

Parsley Bay Sanctuary Residents

Hedwag the Powerful Owl

A Paper Sculpture

What you need

scissors
colouring pencils/ textas
sticky tape/ dab of glue
a small weight- eg 20c piece/ pebble/ shell

How to make Hedwag

- 1 Colour in the owl
- 2 Cut around the outside of Hedwag, including the base.
Do not cut off the base!
- 3 Fold backwards along the grey foldline, between Hedwag and base.
- 4 Make 2 vertical cuts from the base, right up into the Powerful Owl 'armpit'
Take care not cut off the wings! Be gentle, as it will be delicate.
- 3 Fold the wings backwards 90 degrees. (It will look flappy! but be brave)
- 4 Make the base:
Stick the 2 side wing-panels at 90 degrees, onto the back side of the middle base panel. This forms the base, so Hedwag will stand upright.
- 5 Place a small weight on the back base

Hedwag needs her Sanctuary

Hedwag the Powerful Owl lives in the canopy in the Parsley Bay Gully. If you walk up there you might see her scats (pooh) Look up! She is nocturnal, and you might see her snoozing in a tree. Hedwag has amazing night vision. Her eyes are like binoculars set into her head and her eyes don't move at all. To look at something directly she must swivel her head. She can turn her head almost a full circle! (without moving her shoulders) She is called Hedwag because she is good at head wagging. Powerful Owls live in wild places tucked into urban Sydney- that's why remnant bushland, like our special Parsley Bay gully is so important. We need wild sanctuaries like Parsley Bay for our owls to thrive and nest. Not every owl can live in a school of Witchcraft and Wizardry!

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