

Kristin Darell's Creative Challenge:

Create your own zookeeper talk!



To celebrate 25 years of the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge, Australian author Kristin Darell and the Taronga Zoo Education team have set a very special **creative challenge**!

Record a zookeeper talk!

Imagine you are a zookeeper at Taronga Zoo, introducing your favourite animal to the crowd.

What would you say?

What fun facts would you share?



Kristin Darell is challenging you to research, create and record your very own zookeeper talk of an animal of your choosing!



Enter for your chance to win one of five signed sets of the *Taronga Presents* series by Kristin Darell. Plus, one winner will receive a class visit to either Taronga Zoo or Taronga Western Plains Zoo!

Top tips for creative success:

1. Let Mrs Seymour know you're taking part
2. Ask your parent/carer to read the terms and conditions
3. Watch the Kristin Darell interview and use the Kristin Darell resource kit to help you research, brainstorm and start writing
4. Edit and rehearse your zookeeper talk before recording
5. Submit your entry to Mrs Seymour by Tuesday 13 October (entry form closes Friday 16 October 2026)

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