Ralph the emu, was abandoned in a backyard in Noble Park, along with several other animals in 1998. Because Ralph was raised by humans she is unable to look after herself in her natural environment, and so, she is now an important member of the Education Team.

Ralph was originally identified as a male, but when in 2004, she laid her first egg, her name was changed to ‘Ralphie’. Each year, she now lays up to 12 beautiful, green eggs over winter.