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DIRECT FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference.”

Jane Goodall

Our country has experienced immeasurable loss over the last few months. Loss of life, loss of homes, loss of land and loss of wildlife. It is estimated that over one billion animals have been lost to the recent bushfire and drought crisis. ONE BILLION! Australia is the oldest continent on Earth and much of our wildlife is found nowhere else, we must at all costs protect them.

I am so proud to be Australian at a time where our country needs it most, I have been humbled at the level of support offered to Aussie Ark, and to countless organisations all doing their part to assist in rebuilding our wonderful country. My team and I, along with our supporters, proudly raised over \$150,000 through the Aussie Wildlife Bushfire Appeal to assist our local community, RFS, wildlife carers and to help protect critical remnant habitat. So far, we have delivered \$40,000 in funds to WIRES, Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue, Post Stephens Koala Hospital and Koala Care Center. As well as \$47,850 to Tomalla and Ellerston Rural Fire Services, who protect the Barrington Tops region. An additional \$30,000 has been spent on firefighting equipment and vehicles. We will deliver the rest of the funds to those who need it most in the coming weeks.

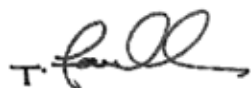
Aussie Ark are in the field, assessing populations of Australian wildlife, relocating those in need, and providing veterinary care to those that are suffering. We have provided food drops and camera monitoring to endangered Brush-tailed rock-wallabies. Staff have relocated over 160 endangered Hunter River turtles to deeper water, bringing in any that require veterinary care. Additionally, we have been in the field removing, relocating and caring for platypus that are isolated to pools of muddy water no bigger than a backyard swimming pool.

Amongst so much devastation, Aussie Ark has also rescued more turtles for our Manning River turtle insurance population. We took notice, 2 years ago, and now catastrophic events have nearly wiped their entire population. This project would not have been possible without you, our community. We are now working to save both the Hunter River and Bells turtle from extinction. We are fortunate to have had the support of many partner organisations during this time of crisis including **Global Wildlife Conservation, Earth Alliance, Glencore** and **FAME**.

When the fires die out our work of rehabilitating, rebuilding and rewilding starts. Our focus remains strong. We were here long before the fires started and we still be here long after they are extinguished, providing outcomes for native Australian wildlife. Each and every one of you can help us make a difference. Please donate today to the Australia Wildfire Fund and share our message.

Help us – help them.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Faulkner – President
Aussie Ark



VISION

Creating a long-term future for Australia's threatened wildlife.

MISSION STATEMENT

- To protect Australia's threatened species with robust insurance populations,
- To create healthy ecosystems within Aussie Ark sanctuaries and through rewilding,
- To have long-term tangible outcomes for the species in our care,
- To be a proactive, professional, transparent, and effective organisation

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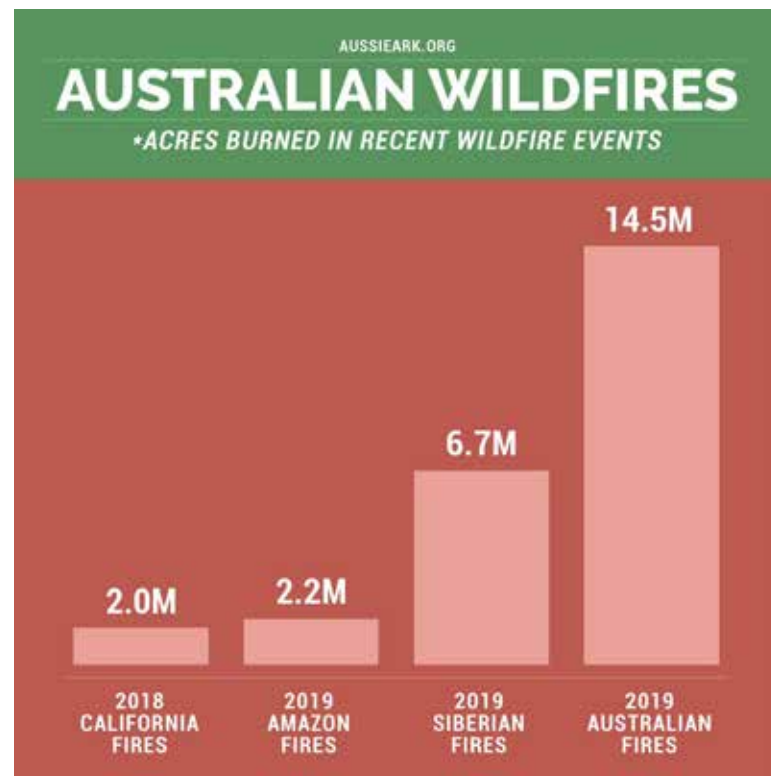
LEONARDO DICAPRIO'S EARTH ALLIANCE LAUNCHES AUSTRALIA WILDFIRE FUND WITH \$3M DONATION

Earth Alliance, is a new organisation helping to address the urgent threats to our planet's life support systems, born out of the shared passion of its founding co-chairs: environmental activist and Academy Award winning actor Leonardo DiCaprio, businesswoman and philanthropist Laurene Powell Jobs, and investor and philanthropist Brian Sheth. Launched in response to a growing climate crisis and staggering loss of biodiversity threatening the stability of life on Earth, the Alliance marks a shared commitment to addressing these intertwined threats.

Earth Alliance have now launched the Australia Wildfire Fund, committing \$3 million to bushfire recovery. Working alongside Aussie Ark, Bush Heritage and WIRES Wildlife Rescue, the Australia Wildfire Fund aims to help communities most affected by the bushfires, enable wildlife recovery and support the restoration of the country's ecosystems. The Australia Wildfire Fund is an international response to the catastrophic bushfires raging through the country.

100% of donations to the Australia Wildfire Fund will go to assisting local firefighting efforts, supporting affected local communities, rescuing and recovering wildlife, and establishing "long-term solutions to restore and repopulate unique ecosystems destroyed by the wildfires, increasing climate resilience and reducing the threat of future wildfires."

Aussie Ark is proud to be partnered with Earth Alliance, and are committed to creating tangible outcomes for our native Australian wildlife, especially during their recovery.



KOALA ARK – SECURING A FUTURE FOR KOALAS



Australia is in crisis. It has the WORST mammal extinction rate of any country in the world. Our unique wildlife is found nowhere else on the planet and must be protected. The Koala is a national icon, recognised globally, yet we are rapidly losing them.

Prior to the current fires, over 90% of Koala habitat had already been lost with the remaining 10% being fragmented and vulnerable to intense bushfire, amongst other existing threats. Fires have an ability to decimate remaining populations within only days and it is frightening how little could be left today. Devastatingly, the fires have decimated a large portion of the koala population with known strongholds in New South Wales, Victoria and Kangaroo Island being destroyed.

Aussie Ark staff had already recognised the need for a wild protected sanctuary for koalas and initial stages for Koala Ark were discussed in early 2019 with planned commencement in late 2020. However, the current devastating bushfires exasperated the necessity for the project and brought it forward as an urgent answer to the crisis unfolding in Australia presently.

Koala Ark will secure a self-sustaining population of Koalas and protect their long-term future in a wild environment with hopes of building the population within the sanctuary to an effective size of 500 – 1,750 individuals. Aussie Ark has secured 6,000 hectares of wilderness for Koala Ark including preferred Koala Habitat, in the spectacular Barrington Tops of New South Wales. This initiative will protect the koala habitat and Aussie Ark staff will manage it

to benefit the remaining Koalas. Koala Ark will also be made available for injured and displaced Koalas to call home.

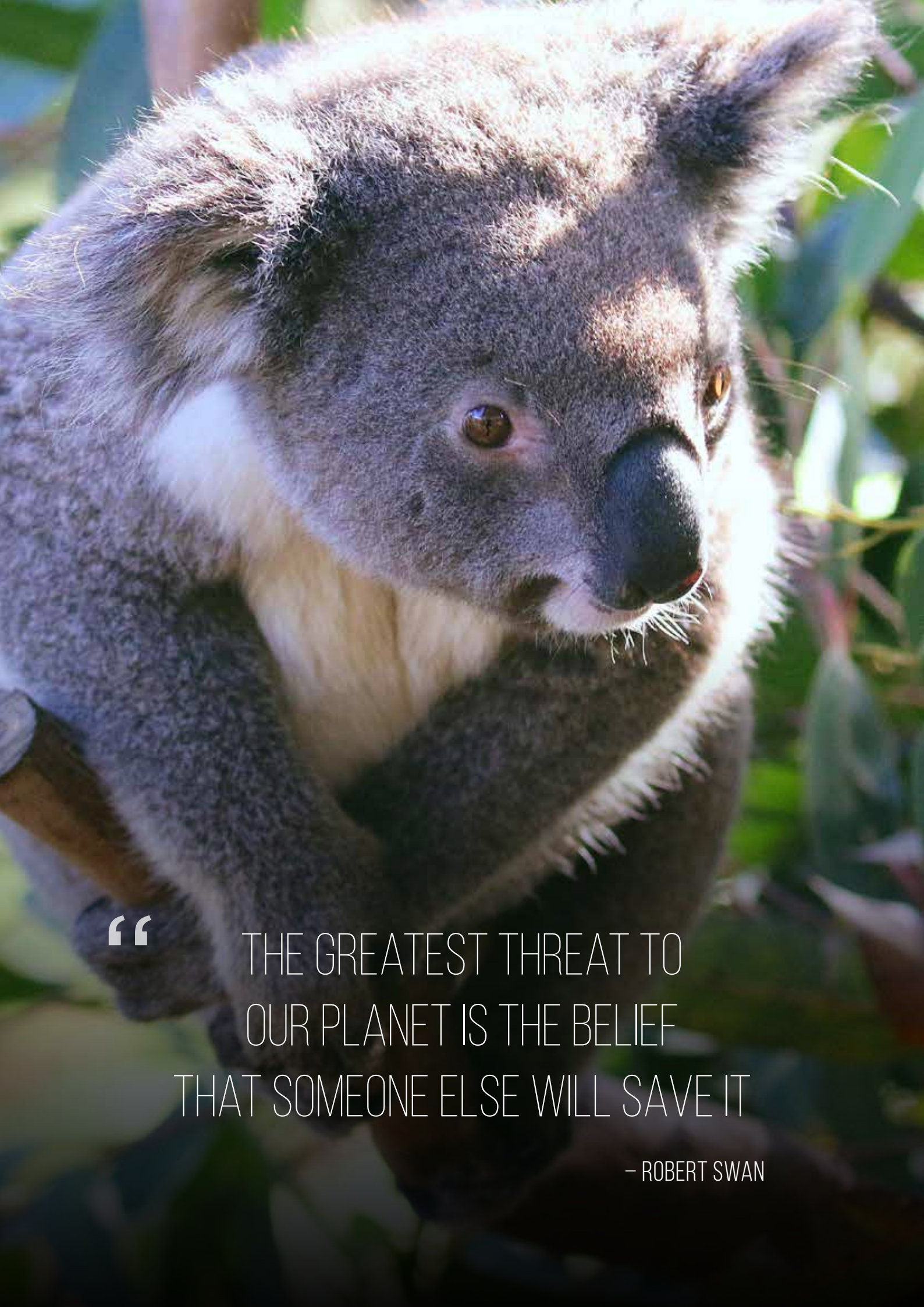
“Koalas are uniquely Australian and to see their suffering over the last few months has been devastating, they’re all dying, it’s makes it all the more important to protect critical remnant habitat” Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

Aussie Ark started a GoFundMe campaign in December 2019 with the hopes of raising \$369,000 to help fence the sanctuary and to assist in fire-proofing the protected area. So far our supporters have helped us raised \$95,000 but we still have a way to go.

“When the fires are out it is just the beginning for us. More work will go towards rebuilding, rescuing and protecting. So much has been lost already and it won’t come back without help! There is so much focus on the rescue and rehabilitation of the burnt koalas – which is important! But we are focussing on what happens AFTER. The koala need habitat to go to, to feel safe.”

Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

We need to act now and create safe havens for our irreplaceable wildlife. You can support Koala Ark by donating today. Head to aussieark.org.au to find out more.



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THE GREATEST THREAT TO
OUR PLANET IS THE BELIEF
THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL SAVE IT

– ROBERT SWAN

NSW WILDLIFE STATE OF EMERGENCY



Aussie Ark President Tim Faulkner called a New South Wales Native Wildlife State of Emergency on December 27th due to the mass loss of life to wildlife seen throughout the state.

Home to more than one million species of plants and animals, Australia's wildlife is uniquely Australian, found nowhere else in the world. Australia holds the oldest continental crust on Earth, estimated to be 4.4 billion years old, and is rich in biodiversity.

2019 saw long-term environmental issues culminate into unimaginable conditions. Severe drought, catastrophic wildfires and unprecedented heat waves have triggered the devastating incineration of entire ecological communities.

“Substantial investments have been seen by governments in firefighting, National Parks and the protection of private properties and infrastructure. This is where the focus has been. Nobody had declared a native wildlife crisis, yet that is exactly what it is – a native wildlife state of emergency. So much has been lost already and it won’t come back without help.”

Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

Staff from Aussie Ark, the New South Wales Government and the Australian Reptile Park, have been assessing drought and fire affected areas in the greater Barrington region. The results witnessed by staff have been devastating. Countless wallabies were found deceased, suffering from starvation and dehydration. Waterholes have dried up and food sources have been depleted.

What is needed is a mass upscaling of initiatives and projects that directly impact WILD native wildlife. We need public and private partnerships, corporate, government and philanthropic groups, conservation groups along with the community to recognise the crisis and support organisations delivering results on the ground to our native wildlife.

To learn more head to aussieark.org.au

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CONSERVATION IS
HUMANITY CARING
FOR THE FUTURE

— NANCY NEWHALL



LIFE SUPPORT FOR ENDANGERED BRUSH-TAILED ROCK-WALLABIES



PHOTO BY LACHLAN GILDING

In early January 2020, Aussie Ark was joined by the **New South Wales State Government** to assess the situation of Brush-tailed rock-wallabies, sadly what was found were numerous deceased wallabies. Several from starvation and dehydration, whilst others were struck by a vehicle in search for food, water and shelter, as the area is not preferred wallaby habitat. Encouragingly up to 30 were found residing near waterbodies. These wallabies are now receiving food drops and ongoing remote camera monitoring until the situation improves.

Regionally, all of the Brush-tailed rock-wallaby sites have been incinerated or are at imminent risk of fire. Coupled with the nation's worst drought in recent decades, limited food and water supply is wreaking havoc on populations.

Camera traps placed last week have captured a female wallaby carrying pouch young and another pair mating. Supplementary food sources and drops are helping to sustain surviving populations, but they are still under immediate threat.

“Whilst there are encouraging signs that food drops are working and there is still available water in some areas, to find deceased wallabies is an absolute kick in the guts”

Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

Aussie Ark is in contact with and working alongside the New South Wales National Parks to coordinate a regional approach of assessment, monitoring food drops and intervention if and when necessary. Aussie Ark has worked with this species long before recent events and are continuing their commitment to their survival. If emergency intervention becomes a necessity, Aussie Ark has a purpose built, specialised facility ready to house, rehabilitate and re-release Brush-tailed rock-wallabies.

Aussie Ark has committed to doubling its species recovery projects to create a new facility for the northern population of the species. The Ark currently has 7 purpose-built facilities that provide home for up to 45 wallabies. Doubling this has its obvious benefits for the species.

Sensibly, the response from the Department to protect human life and assets, has now been extended to wildlife. A regional collaborative approach to Brush-tailed rock-wallabies can and will make a difference to their survival against these unforeseen and unprecedented fires and droughts. Aussie Ark remains committed to the cause, now and until the threat is clear.

We are thankful to Aussie Ark partners **FAME** for supporting species recovery, and assisting Aussie Ark in this project.

Aussie Ark is collecting donations to help continue their work providing supplementary food sources to wildlife such as the Brush-tailed rock-wallaby.

DRIED UP FUTURE FOR PLATYPUS



The iconic platypus has emerged as a silent victim during the bushfire and drought crisis. The species' dire situation became apparent after Aussie Ark staff visited known platypus hot spots and making horrible discoveries.

Dried up river systems and a lack of food are having disastrous effects on the platypus. Muddy wallows are riddled with bacteria, and food sources have disappeared. Aussie Ark staff have relocated numerous platypus to deeper water, brought into care eight individuals and sadly encountered multiple deceased platypus in recent months. The platypus in care are now recovering, gaining weight and being assessed for re-release. However, their future in the wild remains uncertain.

The platypus' distribution range is throughout the entire fireground on the east coast of Australia, and the species is suffering from the effects of fire, and catastrophic effects of drought, climate change as well as the unregulated pumping of water from rivers. The shattering loss to platypus will be unfathomable with deceased animals estimated to be numbering thousands if not tens of thousands.

Platypus to this point have been unsung heroes, as one of only three species of monotreme found in the WORLD including the platypus, the short-beaked echidna and the New Guinea long-beaked echidna. All of which have survived in the wild in the face of adversity, where other mammals have been lost. Unfortunately, this has all changed due to recent catastrophic conditions.

“The loss to platypus life is devastating. They are truly a unique and wondrous animal, quite literally found nowhere else on the planet. An Aussie icon! Platypus numbers in the wild were already in decline, and current populations will have been catastrophically and perhaps irreversibly affected by fire and drought.”

Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

Several organisations including Aussie Ark and the Australian Reptile Park have rescued and released a number of platypus to deeper water, while other individuals too weak for release, were provided veterinary care, where they are continuing to recover well. Aussie Ark is calling for a regional, collective approach to help save the species.

Aussie Ark is committed to native wildlife conservation, this commitment extends beyond our work with species and habitat recovery to the species that call the Barrington Tops and Great Dividing Range home, a platypus stronghold. Since Aussie Ark's wildlife crisis declaration, it is fair to say things have not gotten better.

Aussie Ark will continue to monitor, rescue and intervene where necessary to ensure a future for the platypus.

OUT OF WATER AND TIME - CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO SAVE TURTLES



Freshwater turtles play a vital role in maintaining our ecosystems. New South Wales alone has 2 endemic turtles found nowhere else on earth and both are endangered. Since September 2019 the East coast of Australia has been ravaged by fire. Fires have destroyed ecosystems, having catastrophic effects on turtle habitat. These bushfires coupled with the worst drought in history have meant that rivers have stopped flowing and our turtles are simply disappearing.

The Hunter River Turtle is found only in the Hunter River, New South Wales. Distinguished for its beautiful green eyes, this turtle enjoys living in large, deep, clear, flowing, stable waterbodies, within their small range. Likewise, the Bells turtle is found in only three river systems in New South Wales and one river in Queensland. With less than 1000 of each species estimated to be left in the wild, they are both in real danger of disappearing forever.

We estimate that over 80% of their river systems have been dry over the past 6 months due to catastrophic conditions with only a handful of small pools and mud puddles remaining to sustain the species. If this wasn't bad enough, survivors that move in search of water are at great risk of heat, starvation, and predation by foxes. Aussie Ark staff in the field have discovered over one hundred deceased Hunter River turtles alone and relocated another additional 150 specimens that were only days from perishing. Female turtles that lay eggs are vulnerable to pigs, foxes and cattle. Female turtles are preyed upon, as well as eggs. Aussie Ark staff last year observed firsthand this damage with one site having over 14 nesting sites, all of which had been destroyed by foxes. We estimate there are less than 1,000 of each of these two unique species in the wild, and this number could be as low as 500. They need our help, and with your support we can save them!

Aussie Ark have once again committed to save this species. Launching a crowdfunding campaign in March 2020 to help us save our turtles!

Australian freshwater turtles live in a fragile and niche environment. In the case of the Hunter River turtle, they require clean, flowing substantial bodies of water to thrive. For a captive insurance population to be established,

specialised facilities are required to enable a population to thrive.

Aussie Ark has a proven model in establishing robust and healthy insurance populations. Utilising this knowledge, and the husbandry expertise of partners the **Australian Reptile Park**, we are able to change the trajectory of this unique Australian species.

This Aussie Ark facility will be constructed on the Australian Reptile Park site, being environmentally, and climatically perfect due to its proximity to the wild distribution of the species. Construction is planned to begin in March 2020, to be completed by June 2020. The facility will be built following the successful model of the Manning River Turtle facility already onsite (that you helped us build!). Additionally, there will be two large outdoor inground natural ponds.

Aussie Ark staff, in partnership with the **New South Wales Government**, have been in the field and have already collected, 20 individual Hunter River Turtles to begin an insurance population. These individuals will be the first founders of a healthy captive population providing protection of the species well into the future. They are currently being cared for in temporary quarantine facilities, however, require long-term specialised facilities to ensure their journey back to the wild. Additionally, we still need to bring under our protection founding individuals for the Bells River Turtle.

In partnership with the **New South Wales Government**, we will continue to conduct ongoing in situ population surveys to monitor the status of the wild population, protect nesting sites and land management activities within their natural habitat. Once captive breeding has been established and increased, wild translocation from the captive facility to areas the turtles were formally found will be conducted to bolster wild populations. This will ensure the species remains ecologically functional while further wild solutions are addressed and implemented.

We need to work together to save our turtles. Together we can protect their future.

Help us save our turtles. Head to aussieark.org.au to donate today!



HISTORIC WORLDS FIRST COLLECTION OF CRITICALLY ENDANGERED MANNING RIVER TURTLES



In 2018 Aussie Ark in collaboration with the **Australian Reptile Park** committed to saving the critically endangered Manning River turtle from extinction, after their status was upgraded in 2017. The speed of disappearance of the Manning River Turtle from the waterways of the Manning River district in New South Wales Australia warranted the upgrade of the turtle's status to Endangered.

Throughout the month of January Aussie Ark staff alongside president Tim Faulkner, went to survey and collect specimens to begin the development of the insurance population.

“These are an amazing animal and luckily expert teams have already begun moving them to safer locations in larger waterholes to support their survival through this dreadful drought”

Environment Minister, Matthew Kean

Australia's east coast has been incinerated over recent months. 5 million hectares of land has been blackened, and entire ecosystems have been wiped out. These bushfires coupled with the worst drought in history have meant that rivers have stopped flowing and Manning River turtles are now restricted to the deepest holes in the area.

Manning River turtles are vital in maintaining river systems within the Barrington Tops region. Without them aquatic ecosystems tumble. Aussie Ark took notice, 2 years ago, and now catastrophic events have nearly wiped their entire population, but we were ready to act.

Aussie Ark has now collected the first specimens to begin the establishment of a robust insurance population of the endangered turtles. The first Male, Female and Juvenile were relocated to Aussie Ark's state-of-the-art facility in January 2020. The turtles will soon be joined by other individuals, in the hopes that the waterways in the Barrington Tops will soon be abundant with Manning River turtles, once more.

Freshwater turtles are nature's vacuums, they are critical to our freshwater ecosystems, cleaning up river systems, keeping aquatic vegetation in balance, and maintaining the stunning waterways Australia is known for.

“This is what we worked for. This is just the first step in the right direction for this unique, Australian turtle. We could not have done it without our partners and supporters” Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

The Manning River turtle facility at the Australian Reptile Park would not have been built without the support of **The Turtle Conservancy, Global Wildlife Conservation, Steber International, The Happy Wombat, Aus Eco solutions, Manning River Steel** and each individual who donated to the cause.

AUSSIE ARK PROVIDES RELIEF FOR FIRE AFFECTED WILDLIFE

In wake of the bushfire crisis Aussie Ark launched the Aussie Wildlife Bushfire Appeal, raising nearly \$200,000 for those who need it most. Aussie Ark understands that partnership and collaboration is now, more than ever, important to the survival of our wildlife.

As promised, Aussie Ark has proudly donated \$20,000 to WIRES, \$10,000 to Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue and \$5,000 to both Port Stephens Koala Hospital and Koala Care Centre, in wake of the catastrophic bushfires that continue to burn throughout NSW. Aussie Ark launched the Aussie Wildlife Bushfire Appeal in November 2019, as a response to the bushfire crisis, raising money in order to assist those who need it most.

The fund which called on the community in a time of need has raised nearly \$200,000. The funds are promised to be split four ways, RFS, Local community, Wildlife worst affected, and the protection of critical remnant habitat.

“Australia has one of the highest rates of biodiversity in the world with around 90% of our fauna found nowhere else on earth. Bushfires like this are devastating to our unique Aussie wildlife and we want to do everything we can to help.”

Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

Aussie Ark felt an immense need to help those doing all they could in the face of devastation, we hope that these funds will help provide needed care to our unique wildlife.

Aussie Ark is thankful to all those in the community as well as Partners, **Global Wildlife Conservation**, who donated to the Aussie Wildlife Bushfire Appeal. Aussie Ark is proud to assist local wildlife groups in their efforts to help rehabilitate and rewild native Australian wildlife. The remainder of the funds will be distributed to organisations and local community groups in the coming weeks.



\$250,000 PROMISE FOR AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE



Aussie Ark partners, **Glencore** recently contributed \$250,000 to Aussie Ark to assist with ongoing vital conservation work. Not-for-Profit organisation, Aussie Ark, is working to establish robust insurance populations of threatened native Australian wildlife. Due to severe drought, devastating bushfires and unprecedented heat waves entire ecological communities have been lost. Aussie Ark staff have been in the field assessing drought and fire affected areas in the greater Barrington region.

The funds given by **Glencore** will allow Aussie Ark to continue to deliver conservation outcomes for Platypus, Manning River turtles, Hunter river turtles and Brush-tailed rock-wallabies. They will be utilised both in providing short-term relief and rescue to in-situ threatened species including rescue, rehabilitation and re-location of platypus, and turtles as well as food drops to mammal species including the endangered Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby. In situ monitoring of survivors in the local Barrington Tops region and long-term recovery of critical habitat will also benefit from this support.

In late 2019 Aussie Ark visited rehabilitated Glencore sites and discussed further opportunities to strengthen working partnerships to benefit habitat and species recovery.

Glencore have operated in Australia for over 20 years and hold significant interests in a range of commodity industries across all mainland states and the Northern Territory. The company is headquartered in Sydney and is

a major Australian employer, with over 15,000 employees working across various industries. **Glencore** believe in rehabilitating and restoring mined land progressively during the mine life as well as after mining activities have finished.

“Public and Private partnerships are necessary for the success of conservation. We are blown away by the generosity of Glencore, helping vulnerable species in a time of need”

Aussie Ark President, Tim Faulkner

Aussie Ark will continue to monitor, rescue and intervene where necessary, and are thankful to **Glencore** for their ongoing support and belief in the vision of Aussie Ark.

FAME COMMITS \$150,000 TO ENDANGERED BRUSH-TAILED ROCK-WALLABIES



Long-time Aussie Ark partners and supporters **FAME** (Foundation for Australia's Most Endangered) have committed \$150,000 to Aussie Arks Brush-tailed rock-wallaby insurance population.

FAME's vision is simple, to prevent any further extinction of Australian flora and fauna. FAME believes that a partnership approach to saving endangered species is the best way to save wildlife. FAME works with like-minded organisations, governments, wildlife authorities and private landowners on projects that increase the likelihood of survival of one or more endangered species.

Threats to the Brush-tail rock-wallaby are varied but include predation by foxes and wild dogs, competition with feral goats as well as pigs, degradation and fragmentation of habitat, fire regimes that reduce the abundance and diversity of ground forage, infestation by invasive weeds causing loss and degradation of foraging habitat, and the predation of young by cats. The recent bushfire crisis has decimated 8 of the 9 known Brush-tailed rock-wallaby strongholds.

Aussie Ark is fortunate to partner with local and international organisations, such as FAME to establish viable insurance populations of species. The brush-tailed rock-wallaby insurance population, housed at Aussie Ark, will ensure there is a future for the species.



MOONLIGHT CINEMA



Aussie Arks first Moonlight Cinema hosted at the Australian Reptile Park was a massive success. 350 moviegoers gathered to enjoy a night of family fun! Guests were introduced to many animals, including Aussie Arks gorgeous Tasmanian devil joeys, crocodile feeding, and an up-close encounter with dinosaurs! The movie, SmallFoot, was a hit for viewers both young and old.

All funds raised on the night will assist Aussie Ark in their mission to protect and ensure native Australian wildlife. Through events like these Aussie Ark is able to interact with our community and raise awareness for our cause. As a not for profit organisation, Aussie Ark raises the necessary funds to continue its ambitious vision through community events like these. Investment allows for the construction of captive facilities and predator proof fencing on semi-wild parcels of land.

2020 OPEN DAYS

Aussie Ark was thrilled to open their doors again for January 2020. After the incredible turn out in 2019 the team were excited to welcome more conservation crusaders. This year saw over 1200 individuals make the trip out to Aussie Ark to see first-hand the work the conservation being undertaken.

Visitors were able to get up close and personal with Tasmanian devil and Eastern quoll joeys, as well as witnessing a “social” feeding of young male Tasmanian devils. In addition to up close encounters, guests were also able to see brush-tailed rock-wallabies, small mammals and learn the history of Aussie Ark!



OTHER ANIMALS AT AUSSIE ARK

Aussie Ark is located high above the beautiful heritage-listed Barrington Tops of NSW. The spectacular landscape of the property presents an island of intact highland forest surrounded by lands long-since cleared for grazing.

Aussie Arks fenced sanctuaries are providing protection to seven keystone Aussie Ark species; Tasmanian devil, Eastern quoll, Brush-tailed rock-wallaby, Rufous bettong, Long-nosed potoroo, Bandicoot, Parma Wallaby. All seven species reside, or once resided, in the Barrington Tops region.

Additionally, our efforts are also protecting an abundance of native fauna already existing within the sanctuaries at Aussie Ark including, 50 species of mammal, 278 species of bird, 42 species of reptiles and 18 species of frog. This equates to nearly 15% of all vertebrate fauna!

The secret to Aussie Ark's success is our commitment to practical, outcome-based conservation efforts informed by world class science for Australian wildlife! Our methods are proven to be more effective and cost efficient than any other establishment in Australia.



WHAT'S ON AT AUSSIE ARK?

FEBRUARY 14TH

Valentine's Day Picnic

FEBRUARY 23RD

Devil's in the Wild Tour

MARCH 14TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

MARCH 28TH

Art for Aussie Animals

MARCH 29TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

APRIL 4TH - 6TH

Australian Geographic Expedition

APRIL 11TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

APRIL 26TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

MAY 9TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

MAY 24TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

JUNE 6TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

JUNE 21ST

Devil's in the Wild Tour

JULY 5TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

JULY 18TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

AUGUST 1ST

Devil's in the Wild Tour

AUGUST 23RD

Devil's in the Wild Tour

SEPTEMBER 6TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

SEPTEMBER 19TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

OCTOBER 2020

Devil's Dash

OCTOBER 4TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

OCTOBER 7TH - 9TH

Australian Geographic Expedition

OCTOBER 24TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

NOVEMBER 8TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

NOVEMBER 28TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

DECEMBER 6TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour

DECEMBER 27TH

Devil's in the Wild Tour



HELP FROM OUR PARTNERS – TRADIES

The Sutherland District Trade Union Club (Tradies) became a registered club in 1960 and quickly grew into a neighbourhood centre where the community could gather, relax and enjoy themselves. From its humble origins, Tradies has continued to grow and develop to meet the needs of the community.

Tradies are committed to bringing people together, enriching peoples' lives and supporting organisations that help their community to grow and develop. Aussie Ark is proud to work with Tradies to ensure a future for native Australian wildlife.



STEBER INTERNATIONAL

Steber International is a family owned business operating on the Mid North Coast of NSW Australia. Steber International is considered as one of the pioneers in the construction of fibreglass vessels in Australia. The company has remained at the forefront of the industry and is now regarded as the premium manufacturer of commercial fibreglass vessels and composite components.

Steber international are active in their local community and passionate about being involved in projects that benefit our wildlife. Aussie Ark is proud to have Steber international as a partner of our Manning River turtle program.



TURTLE CONSERVANCY

The Turtle Conservancy envisions a world where all species of turtles and tortoises ultimately thrive in the wild. They focus on conserving species in their natural habitat, maintaining captive breeding populations, monitoring and helping to prevent illegal trade, as well as spreading global awareness.

Aussie Ark is thankful to have the support of the Turtle Conservancy in the establishment of the Manning River turtle insurance population.





PHOTO BY DAVID STOWE

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



DONATE

Australia has the worst mammal extinction rate in the world. You can help us build a brighter future for Australia's threatened wildlife by donating today. All donations will help fund vital conservation work at Aussie Ark- with every donation over \$2 tax deductible.



STAY

Looking for a getaway? Aussie Ark's "Devils Retreat" is perfect for you. With all of the essentials to ensure a relaxing getaway in the mountains, you'll find yourself wishing to stay longer! Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you'll remember for years to come.



SUPPORT

Aussie Arks success isn't possible without people like you, our supporters, we cannot thank you enough. Aussie Arks mission is mammoth and we will not stop. Help us help them by providing feral free sanctuaries. \$150 will provide 1 meter of fencing, your contribution goes directly to serving Australia's wildlife.

PROJECT PARTNERS OF AUSSIE ARK

