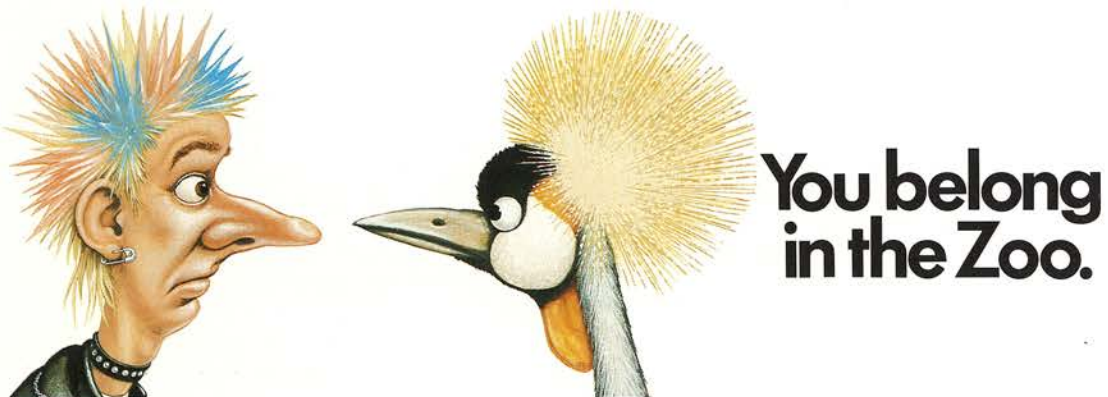


Z SPECIAL As part of the Allied Intelligence Bureau, Z Special Unit conducted intelligence-gathering missions into Japanese-occupied territory from 1942 to 1945. Its members were active in New Guinea, Timor, Borneo and other islands of the Netherlands East Indies, and were responsible for the deaths of some 7000 Japanese troops. In 1945 the force numbered some 2700 Australian, Dutch and American 'operatives', 1100 of them natives of Indonesia. Their most spectacular success was the raid of the *Krait* on Singapore harbour in September 1943.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS Private zoos attached to pleasure gardens were opened in Sydney and Melbourne in the early 1850s. The Zoological Acclimatisation Society of Vic was formed in 1861, while the

Royal Zoological Societies of SA and of NSW founded in 1878 and 1879 respectively, were also originally acclimatisation societies. Exhibition of exotic animals gradually replaced importation for eventual release as the main purpose of such bodies. A site had been set aside for the Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens in Royal Park in 1862. The Adelaide zoo opened on its present site in 1883. In Sydney the zoo was first housed in Moore Park, but development of the Taronga Zoological Park began in 1912. Australia's first open-range zoo opened at Dubbo, NSW, in 1977, although small, privately operated 'safari' parks had opened earlier. Since the 1960s the major zoological gardens have rebuilt many enclosures to give better viewing conditions for the public and more suitable environments for the animals.



One poster in a series produced by the Campaign Palace in the mid-1980s to attract visitors to Sydney's Taronga Park Zoo.

TARONGA PARK ZOO