



## Did you know Big Bill?

**Big Bill lived to be 23 years of age and was the oldest platypus in captivity. His home was David Fleay Wildlife Park.**

**David Fleay was the first person to breed Platypus in captivity and as part of Q150 celebrations; Friends of Fleays are presenting "Platypus Day" on Sunday October 11th, 2009**

**As part of the celebrations David Fleay's book, *'The Paradoxical Platypus'* will be re-released.**

**To make this day a success, we need old photos. Did you visit the David Fleay Wildlife Park as a child? Do you have photographs of the platypusary or David Fleay? We are copying old photographs for posterity & to display on Platypus Day.**

**Please contact Ian on (07) 5559 5262, email [ianharbidge@bigpond.com](mailto:ianharbidge@bigpond.com) or bring them to the Park for scanning on July 30, 31 or August 1, if you can help.**

The Queensland Government, through the Q150 Community Funding Program, is funding the reprinting of Fleay's book [Paradoxical Platypus](#).

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