to enjoy a spot of grooming with male **Fred**. Fred had to have a big dental operation, with a few rotten teeth removed, but it hasn't slowed his appetite. Toto is a special boy, who has never had a very switched on brain, but as he gets older, he does have days where he's a little confused about life. He and Fred saw their 35th birthdays this year, a very impressive age!

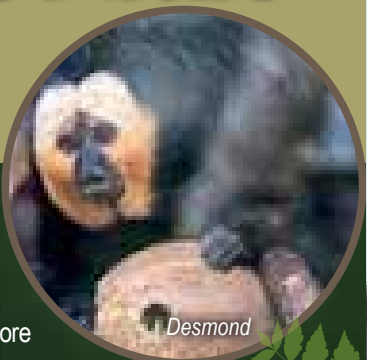


Freddie & Toto

SAKI MONKEY UPDATE

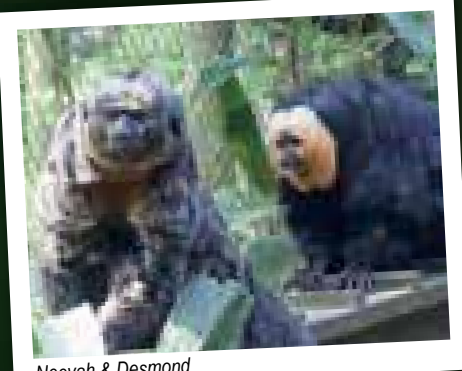
By Steph Sawyer

Our two Sakis, **Neevah** and **Desmond** have enjoyed their first year together. Desmond has had to get used to a younger and much more energetic female, who requires more energy to keep up with!



Desmond

The pair also lost their marmoset companion **Loki** this year. **Loki** had lived with our sakis for some years but had become an old boy and late this year his health saw a rapid decline and he passed away. The primate care staff will miss our little oddball marmoset greatly as he was a real character and a favourite with visitors at the window.



Neevah & Desmond

BACHELOR BOYS

By The Chimp Team



Rocky

Pacito

Freddy

Buxom



Paco

Paco, the dominant male, is highly attentive to the neighbouring chimps, Bart's group. He occasionally joins the others for playful mornings but can more often be found in his favourite hammock where he rests and unwinds. When it comes to conflicts, Paco still avoids dealing with the trouble he initiates.

Butch holds a high position despite his age, but prefers to keep out the way, sleeping in the tunnel. Butch was slowing down and when the vet checked him they noticed fluid around his heart. With medication to manage this he has a new lease of life, being more playful with the other boys.

Jestah still has a close bond with Buxom but also a special friendship with Carli. He is always trying to get Carli and the other lower

ranking boys to play. PCS have worked on training Jestah to get his nails filed, and although he was wary of the nail file at first, we now can do this and moisturise him too!

Buxom shares the title of Paco's right hand man along with his brother Jestah. The brotherly bond between the two is strong and they don't let the rest of the group forget that. Buxom is a cheeky lad but has a serious side when it comes to chimp politics.

Mojo is a middle ranking chimp but has maintained a strong bond with the lower rankers and still continued to climb the hierarchy. He spends his days shadowing high rankers Jestah and Buxom, and grooming and playing with dominant male Paco.

Carli is a fair-weather chap and never goes outside with the rest of the group first thing, preferring to move through inside tunnels into the bedrooms. This way, he stays in the warmth and can get his extra food before the big boys come back in. He always makes a comfy nest at the end of the day and covers himself with a blanket.

Pacito will knock on the mesh to make PCS aware that he needs his porridge- even if he's had it already! He tries to fit in with the high rankers at bed time, often leaving the playroom to join the boys in a patrol outside, when it's time to be tucked up in bed!

Kyko is a quiet chimp and likes to keep to himself though will always love playing and grooming with the likes of Rocky and Carli.



Kyko

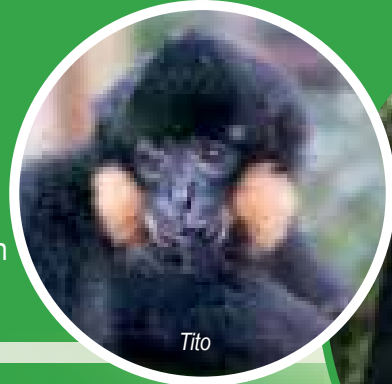


Jestah

Seamus Fishing

GIBBON UPDATE

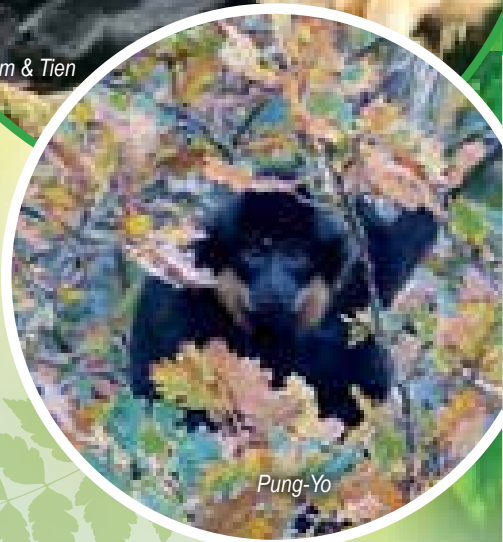
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Tito



Kim & Tien



Pung-Yo



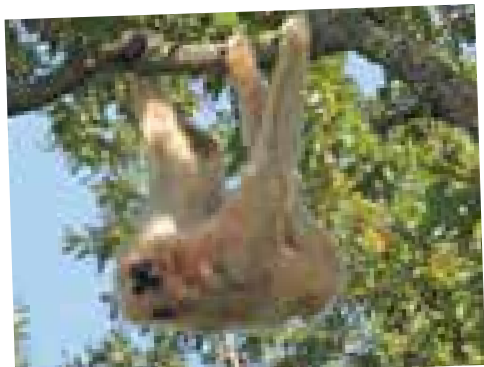
Kitty

Nini

Sam

Paul

Golden-Cheeked Gibbons



Peanut

Tien & Kim are the strongest bonded pair at the park and spend much of their time grooming each other, cuddling, and engaging in harmonious duet calls, a behaviour that helps strengthen their connection and establish their territory. Tien can be more sensitive and relies on Kim's support to mitigate any stress from changes, like new staff in the house. Kim's confidence has grown this year and she isn't afraid to show it, especially when food or treats are involved, however she always has time for a cuddle with Tien no matter the time of day.

Alex & Tito - Since their pairing, Alex has come to trust Tito, and enjoy his companionship thanks to Tito's gentle and kind nature. They are hardly inseparable as Tito enjoys sunbathing and fiddling with toys, while Alex spends much of her time exploring her enclosure. Despite facing health challenges this year, Alex has demonstrated remarkable resilience and strength.

Teo can act goofy to PCS, hanging upside down with his snaggle tooth sticking out, in the hopes that treats will be forthcoming if you notice him being silly! A bucket full of balls or a squeaky toy are great entertainment, at least until he throws all the balls out and dives straight into the bucket!

Jake & Zoey live in an enclosure at the top of the park which can't be seen by visitors. They regularly welcome staff each morning with lovely singing while cuddling in the tunnel leading to their enclosure, and later in the day they make the most of several sunny spots to sit and relax.

Peanut & Pung-Yo - With renovations now finished in his enclosure, Pung-yo is making full use of the trees, swinging from branch to branch, surveying the area. He's a very loving mate to Peanut, and whenever she tells him to jump, he's very quick to ask "how high?" This year, Peanut faced some medical challenges with mobility issues from past traumas, but back in the trees, she's well on the road to recovery; swinging around and enjoying her space again!

Mikado is quite a reactive little guy who doesn't overly enjoy attention from PCS, so we respect his space and do our best not to disturb him. Despite his aversion he will still cooperate during training sessions, even allowing injections which is a big ask for such a nervous individual.



Mikado

Agile, Lar & Mueller's Gibbons

Agile & Lar gibbons:

Paul & Kitty - Paul has been his usual self, swinging around his enclosure to impress the visitors all year round. When he runs out of energy, he sits at the front of his enclosure keeping a watchful eye on what's going on. While he and partner Kitty are not overly affectionate, they both share a love for squeaky toys. Kitty enjoys watching over us as we clean, and sings over our conversations to try and join in, but new outside enrichment items and warm sunny weather has encouraged her outside a lot more, and spending more time with Paul.

Mueller's gibbons:

Nini didn't have a good start to the year due to his partner Dalumie sadly passing away, but he's now adjusting well to life as a single male gibbon. He was moved next to Fox with hopes a friendship would spark, however this did not work out, with Nini too dominant for Fox's liking.

Fox - spent his summer days entirely in his enclosure, enjoying the outdoors and keeping entertained by observing visitors and PCS staff. He has dry skin, so is trained to accept ointment when necessary. Despite



Fox

being an older gibbon, he remains lively and playful especially enjoying boxes and toys he can toss around.



Sam & Sasak

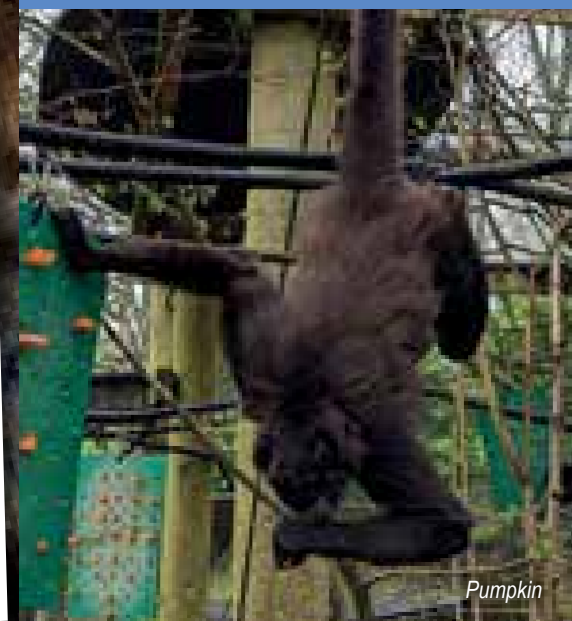
Siamang Gibbons

Sam & Sasak Crating the Siamangs for the moves from and then back to their enclosure would've been so much harder if it wasn't for Sasak leading the way into the box. Though Sam is undoubtedly the wimpy one in their relationship, we are undecided whether Sas is more adventurous or just greedier for training rewards. They have enjoyed having the open space again and PCS love listening to their song echo across the park.



SPIDER MONKEYS UPDATE

By Rachel Henson

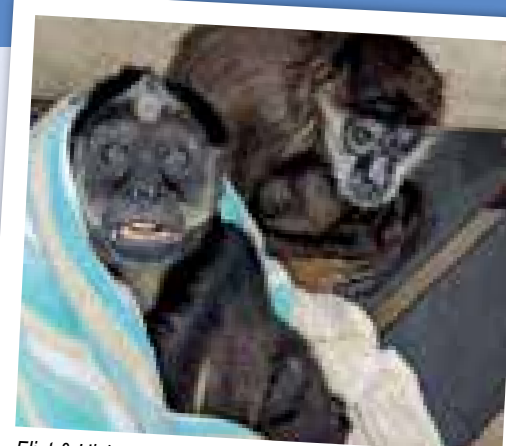


Pumpkin

Pumpkin has her work cut out living with the two boys, but takes the chaos in her stride. In the summer she spent a lot of time outside, but now that sunbathing days are getting fewer she enjoys watching the PCS cleaning and checking it's all up to standard.

Hickory has been marginally less fussy with his food, voluntarily eating both lettuce and cabbage. There are other times where he'll happily eat a food item on a Tuesday but discard it dramatically in a Wednesday. It can be hard to keep up with his demands!

Flint lets us know about anything he thinks we need to keep an eye on nearby, including local deer, squirrels, unusual



Flint & Hickory

enrichment items, and singing gibbons. Despite his wariness he's first on the scene for anything out of the ordinary, or any opportunity for fun.



Jeremy & Shawn moved Tien & Kim to the gibbon complex so their house can be refurbished

Alex is doing well with companion Tito



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GRUB FUND ME! As you know, our smaller monkeys go through THOUSANDS of insects a week. We have found the most cost effective way to fund this is through a weekly bulk order, as Amazon was getting very expensive. If you'd like to help, you can donate to our **GrubFundMe** here!



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There are many ways in which you can help us to rescue and rehabilitate more primates. All donations go into a 100% fund - **NO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ARE REMOVED**. Monkey World is not a registered charity, but we have established the **Jim Cronin Memorial Fund for Primate Conservation and Welfare (UK Registered Charity, No.1126939)** and the **Endangered Asian Species Trust (UK Registered Charity No.1115350)** which supports endangered primate rescue and rehabilitation in Asia.

Without your help, our rescue and rehabilitation work would not be possible. If you are on holiday and see a monkey or ape being used, abused, or neglected, please let us know. Take down all the details and try to get a photo - we follow up on as many reports as possible.

There are many items we need to care for our rescued primates. Please see our **NEW UPDATED Amazon Wish List** that has all kinds of different goods that the monkeys and apes need. And remember our **Bedding Appeal** for any unused bedding, blankets, or towels.

scan the QR codes on your mobile to open the link

The **Online Shop** has loads of new items for presents and stocking stuffers



Cherri & Thelma

at www.monkeyworld.org for anyone who loves primates as much as we do!

As a supporter, part of the Monkey World family, and **adoptive parent**, please tell colleagues, friends, and family about the **Primate Adoption Scheme**. All adoption monies go into a 100% fund for the rescue of more monkeys and apes and their on-going care - every penny. Let them know that as an adoptive parent, they will receive a year's pass to the park, a photo of the monkey or ape, a certificate, and the **Ape Rescue Chronicle** three times per year.

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Leaving a gift to Monkey World in your will is a powerful way to ensure your commitment to primate welfare is remembered. By including the Ape Rescue Trust in your estate plans you become a guardian angel for those who cannot speak for themselves, helping us provide a brighter, happier, stable future for primates in need.

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PATAS MONKEY UPDATE

By Steph Sawyer

Both patas monkeys are settled into their life at the park.

Penelope had more dental work done this year. She has very few teeth left and so PCS have to provide softer food and steam her root vegetables as she can struggle to eat harder things. She is certainly looking like an old lady now, and we need to monitor her vision as one eye is heavily clouded by cataracts.



Penelope

She enjoys spending time outside, with male Mr Patas. Mr Patas likes to keep an eye on things around the house, and isn't always impressed with his grumpy stumpy neighbours. He has to be separated from



Mr P

Penelope for a short time for dinner as he shovels food in at such a rate she doesn't always get a fair chance!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Both orang-utan orphans require 24-hour care and feeding right now...but it won't be long before they move into the nursery full time!

At the start of 2024 I was working on several international rescues, all with unique and possibly difficult circumstances. But I could never have planned or known that they would "come like buses".

Moving partially paralyzed chimpanzee Chocolat all the way from Kenya, while keeping her safe and settled, was always going to be a difficult job but thanks to DHL all aspects of her transport were seamless. And how amazing is she doing. There is still a long way to go on her rehabilitation, but she is doing so well with the other chimpanzees!

For the last year we have been planning for the right time to move orang-utan baby Kiwi. We were hoping for good weather in spring/summer but the extraordinary heat waves across Spain meant that transport by

air or van could be risky. For her health and welfare we decided to wait and **P&O Ferries** were so helpful. Just as we were making the plans for Kiwi's move, I was contacted about baby Sibbu! It was going to mean a lot of work, focus, and dedication but having the two orphan babies at approximately the same time meant that they could grow up together in the orang-utan nursery. It was a commitment we were all prepared to make.

Finally, there are the baboons in Lebanon that we have had a difficult time on deciding the best and safest way to transport them. We are making some final transport arrangements and are really hoping that the current cease fire agreement holds so that we may be able to transport them through Beirut airport. I find it difficult to discuss and plan for the health and welfare of the baboons when so many people are suffering in the region but it is what we do and I hope that we will get the baboons to Monkey World soon so that the fearless and dedicated team from **Animals Lebanon** don't have to worry and plan for food and shelter for the 6 hamadryas baboons.

Over the past few months many of you have lost loved ones, family, and friends. Our thoughts and condolences are with the families and friends of **Anne Booth, Graham Collins, Michael Daniel, Robert Firman, Lynda Harris-Rowland, Sandra Kimmet, Christine King, Bobby Mitchell, Jane Owen, Pankaj Patel, Ruth Turnbull, and John Walker**. Missed and never forgotten.

The new series of **Monkey Life 17** is out and we are starting to film Series 18! If you enjoy the programs please contact Sky and let them know that you want more programs and to follow the lives of Chocolat, Kiwi, Sibbu, and all the other rescued primates here at the park. Your opinion will matter. **Please email your thoughts to viewerR@sky.uk** if you would like to see more programs.

Thank you for all your support and wishing you all the very best.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jim Cronin

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