

Who Was Steve Irwin

Steve Irwin

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Stephen Robert Irwin (22 February 1962 – 4 September 2006), known as "the Crocodile Hunter", was an Australian zookeeper, conservationist, television personality, wildlife educator, and environmentalist.

Irwin grew up around crocodiles and other types of reptiles and was educated regarding them by his father, Bob. He achieved international fame in the late 1990s from the television series *The Crocodile Hunter*, an internationally broadcast wildlife documentary series that he co-hosted with his wife, Terri. The couple also hosted the series *Croc Files*, *The Crocodile Hunter Diaries*, and *New Breed Vets*. They also co-owned and operated Australia Zoo, founded by Steve's parents in Beerwah, Queensland. They had two children, Bindi and Robert.

On 4 September 2006, Irwin died from an injury caused by a stingray while filming an underwater documentary in the Great Barrier Reef. His death became international news and was met with expressions of shock and grief by fans, the media, governments, and non-profit organizations. Numerous parks, zoos, streets, the vessel MY Steve Irwin, the snail species *Crikey steveirwini*, and the asteroid 57567 Crikey have been named in his honour. The Irwin family continues to operate Australia Zoo.

Death of Steve Irwin

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On 4 September 2006, Australian zookeeper, conservationist, and television programmer Steve Irwin was killed by a stingray while filming in the Great Barrier Reef. The stingray's barb pierced his chest, penetrating his thoracic wall and heart, causing massive trauma. He was at Batt Reef, near Port Douglas, Queensland, taking part in the production of an underwater documentary *Ocean's Deadliest*. During a lull in filming caused by inclement weather, Irwin decided to snorkel in shallow waters while being filmed in an effort to provide footage for *Bindi the Jungle Girl*, his daughter Bindi's television programme.

Irwin's death is believed to be the only fatality from a stingray captured on video, although it has not been released to the public, and is one of the few human deaths from stingrays. Production of the documentary was completed and was broadcast on the Discovery Channel four months after Irwin's death. The documentary was completed with footage shot in the weeks following the incident, but without including any mention of Irwin's death, aside from a tribute to Irwin at the end.

Bindi Irwin

of conservationist and television personality Steve Irwin and his conservationist wife, Terri Irwin, who owns the Australia Zoo. Bindi's younger brother

Bindi Sue Irwin (born 24 July 1998) is an Australian and American television personality, conservationist, zookeeper and actress. She is the elder of the two children of conservationist and television personality Steve Irwin and his conservationist wife, Terri Irwin, who owns the Australia Zoo. Bindi's younger brother is Robert, a television personality and photographer, and they are the grandchildren of naturalist and herpetologist Bob Irwin.

When she was nine, Irwin hosted Bindi the Jungle Girl, a children's wildlife documentary TV series. She has also been involved in acting, singing, dancing, game show hosting, and has created two instructional fitness DVDs. She won season 21 of Dancing with the Stars (U.S.) and stars alongside her mother Terri and her younger brother Robert in Crikey! It's the Irwins.

Robert Irwin (television personality)

photographer and actor. He is the son of Steve Irwin, and is often noted by fans to share similarities with his late father. Irwin currently co-hosts the Network

Robert Clarence Irwin (born 1 December 2003) is an Australian and American conservationist, television presenter, zookeeper, wildlife photographer and actor. He is the son of Steve Irwin, and is often noted by fans to share similarities with his late father. Irwin currently co-hosts the Network 10 reality program I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here alongside Julia Morris. He previously hosted Robert's Real Life Adventures, a program on his family zoo's internal television network, and the Discovery Kids Channel television series Wild But True as well as co-creating the book series Robert Irwin: Dinosaur Hunter. He starred on the Animal Planet series Crikey! It's the Irwins with his mother, Terri, and sister, Bindi, from 2018–2022.

Irwin works at the Australia Zoo, where he is involved in activities that his late father originally did, such as wrestling crocodiles, handling snakes and feeding the zoo's animals. In September 2024, Irwin and Nomzamo Mbatha became the first two Earthshot Prize Global Ambassadors.

MY Steve Irwin

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The MY Steve Irwin is a 59-metre (194 ft) motor vessel that previously was the flagship of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, and was used in their direct action campaigns against whaling and against illegal fisheries activities. The vessel was built in 1975 and formerly served as a Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency conservation enforcement patrol boat, the FPV Westra, for 28 years.

Sea Shepherd had originally christened the vessel the MV Robert Hunter after Canadian Robert Hunter, co-founder of Greenpeace, but it was renamed in honor of The Crocodile Hunter star Steve Irwin, who had died just over a year earlier, on September 4, 2006. Irwin had considered joining the vessel on a voyage to Antarctica shortly before his death, and the renaming was endorsed by his widow Terri.

The ship and her crew, and their efforts for conservation, were the subject of the Animal Planet show Whale Wars.

The MV Steve Irwin is now in the ownership of the not for profit Ship4Good. In late 2024, Ship4Good announced a new long-term partnership with marine debris prevention charity - Tangaroa Blue Foundation. In 2025, the MV Steve Irwin will come out of retirement for a new mission to remove and prevent marine debris across Australia and regions.

Terri Irwin

the owner of Australia Zoo in Beerwah, Queensland. She is the widow of Steve Irwin. Born in Oregon, she began working for an independent animal rehabilitation

Terri Raines Irwin (née Raines, born July 20, 1964) is an American and Australian conservationist, television personality, author and zookeeper who is the owner of Australia Zoo in Beerwah, Queensland. She is the widow of Steve Irwin.

Born in Oregon, she began working for an independent animal rehabilitation center for injured predator mammals at the age of 22 while working for her family's trucking business. She met her future husband Steve while touring wildlife rehabilitation facilities in Australia in 1991. The two married in 1992, and went on to co-star in *The Crocodile Hunter*, their unconventional television nature documentary series and its spin-off series, *Croc Files*, *The Crocodile Hunter Diaries*, and *Crikey! It's the Irwins*. They had two children, Bindi and Robert, before Steve's death in 2006 from a stingray injury while filming an underwater documentary.

Following Steve's death, Terri became a naturalised Australian citizen in 2009. She and her two children continue to operate Australia Zoo.

Bob Irwin

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Robert Eric Irwin (born 8 June 1939) is an Australian naturalist, animal conservationist, former zookeeper, and a herpetologist known for his conservation and husbandry work with apex predators and reptiles. He is the founder of the Queensland Reptile and Fauna Park (now known as Australia Zoo). His son was the television personality Steve Irwin.

Crocodile Hunter

The Crocodile Hunter, TV documentary series hosted by Steve Irwin and wife Terri Irwin Steve Irwin (1962–2006), star of The Crocodile Hunter Crocodile Hunter

Crocodile Hunter or crocodile hunter may refer to:

The Crocodile Hunter, TV documentary series hosted by Steve Irwin and wife Terri Irwin

Steve Irwin (1962–2006), star of The Crocodile Hunter

Crocodile Hunter (film), a 1989 Hong Kong film

The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course, 2002 adventure comedy film

Someone who engages in crocodile hunting

Steve Irwin (attorney)

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A member of the Democratic Party, Irwin ran for Congress in 2022, but was defeated by State Representative Summer Lee in the primary.

List of unusual deaths in the 21st century

century, noted as being unusual by multiple sources. Steve Irwin, the "Crocodile Hunter" who was killed by a stingray Phillip Hughes, Australian cricketer

This list of unusual deaths includes unique or extremely rare circumstances of death recorded throughout the 21st century, noted as being unusual by multiple sources.

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