

# ACACIA

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Moko

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

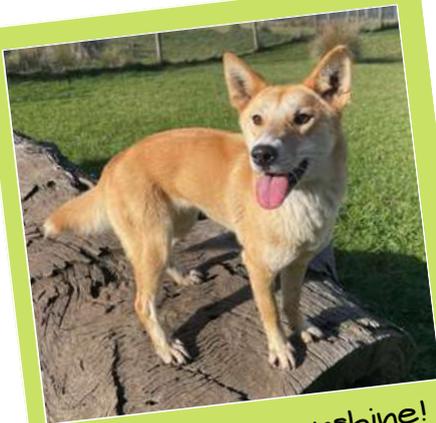
I'm a very outgoing dingo who loves to spend time with the volunteers at the sanctuary! One of my favourite things to do is run and chase the other young dingoes!

## **Other Info:**

I was tasked with helping Moko and Myrtle come out of their shells when they first arrived at the Sanctuary after being found as orphans.



Keeping an eye out for treats!



Enjoying the sunshine!



Playing with Moko!



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# AUSSIE

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Crikey

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## Background:

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre before I found a new home. Sadly, my owner passed away a few years later but I returned to the sanctuary to live the best life.

## About:

Hi, I am Aussie! I love people, car rides and meeting my adoring fans at our off-site events. The volunteers tell me that my job as an ambassador is very important because people get to learn about my fellow dingoes, but I just like all the treats and pats!

## Other Info:

I like to make sure I am heard by, well, everybody. I chat away to remind the humans to get me breakfast, to take me out for adventures, to give me attention and sometimes just because I can.



Hunting for bugs



Pretending to be a tropical dingo



Always smiling



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# BANDIT

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Koda

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre

## **About:**

I am a very sweet and gentle boy. I love being fussed over and will patiently wait my turn for attention (unlike some other dingoes!). I am named Bandit because when I was a cub, I had a very 'Zorro'-esque mask marking on my face, though the only things I steal are people's hearts.

## **Other Info:**

My father was a Black and Tan dingo, meaning I likely carry the black and tan gene - a recessive but natural gene found within the dingo population.



*Always smiling!*



*Hey there!*



*With my friend Ebony when we were younger*



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# BANXIA

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Winta

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was found as an orphaned cub in Northern NSW by some good people. They then arranged for me to safely make the long road trip to the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

I am still finding my way at the Sanctuary but am settling in well! It's going to take some time but I enjoy it here and there's so much to learn!

## **Other Info:**

I was found in similar area to Barkala who also now lives at the Sanctuary... and we both have an eagle shape scent gland on our tails! This may indicate that we come from the same family line.



Checking out my surroundings!



I can hear you!



Peekaboo



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# BARKALA

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Doc

**Date of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was found in Northern NSW on the side of the road as a young cub. I was very unwell so thankfully was rescued and nursed back to health.

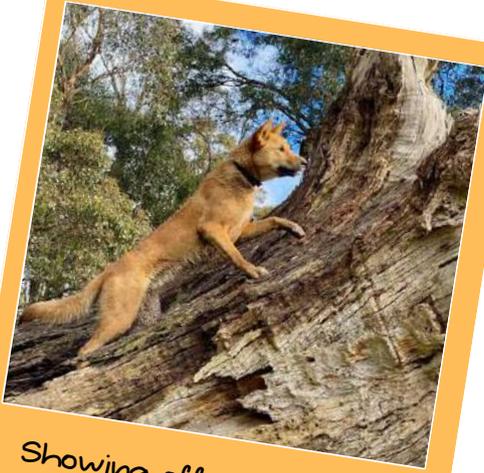
## **About:**

When I first came to the sanctuary, I was very unsure and nervous. But now I have come out of my shell and I love it here.

I look forward to breakfast every single day - and sometimes I even like to play with the humans.

## **Other Info:**

I'm still a bit shy but I'm learning how to live my best Dingo life at the Sanctuary!



Showing off my climbing skills!



Doing an explore!



All grown up!



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# BERI

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Desert

**Colour:** White / Cream

**Companion:** Polly

**Date of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2011

## Background:

I was born at a sanctuary in NSW and made my way to the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre to be part of the conservation breeding program.

## About:

Listen up, my name is Beri and I'm one of the most handsomest cream dingoes you'll ever meet...and don't I know it!

If you have treats, I will be your best friend, and if you're a little late with my breakfast, then I will let you know by jumping and scratching at my pen!

## Other Info:

Even though I am a desert dingo I still have a fluffy tail because it can still get quite cold in the desert nights!



Ever seen such a handsome dingo?



Peekaboo!



My cream coloured coat



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# BONNIE

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Saxon

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

As the smallest adult dingo at the sanctuary you might think that I'm a little shy, but I have one of the biggest personalities! I love to throw my head back and howl to make sure everyone knows where I am. I particularly love treats and will do anything for food!

## **Other Info:**

I am an alpine dingo which means I have an awesome brush tail which helps keep me warm at night!



I like climbing and eating!



I'm a very happy dingo!



Being cheeky for the photographer!



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# CHUBBAH

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Mahla

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2018

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

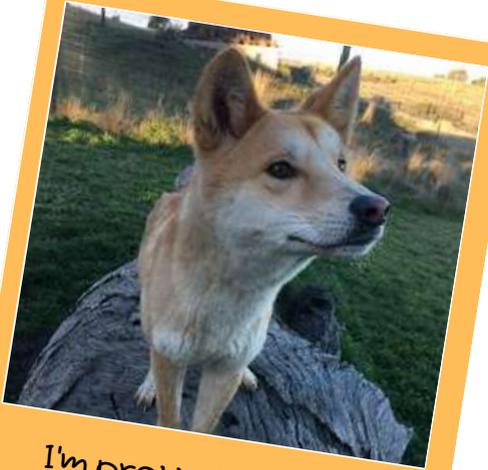
## **About:**

Growing up I was actually a pretty shy dingo but my partner, Mahla, has helped bring me out of my shell and now I am an ambassador dingo! I am a gentle dingo and enjoy getting kisses.

While I'm not very demanding, I do get jealous if you spend time with other dingoes and I will put my best cute face on to lure you back for more love.

## **Other Info:**

I have a lighter shade of fur on my face which gives my eyebrows that extra pop. I also have a little cowlick of hair behind my head which gives me a cute little mohawk.



I'm pretty handsome



Selfies!?



With Mahla



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# CLYDE

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Daisy

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

Clyde is my name, but I also get called "cheeky butt" or "little monster" as I'm a cheeky little dingo and sometimes cause trouble for the volunteers. I always know where they are trying to hide the treats...nothing gets past me!

## **Other Info:**

I am a very observant dingo, and very fast. If you are not careful, I will try and steal Daisy's food from right under her nose!



Hello human!



Watching to see where they hide the treats!



Nothing gets past me!



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# COOMA

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Yoori

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2012

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

Hi, my name is Cooma and I am a little bit shy and unsure of new people and noises. But once you get to know me you will realise that I am very gentle and sweet, and that I just want to feel safe and be with my companion, Winky

Did you know that I am Pumbah's mum? It's so nice getting to see Pumbah everyday and seeing how well he is doing and how famous he is now (and handsome!).

## **Other Info:**

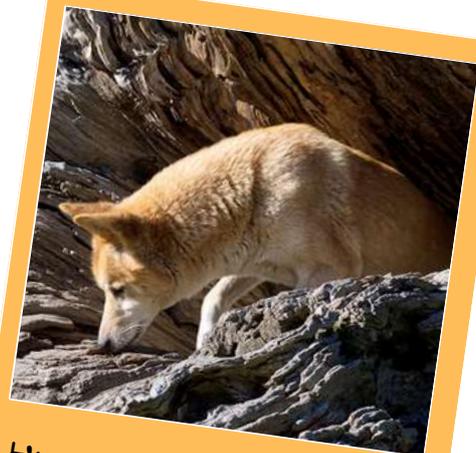
I take a while to warm up to new people but the volunteers say I am one of the sweetest dingoes at the sanctuary!



Look at my radar ears!



With one of my cubs



Hunting for yummy bugs



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# CRIKEY

**Date of Birth:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Partner:** Aussie

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## **Background:**

I was born in the wild somewhere around NSW or Victorian border. A hunter shot my parents and then wanted to keep me as a pet. I was just trying to be playful with the kids but then I was hurt so they took me to the sanctuary instead.

## **About:**

Hi there, my name is Crikey! I love to run and play with my mate Aussie and I spend the rest of my time lazing away in the sun. My favourite thing is when the volunteers have treats in their pockets because it's fun to try and snatch them when they're not looking.

## **Other Info:**

You might notice that I have a bit of a goofy smile. I hurt my jaw as a pup before I lived at the sanctuary and it set that way. But don't worry, it doesn't hurt, and the volunteers say it just adds to my charm.



One of my favourite spots



Exploring at the Sanctuary



Treats and pats! Yes please!



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# DAISY

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Clyde

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2015

## **Background:**

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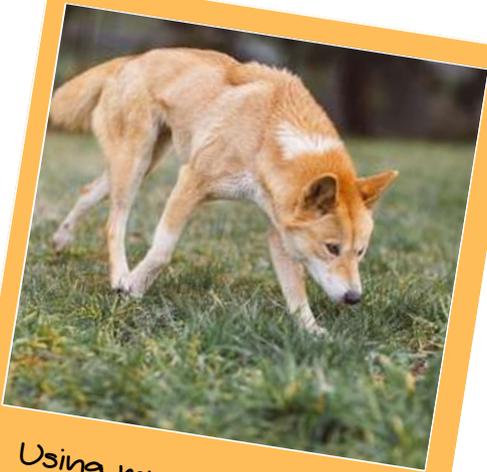
## **About:**

I am a little shy when I first meet people and even some of the taller volunteers. But when I get to know you, I have a real cheeky personality and I love to play and chase!

## **Other Info:**

The volunteers say I am very cheeky little dingo and a bit of a trickster...I am always full of beans!

One of my favourite pastimes is giving our volunteers a bit of fun as they try to get me back in from the exercise yards!



Using my expert sniffer



Hey!



Got my serious face on



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# DELILAH

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Pumbah

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## Background:

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## About:

The humans say I'm one of the sweetest dingoes at the Sanctuary. I can be a little shy at first but once you gain my trust, I'm very excited to see you.

I often try to take attention away from Pumbah and will sneak up behind you to have a cuddle or two. You can also see glimpses of me on Pumbah's Instagram page @pumbahthedingo.

## Other Info:

Alpine dingoes are found along the south-eastern seaboard of Australia. We have a stocky build and our hallmark is a fluffy tail. Our ecotype is threatened due to habitat loss and persecution, primarily from the agricultural industry.



Smile!



Kisses for Pumbah!



With the Easter Bunny  
(aka Pumbah)



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# DOC

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Black and Tan

**Companion:** Barkala

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2012

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

I'm a very excitable dingo that loves food. Whenever it's breakfast time I make sure everyone knows that I'm ready to eat by bounding up and down and howling!!

## **Other Info:**

You might have noticed that I'm black and tan! Black and tan dingoes may also be called rainforest dingoes because we blend in well with a dark forested environment.



All tongue!



Handsome devil



Gotta be serious!



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# DOLLY

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Winky

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2015

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

My name is Dolly and I love to climb! I'm a cheeky dingo with a strong personality and I make sure that everyone knows it.

I like to think I'm the boss of the sanctuary, but Kimmi thinks that's her instead!

## **Other Info:**

I used to climb to the top of my pen and wait for breakfast.. I just wanted to make sure that the humans didn't forget who was boss!



Enjoying the sun!



What a beauty!



Am a cheeky trickster!



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# EBONY

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Black and Tan

**Companion:** Ooti

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

Hey! I'm Ebony and I'm told that I'm a real character. If I get the chance, I will smother you with kisses but only on my terms.

I will always make sure that my opinion is heard and I prefer to hang out with another dingo when I'm out and about!

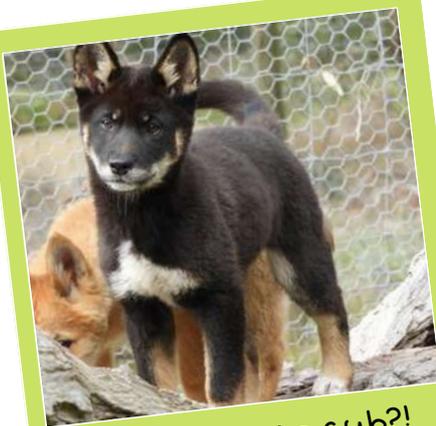
## **Other Info:**

I always get mistaken for a Kelpie... but it's likely that kelpies got their colours from us Dingoes instead!

We blend in with forested environments really well!



Look into my eyes...and give me treats!



Wasn't I a cute cub?!



Snuggles with Ooti



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# ERNIE

**Age:** Senior

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Desert

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Wirra

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2010

## **Background:**

I was born in the wild in South Australia but came to the sanctuary as a rescue.

## **About:**

As one of the more dignified gentleman dingoes at the sanctuary I enjoy the finer things in life such as lazing in the sun, chasing the butterflies and making sure the humans know that I want my food...and I want it now!

## **Other Info:**

As a desert dingo we can run a lot faster than the slowpoke alpines, but I am well beyond that now.

I like to spend my days enjoying the wonderful life that I have!



*Cheeky!*



*Smile for the camera!*



*Hunting for treats*



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# HARRIET

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Walaku

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2021

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

My dad is the famous dingo, Wandi who was found after being dropped by a bird of prey.

He was brought to the Sanctuary as a five week old cub and his story made headlines across the world.

I hope I can also become an ambassador when I grow up!

## **Other Info:**

I love to eat grass just like my dad does!



Cheeky!



Peekaboo



Exploring the Sanctuary with my brother, Jirrikit



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# HERMIONE

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Wandie

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2019

## Background:

I was the only girl in a litter of four for first time parents Ebony and Bandit. Despite the fact that Ebony is black and tan and Bandit has a black and tan dad, we all came out ginger!!

## About:

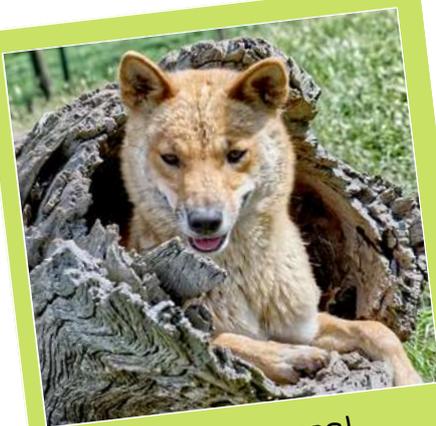
I was chosen to stay at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre as Wandie's partner as I had three rambunctious older brothers and could handle a wild-born male! I love playing in water and chasing Wandie around the paddocks. I dislike the amount of time Wandie spends trying to bite my face... lovingly (he insists).

## Other Info:

I feature regularly on Wandie's Instagram account and is a superstar when it comes to presentations and meeting visitors!



With one of my cheeky cubs



Strike a pose!



Playing hide & seek



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# JIRRIKIT

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Marcia

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2021

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

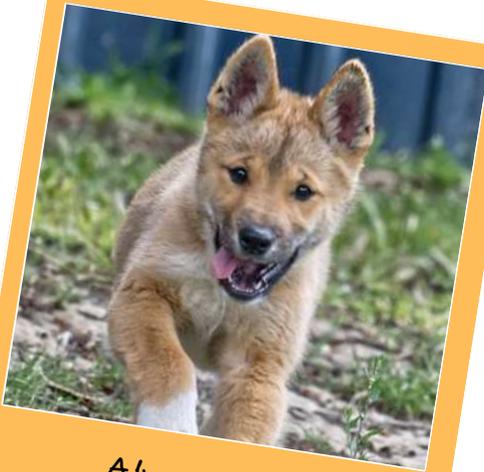
My dad is the famous dingo, Wandi who was found after being dropped by a bird of prey.

He was brought to the Sanctuary as a five week old cub and his story made headlines across the world.

I hope I can also become an ambassador when I grow up!

## **Other Info:**

My name means Nightjar Owl and I love to eat grass like my dad does!



*Always busy!*



*Playing peekaboo with Harriet*



*Focused...on treats!*



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# KEEKEE

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** White/Cream

**Companion:** Simba

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2016

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

I can be a little shy when I meet new people or when I see something new but once I feel comfortable, I can be one of the sweetest, most affectionate and cheekiest dingoes you'll meet.

I LOVE cuddles and have been known to refuse to leave my enclosure until I'm told just how good a girl I am.

## **Other Info:**

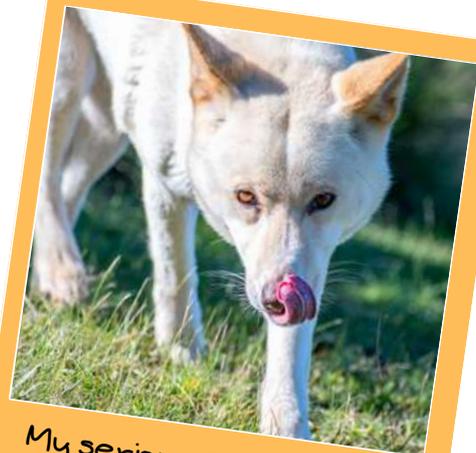
I'm a white dingo, but as you can see I look more cream than white! That's because we don't live in snow (there is nowhere in Australia where there is snow all year round) so being pure white would be very obvious. We do better on sand or salt flats!



Soaking up the sunshine



Simba & I



My serious "hunting for treats" look



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# KIMMI

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Tropical

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** N/A

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2014

## **Background:**

I was born in the Kimberley's in Western Australia and came to the sanctuary as a rescue when I was just 10 weeks old.

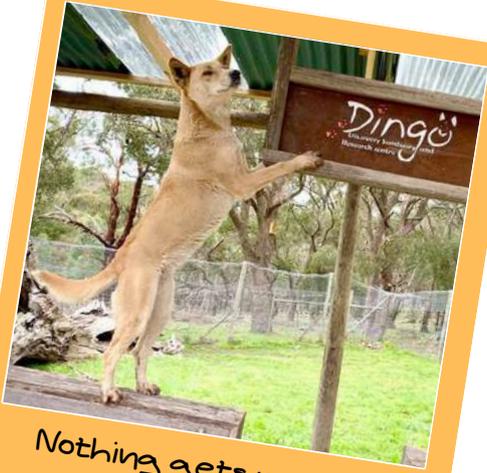
## **About:**

I don't like to brag...Ok, who am I kidding? I totally do...I'm the best climber at the sanctuary! So much so that they even built me my own climbing gym!

I like to believe that I am the alpha dingo of the sanctuary, and that all others should bend to my will!!!

## **Other Info:**

Us tropical dingoes can climb with ease! I can even climb a vertical gate in .5 seconds flat!



Nothing gets past me around here!



Showing off my climbing skills!



Helping with some maintenance!



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# KODA

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Black and Tan

**Companion:** Bandit

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was found all alone in NSW and rescued before coming to the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

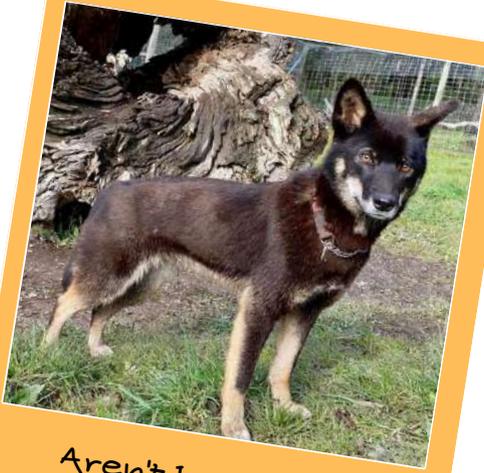
## **About:**

When I first came to the sanctuary, I was so scared of humans and other dingoes that I would not come out of my den. But now I have gained confidence and I love the other dingoes and the humans who work here.

My best friend is Bandit, and he is teaching me a lot about being a full-grown dingo! I still have a lot to learn, but I love my life here at the sanctuary.

## **Other Info:**

Though we may look like Kelpies it's more likely that they got the Black and Tan colour from dingoes than the other way around.



Aren't I gorgeous?



Hello human!



Keeping a close watch on my surrounds



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# MAHLA

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Chubbah

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2018

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

Just like my mum, Aussie, I am very talkative. I always have an opinion and make sure you know it. I love belly rubs and if your hands aren't scratching my belly they are not being used properly! But don't worry, I pay for those belly rubs with gentle, little kisses. I'm a little wary of strangers but once I get to know you I am very friendly and cuddly.

## **Other Info:**

Just like my sister, Pippi, I have long white socks and I also have a white patch on the back of my neck. I get these markings from my father, Crikey. While I'm friendly with my human friends, I want to be the boss and definitely enjoy telling other dingoes off when they walk past my den.



Looking pretty



Snuggle time is the best time



I love to talk...alot!



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# MARCIA

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Jirrikit

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2021

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

I am learning all about being a dingo...there is so much I have know but I am a quick learner!

I love playing with Jirrikit and hanging out with the volunteers as I have discovered they have excellent treats!

## **Other Info:**

I love to jump ...and I am very good at it!

The best fun is if I get to surprise an unsuspecting dingo...or human...below!



I LOVE to jump!



Always on the go!



Ready...set....



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# MOKO

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Acacia

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was found in the wild in Victoria with my sister Myrtle. We were orphaned after our mum was shot when we were about 5 weeks old.

## **About:**

I am a bit of a shy Dingo but I've really started to warm up over time as I've gotten used to living in the sanctuary.

Living with Acacia has really helped as she's a great new buddy who helps me with my confidence! I love getting out into the exercise yards now and playing!

## **Other Info:**

Both Myrtle and I were DNA tested by Dr. Kylie Cairns at the University of NSW and have no dog ancestry!



Handsome boy!



Out exploring



Keeping an eye on things



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# MYRTLE

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Cream

**Companion:** Tanami

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

My brother and I were found close to death from malnutrition in Victoria's High Country. Thankfully we were soon on our way to the safety and care of the Sanctuary where we have been nurtured back to good health.

## **About:**

DNA tests have shown that I have no dog ancestry, further proving that true original dingoes still roam the diminishing forests of Victoria!

## **Other Info:**

When I first came to the Sanctuary, my brother and I used to hide under the couch in the main house.

I am still finding my way but am settling in well. It's going to take some time but I enjoy it here and there's so much to learn!



Watching the world go by



Having a bath in the water trough!



Out enjoying the grass



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# OOTI

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Ebony

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2018

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

I love cuddles and I am a very affectionate dingo.

But be warned, if you don't hold onto the brush, I will run off with it the first chance that we get.

## **Other Info:**

I often put my ears back to remind the humans just how much I LOOOOOOVE them.



Look at this glorious view!



Snuggles with Ebony



Who's a handsome boy?



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# POLLY

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Beri

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2014

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

The humans think I'm one of the cheekiest dingoes at the sanctuary, but I just think I'm pretty clever! Apparently they don't like my fun game of chase me around the paddock because I don't want to come back in just yet!

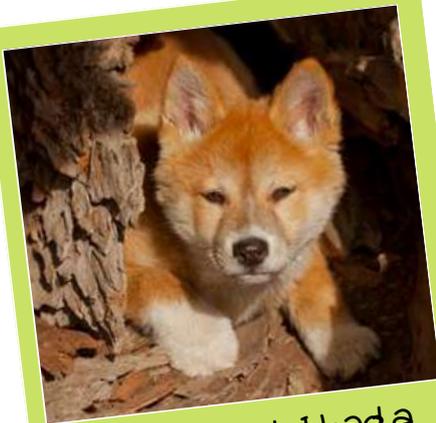
I can be a bit shy so am often hiding when new people come to visit, but I love my longer term volunteers!

## **Other Info:**

I have the best "side eye" of the sanctuary dingoes!



*Keeping an eye on everything.*



*Even as a cub I had a great stare!*



*With my cubs!*



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# PUMBAH

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Delilah

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2017

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

They say you can't help but love me! I am unique dingo as I LOVE humans and I've been really lucky to work as an ambassador dingo. As a baby I would always flop on my back, exposing my chubby belly when tired. Now I have a wolf-like head and am one of the largest dingoes at the Sanctuary!

You can also follow me on Instagram at @pumbahthedingo.

## **Other Info:**

Alpine dingoes are found along the south-eastern seaboard of Australia. We have a stocky build and our hallmark fluffy tail. Our ecotype is threatened due to habitat loss and persecution, primarily from the agricultural industry.



Such a handsome dingo!



Love my ambassador work!



Practising my camouflage skills



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# SASSAFRAS

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Sooty

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

Hi! The humans call me Sassy for short and I am a gorgeous alpine dingo. I helped Sooty learn the ropes and to be an awesomely confident dingo!

I love chasing the other dingoes and finding all the best bugs and grubs in the dirt. Yum yum!!

## **Other Info:**

Alpine dingoes are known for their brush tails which help us keep warm at night!



With my best mate Sooty



Sooty and I as cubs!



Posing for the camera



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# SAXON

**Age:** Senior

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** K'gari (Fraser Island)

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Bonnie

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2010

## **Background:**

I was born on K'gari but was smuggled off the island as a young cub to be a guard dog in Western Australia. Dingoes don't bark so I wasn't a very good guard dog! Thankfully after a few years of misery I found my way to the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

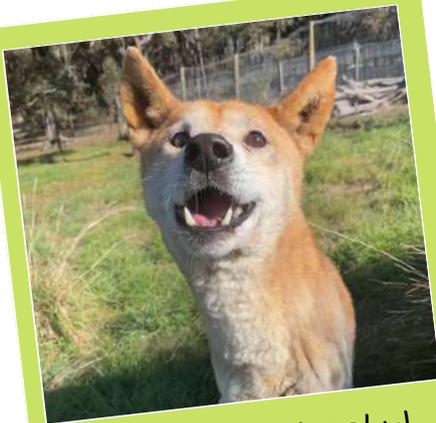
I am one of the more senior and more dignified gentlemen at the sanctuary. As an ambassador dingo I've attended many events to show everyone just how wonderful dingoes truly are!

## **Other Info:**

Dingoes live wild on K'gari and are all ginger. But we carry the black and tan gene as I have a black and tan daughter!



*I love the sanctuary life*



*But I'm still cheeky!*



*Watching out for treats!*



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# SIMBA

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** KeeKee

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2016

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre

## **About:**

As the sanctuary's hall monitor, I make sure to let out a chuff or a bark howl if there is something not quite right!

I can be a little shy at first around new people but if I get to know you then I'll shower you with love and affection.

## **Other Info:**

On cold days you can usually find me snuggled up to KeeKee in a dingo croissant to stay warm!



Running in the sun!



Got my eyes on you!



KeeKee & I



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# SOOTY

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Sable

**Companion:** Sassafra

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## Background:

I was born in the wild in Victoria near a town called Jamieson. I was found all alone on a track and rescued before coming to the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## About:

Despite my unique colouring, my DNA results show that I'm a pure dingo just like Wandie who was also found in the wild!

Despite years of misinformation campaigns, pure dingoes still persist in the wild in Victoria!

It's important now to continue to conserve our populations.

## Other Info:

I have a unique colour pattern that sets me apart from the other dingoes at the sanctuary!



I have unique markings!



When I was learning to be a confident dingo



Selfies with Sass



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# TANAMI

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Black and Tan

**Companion:** Myrtle

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre

## **About:**

When I was young, I used to run and play with the other cubs and have made so many pawesome friends whilst living at the Sanctuary!

## **Other Info:**

I'm named after the Tanami Desert which spans both Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Tanami is thought to mean "never die" in the Walpiri language.



What ya looking at?



Playtime when I was younger!



Taking a moment to enjoy the view



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# TANGLE

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** N/A

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2012

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre

## **About:**

I'm really food orientated and before I go out to exercise, I always have to double check that the volunteers have closed the kitchen door properly.

Sometimes I get lucky and they forget to put the bin back inside and I get to rummage through it looking for treats!

## **Other Info:**

I am quite a bouncy dingo and love to make sure the humans don't forget my food by splashing mud ALL over them!



All smiles!



You have something yummy for me?



Have you seen a more handsome boy?!



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# WANDI

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger with a little sable

**Companion:** Hermione

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2019

## Background:

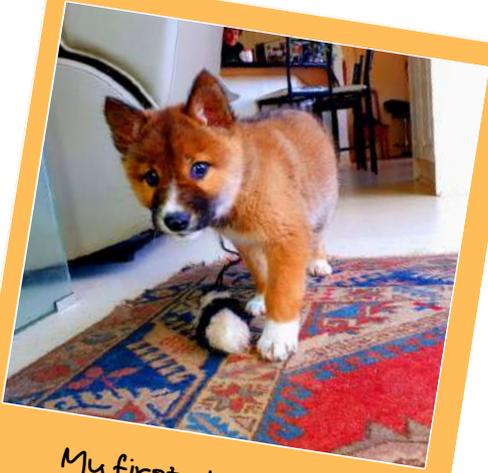
My name is Wandiligong (Wandi for short), I was found in a backyard in Wandiligong, Victoria after being dropped by a bird of prey (either an Eagle or Powerful Owl). I arrived at the sanctuary as a five-week-old cub and his story made headlines all over the world!

## About:

You might already know this but I have my own Instagram page, @wandi\_dingo, which has over 55,000 followers! I'm a genetically pure alpine dingo with a cheeky personality. My hobbies include chomping on grass and on the volunteers at the sanctuary if they aren't giving me enough love and affection!

## Other Info:

My story has been a blessing for dingoes all across Australia...and I even have a book written about me!



My first day at the sanctuary



I am watching you...



Check out my fluffy tail!



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# WALAKU

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Harriet

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2021

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

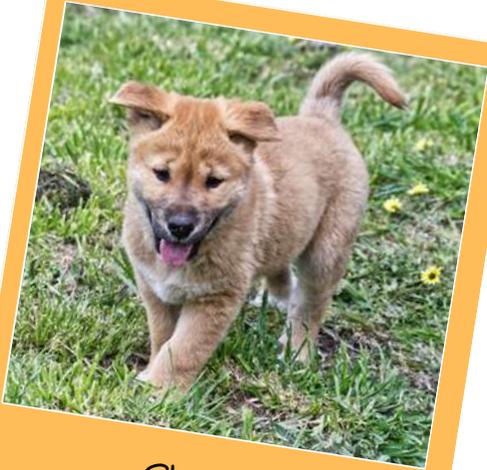
## **About:**

I am learning all about being a dingo and exploring the Sanctuary...I love playing with Harriet and hanging out with the volunteers...I have discovered they have excellent treats and I LOVE treats!

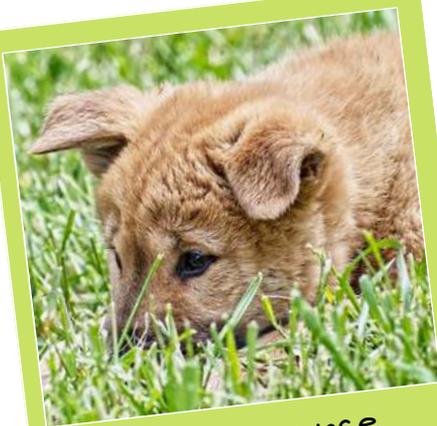
## **Other Info:**

I adore my dad...when we get to hang out for a while, I follow him around!

My name is a Western Desert Aboriginal word meaning "dingo"!



Cheeky!



Ready to pounce



Taking a break from the playtime chaos!



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# WARATAH

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Warpun

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

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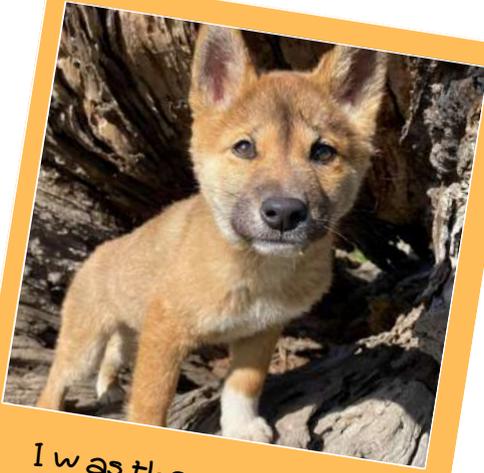
## **About:**

My name comes from the Eora Aboriginal people, the original inhabitants of the Sydney area. It means 'red flowering tree'.

I can't wait to hopefully become an ambassador dingo of the sanctuary and show everyone how amazing dingoes are!

## **Other Info:**

You can visit my sisters at Kyabram Fauna Park in Victoria or Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary in QLD! I hope to be as gorgeous as they are!



*I was the cutest cub!*



*All grown up!*



*What's over there!?*



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# WARPUN

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** White-Ginger Pied

**Companion:** Waratah

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2021

## **Background:**

I was found as a young cub in Victoria, scared and with my leg caught in a trap. I was bought to the sanctuary after I was taken to an animal shelter after being found.

## **About:**

When I first arrived at the sanctuary I was really unsure what was going on, but over time I've come to settle and really love where I live!

I even sometimes give the volunteers a little boop to let them know I think they are ok.

## **Other Info:**

My name refers to the birthplace of the Ku (Dingo) according to the traditional songlines from the dingo culture north of Aurukun on York Peninsula



Aren't I gorgeous?



Relaxing in my pen!



Keeping a close watch on my surrounds



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# WINKYE

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Desert

**Colour:** Ginger

**Partner:** Dolly

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2013

## **Background:**

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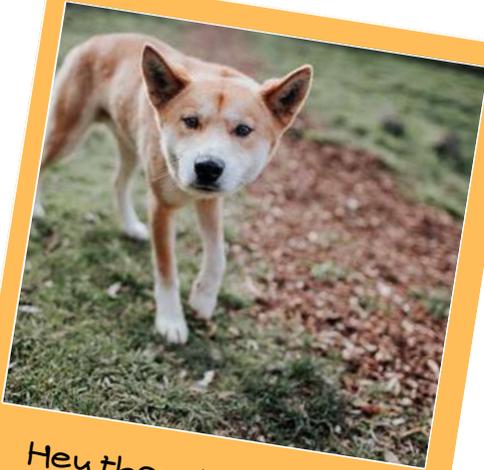
## **About:**

My full name is Winky Warnu, which is indigenous for 'Doesn't Listen'. This very much fits my character at most times from what the humans say!

Though I can be a very shy boy, I have a big heart and warm personality. However, I can be quite cheeky when you provide me with new things like beds...they are so fun to chew!

## **Other Info:**

I've been told I make quite a unique sound when I want food. Think of a very hungry Chewbacca... whoever that is!



Hey there! Got treats?



Enjoying the sun!



Always smiling!



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# WINTA

**Age:** Juvenile

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Desert

**Colour:** White / Cream

**Companion:** Banxia

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2020

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

My name comes from the Indigenous word for Canoe, from the Ngaro language of QLD.

I enjoy chasing and play-hunting the other dingo cubs and it's a real blast! I can't wait to hopefully become an ambassador dingo of the sanctuary and show everyone how amazing cream dingoes are!

## **Other Info:**

I'm left-pawed and I like to make the dingo cub vortex (when we are eating breakfast) spin around the other way!!



Got treats for me?



I was such a cute cub!



Welcome to my house!



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# WIRRA

**Age:** Senior

**Sex:** Female

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Black and Tan

**Companion:** Ernie

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2008

## Background:

I was born at another sanctuary and transferred to the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre when I was a young cub.

## About:

I came to the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre as a young pup and have lived here ever since. I can be quite a shy dingo, but I love the humans that care for me at the sanctuary. I really enjoy digging dens and sometimes hiding inside the big logs in the yards!

## Other Info:

I am one of our oldest dingoes at the sanctuary and is paired with Bingo, a very senior dingo! Although we may look like kelpies, Black and Tan dingoes are pure and the kelpie colouration may have come from them.



I often watch the sky for eagles.



Tasty treats are my favourite!



Such a pretty and dignified lady



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# YOORI

**Age:** Adult

**Sex:** Male

**Type of Dingo:** Alpine

**Colour:** Ginger

**Companion:** Cooma

**Year of Arrival at the Sanctuary:** 2009

## **Background:**

I was born at the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre.

## **About:**

I'm a bit of an introvert.

I'm not a big fan of crowds but give me a quiet open paddock and some nice smells and I'm happy.

## **Other Info:**

I tend to hide away when there are visitors at the sanctuary because I'm a bit of a shy dingo.

I really enjoy food though and will often try and steal Dolly's if she is not paying attention.



Got treats?



Hmm what's that under there?



Just checking everything out!



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