Haines[®] Aussie Animals Colour, Play & Share





Haines[®] Medical Australia design and manufacture pattern antimicrobial curtains and we are keen to explore how our curtains could also meet the psychological needs of the health care community.

Our **bright and fresh** pattern curtain range is known for their **clinical** benefits, and we are now shining a light and exploring the **therapeutic benefits** to patients and staff.

A study on minimizing paediatric healthcare-induced anxiety and trauma states that current strategies for reducing anxiety and stress in children in hospital include: distraction; creating an inviting physical environment; child and parental preparation; and positive staff interactions. ⁽¹⁾ We are excited to explore how the Haines[®] MediCurtains can possibly be of further use to hospitals and caregivers in the following areas:

- the use of the MediCurtains as a **distraction and communication tool for patients** and their caregivers;
- **a self-regulation support tool** for children when accompanied by associated support and tools like mindfulness colouring, creative play, and sensory aids;
- **look into the** emerging area of **Arts in Health** and any evidence that is being gathered on its impact of helping patients manage and recover from healthcare interventions; and
- how Play-Based Therapy is regarded and used for helping children with adverse experiences in hospital-based interventions.

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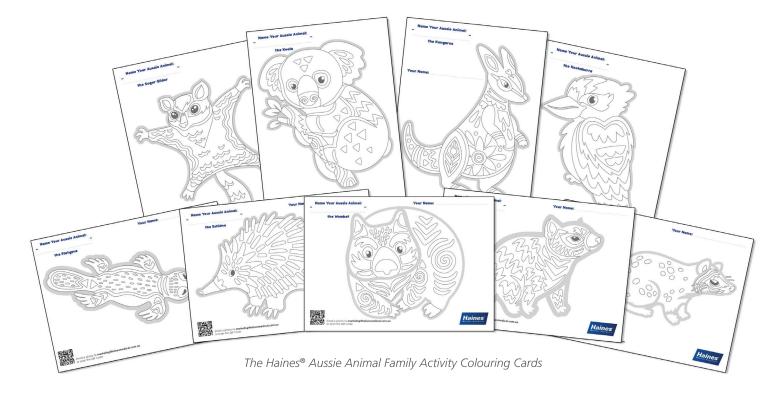
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Haines[®] Aussie Animal MediCurtains

Our first initiative is with our cheerful *Aussie Animal* MediCurtains that have been designed for paediatric wards with ALL young people in mind.

The *Aussie Animals* pattern while bright, is not over-stimulating, and has a moderate use of red tones. This fun hide-and-seek image is a wonderful playful distraction tool for caregivers and the patients themselves.

A few ideas to extend the use of the Haines® Aussie Animal MediCurtains:

Included in this download are 9 x A5 *Aussie Animal* colouring cards for children to colour, and presented in a handy double-up format for ease of printing and trimming.

Aussie Animals colouring cards include: Sugar Glider, Koala, Kangaroo, Kookaburra, Platypus, Echidna, Wombat, Tasmanian Devil and Quoll.

A photograph of artwork can be emailed by scanning the QR code and it will be displayed on the Haines[®] Medical Australia website.

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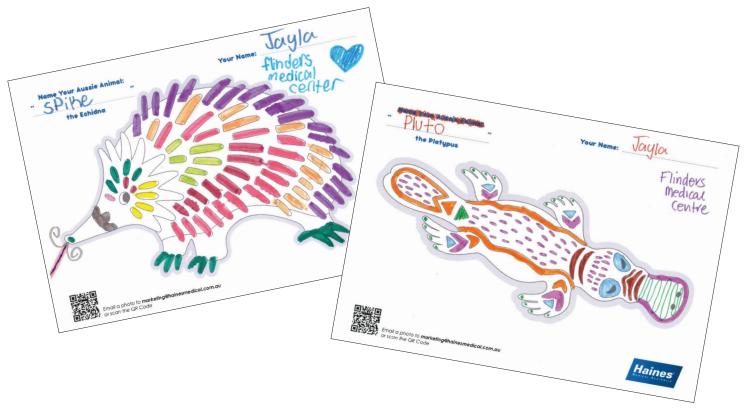
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- More fun activities are in development, and include word searches and write-your-own *Aussie Animal* adventure story
- Purchase Aussie Animal sensory tools like **Kevin the Weighted Koala** https://bit.ly/KevinTheWeightedKoala
- Purchase Aussie Animal based play toys https://bit.ly/AussieAnimalToys

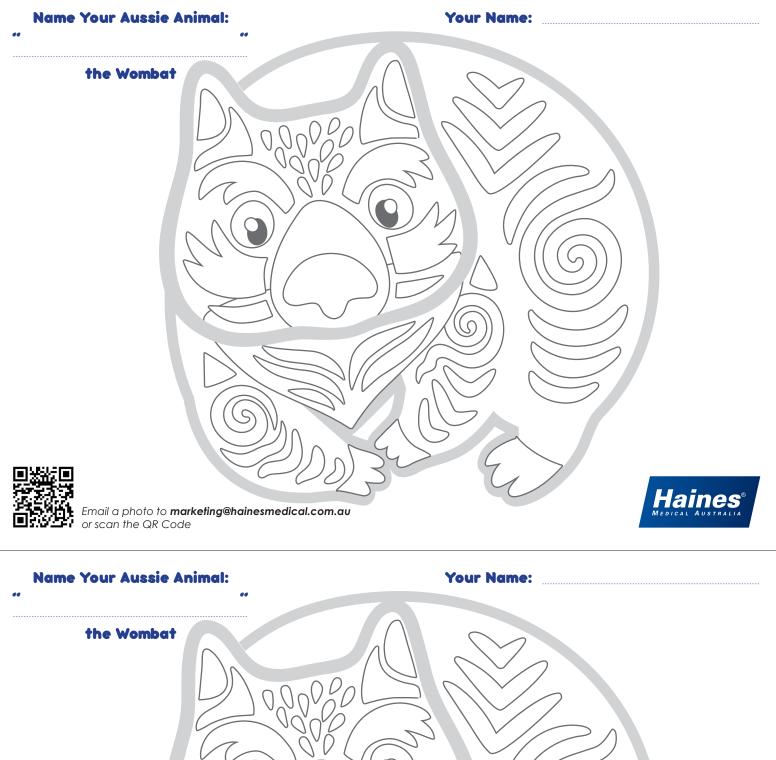


If you would like to get involved and explore this further with Haines[®], please contact **Sally Day** at **sday@hainesmedical.com.au**

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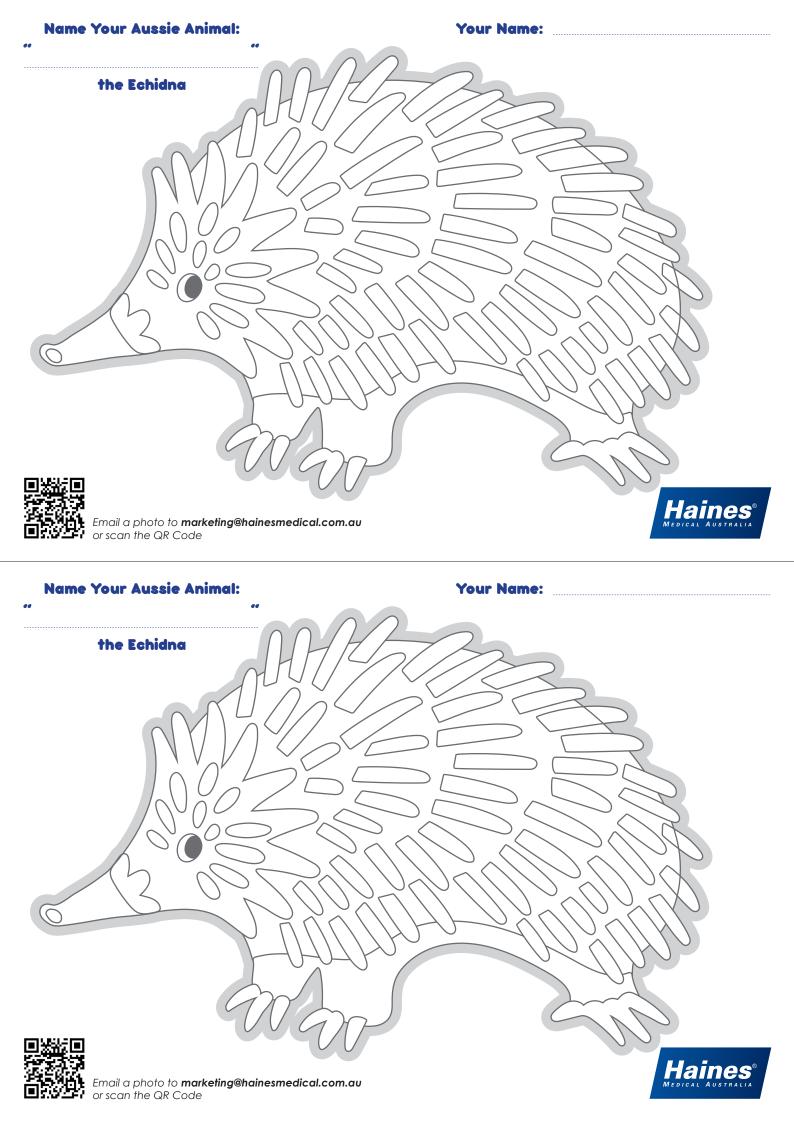


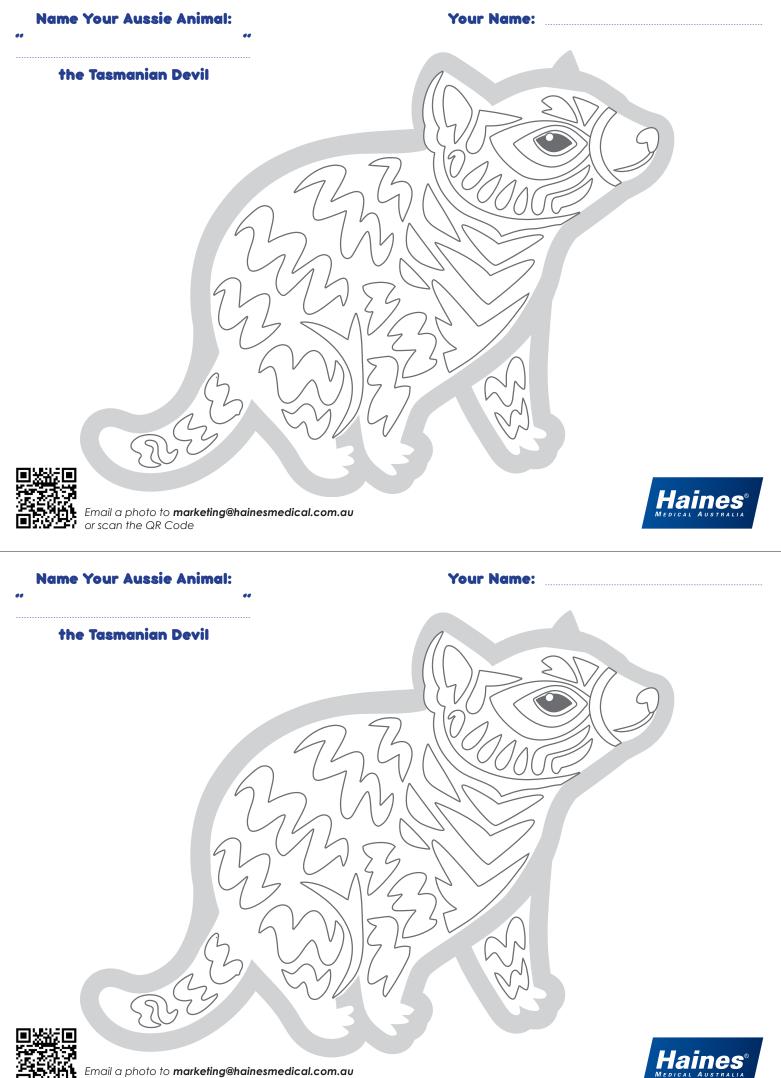








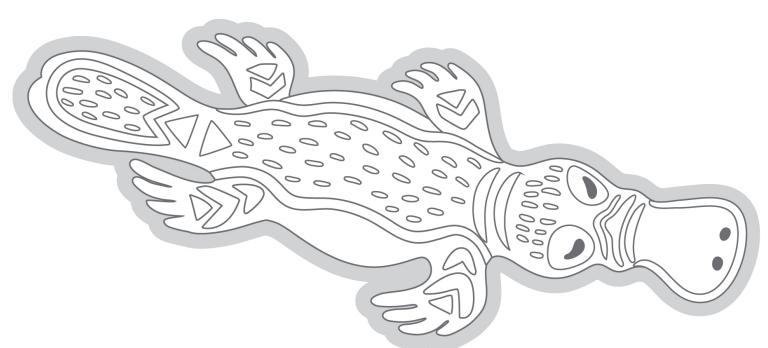




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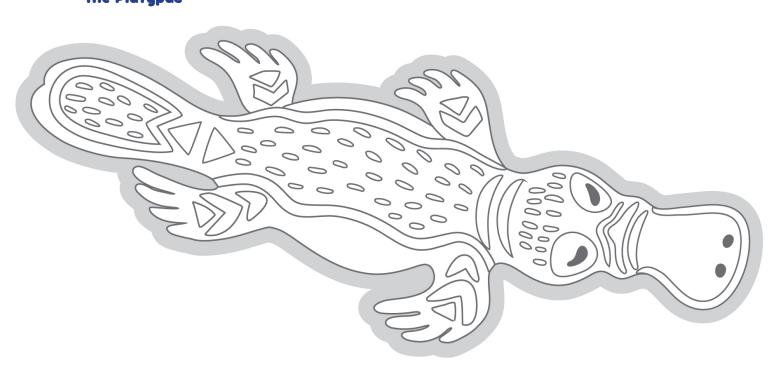
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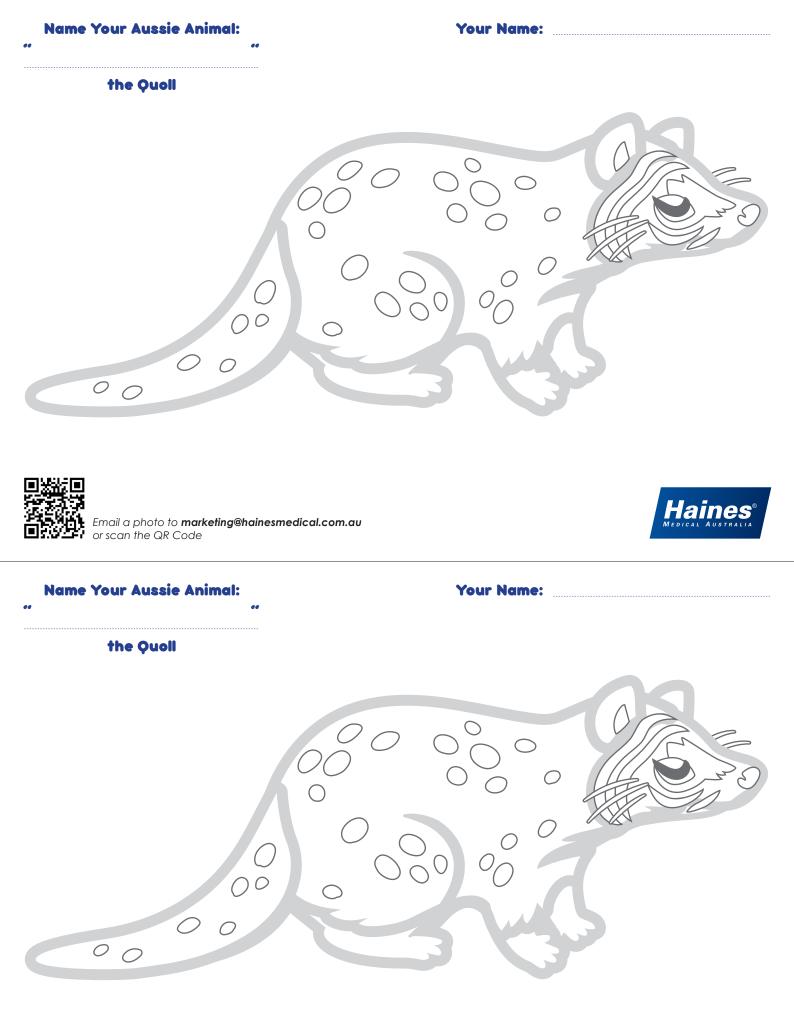
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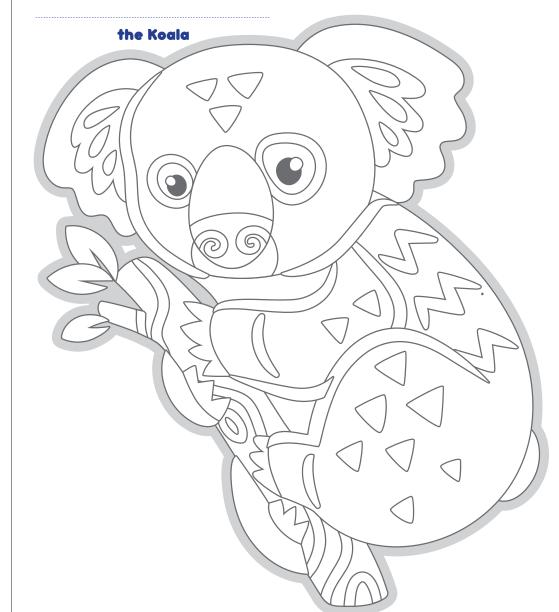


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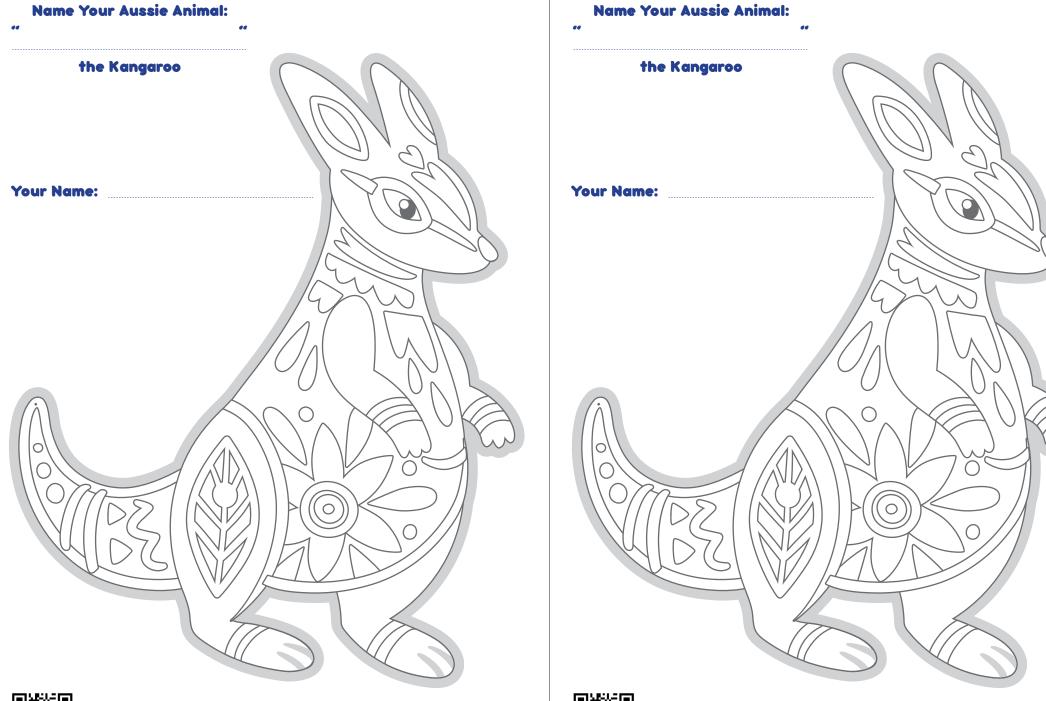
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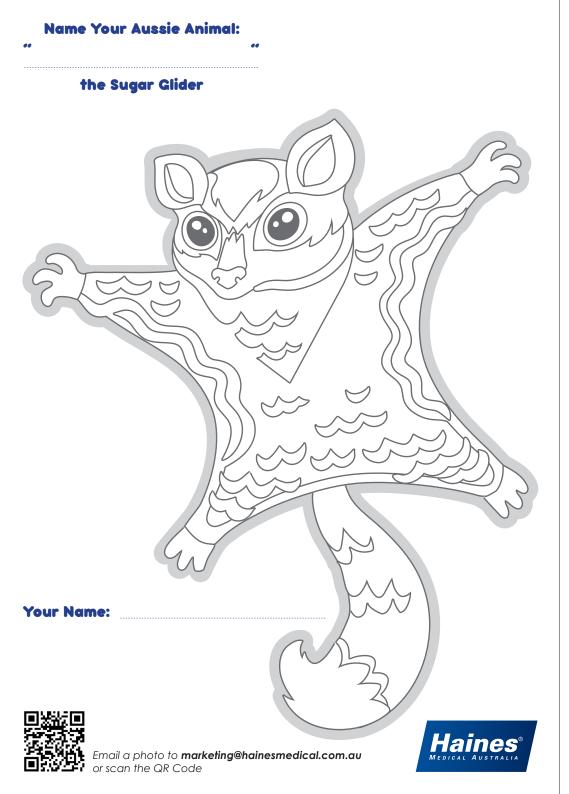
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Name Your Aussie Animal:

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the Sugar Glider

