

# MEET OUR ANIMALS

## Introducing: Clancy the Grey Kangaroo



Clancy the Western Grey Kangaroo came to Diamond Forest Farm Stay as a rescue kangaroo in 2009. He was found in the Walpole area and is an orphan like our other kangaroo, Choppa. Because Clancy wasn't injured like Choppa was when he arrived at the farm he didn't need to be handled by people as much. This has meant that Clancy still has a lot of his kangaroo instincts and can seem a little nervous and shy when there are too many people around.

### Did you know?

- Western Grey Kangaroos can weigh up to 70kgs and 1.6m tall
- They can have a tail up to 1m long
- Kangaroos are marsupial macropods- which means big foot
- Western Grey and Eastern Grey Kangaroos are the second largest type of Kangaroo
- The Western Grey Kangaroo is related to the Eastern Grey Kangaroo and they can be very hard to tell apart
- Kangaroos communicate with each other through a series of soft clicks
- Kangaroos alarm call is actually not a call. Rather they thump their back feet on the ground repeatedly to warn other kangaroos of a threat

### Our Secret

Clancy can be very shy when we do our daily animal feeding but if we have some papaya he may just come over as it is one of his favourite foods.