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FIRST EASTERN QUOLL JOEYS BORN IN BARRINGTON WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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DIRECT FROM THE PRESIDENT

“You cannot protect the environment unless you empower people, you inform them, and you help them understand that these resources are their own, that they must protect.”

Wangari Maathai

Each time I am asked to write this report I am amazed. As I stop and reflect on what Aussie Ark has achieved, I feel an immense sense of pride. I feel empowered each and every day to make a change and I know I am not alone. Aussie Ark is no stranger to hard work and this last financial year has certainly been no exception. We have managed to navigate unprecedented crisis' and deliver some huge outcomes for Australian wildlife.

A recent study suggests just 3% of the world's land remains ecologically intact with healthy populations of all its original animals and undisturbed habitat. This crushes me. I have been privileged enough to travel our country extensively, and truthfully everything is suffering – it is being squeezed. I fear that we are at times ignorant to the fact that our wildlife is disappearing. Education is key, and I hope Aussie Ark is providing that to Australians. We must work together.

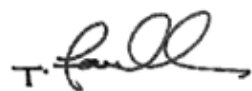
In our near 10-year history we have seen growth beyond our wildest dreams and remain committed to returning our ecosystems to a thriving environment bursting with wildlife. Aussie Ark has an end in mind, and it is bright, securing our threatened wildlife and offering protection from those that threaten their future. The journey will be long, but I am eternally committed to seeing Australia through it.

As tax time quickly approaches, I would humbly ask that you consider Aussie Ark as your charity of choice for any tax donation you may be thinking of giving. As a privately run not for profit Aussie Ark relies on the support of our community and we thank you for believing in the Aussie Ark vision.

Through it all our partners, Global Wildlife Conservation, Australian Geographic, Glencore, FAME, Ellerston, Zoo Zurich, Zoo Leipzig, Pairi Daiza, WIRES, Symbio Wildlife Park and Sydney Helicopters have stood by us and supported our vision. More than that, the community of supporters we have created continue to push us to do more, to be more and to see more. Without you all, Aussie Ark is just a good idea, but together we are a change!

Together we are stronger, please tell a friend about us, donate, come and visit, spread our message on social media, whatever you do makes a difference and creates tangible outcomes for Australia's most vulnerable.

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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BETTER THE DEVIL YOU KNOW - SISTERS REUNITE ONCE SET FREE INTO THE WILD



In September 2020 Aussie Ark released 26 Tasmanian devils back to the wild in the Barrington Tops of New South Wales as a part of a historic return. The Devils were fitted with tail transmitters so that Aussie Ark can track their movements and monitor their wellbeing. In an interesting and heart-warming development, recent monitoring shows that sister devils, Bitsy and Bonny, have reunited after more than two years apart!

Bitsy and Bonny were siblings who shared a pouch and then snuggled together in their mother's den until they were about 10 months old. After this time, they weaned from their mother and were placed into separate creche yards. Two years later the female devils were chosen for behaviour and genetics to be placed into the wilderness of Barrington Tops and reunited with one another. On a camera trap the girls were even seen bullying a large male together. He ran away, looking quite intimidated. Sister Power!

“The Aussie Ark team has worked hard for this release to occur and it is an important release not only for Tasmanian devils but for the entire ecosystem. Our ability to witness such relationships and behaviour is pioneering and we feel privileged that we have been able to do so”

Manager of Life Sciences, Hayley Shute

Tasmanian devils play an important role in the ecosystem, acting much like garbage cleaners of

the bush. Devils are scavengers, and as such, clean up dead carcasses reducing the spread of disease. Bitsy and Bonny seem to be a team in this effort.

Ms Shute continues “The release program, so far, has been a smashing success. We have been able to monitor so many different behaviours and movement patterns. We are looking forward to the upcoming breeding season and have high hopes for the birth of the first wild Tasmanian devil joeys on Mainland Australia”

Head to aussieark.org.au to learn more about these projects and follow Aussie Ark on Facebook and Instagram to follow their progress. ❖



LUCKY 13 - FIRST EASTERN QUOLL JOEYS BORN IN THE BARRINGTON TOPS IN OVER 60 YEARS!

The birth of 13 endangered Eastern quoll joeys in the Barrington Tops of Australia is the latest success in Aussie Ark's efforts to rewild the area and restore native species that have disappeared from its forests. The joeys were born in the 400 hectare Barrington Wildlife Sanctuary. It's the first time in more than 60 years that Eastern quolls have bred in the wild in the Barrington Tops region.

Eastern Quolls were classified extinct in the wild on mainland Australia in 1963 due to invasive predators, like feral cats and red foxes. Aussie Ark began building an insurance population of Eastern quolls in 2017. In May 2020, the insurance population had grown large enough to support reintroductions to the wild, and 28 Eastern quolls were released in the Barrington Wildlife Sanctuary. Since then, the elusive marsupials have been monitored through strategically-placed camera equipment and scat-tracking.

The quolls are thriving in their new environment, hunting spiders, insects, rabbits, mice and rats, keeping pest populations in check. While they are mostly nocturnal, sleeping in their dens during the day, keepers have spotted quolls sunbaking, which is also an encouraging sign that they have adjusted to life in the wild.

"We are so excited to see that the sanctuary is working!" said Max Jackson, an Aussie Ark Ranger monitoring the Eastern quolls.

"The birth of these lucky 13 joeys, proves that the Eastern quolls are healthy enough to raise young in the wild, without any intervention from us, which is our ultimate goal. It has taken years to get to this point, with the help of our partners and local community."

Aussie Ark Ranger, Max Jackson

All the new joeys received quick health checks and appear to be doing well. Keepers fitted all of them with microchips and given them names, which will make identifying them easier during future tracking. After their health checks, the joeys were immediately returned to the wild to prevent them from becoming habituated to humans.

More than 100 joeys have been born in Aussie Ark's Eastern quoll breeding program, which also supported reintroductions in Booderee National Park in 2019. The Eastern Quoll program is supported by the Australian Geographic.

Head to aussieark.org.au to learn more or follow Aussie Ark on Facebook (@aussieark) and Instagram (@aussieark) to follow their progress. ❖



“ HOPEFULLY, THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A
ROBUST AND THRIVING POPULATION OF
EASTERN QUOLLS IN THE BARRINGTON TOPS

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– MAX JACKSON
AUSSIE ARK RANGER



AUSTRALIA'S EXTINCTION CRISIS

- LEARNING FROM OUR PAST



PHOTO BY MAX JACKSON



PHOTO BY DAVID STOWE

Globally, our world is experiencing a biodiversity crisis. Millions of species are facing extinction. This problem is perhaps felt no more severely than in Australia, where more than 1,800 plant and animal species are listed as threatened or endangered. Yet our island home is one of the world's most important biodiversity hotspots, with more than 80% of our plants and animals found nowhere else on earth.

In 2019 – 2020 Australians and the world watched in horror as hundreds of fires flamed across the continent burning millions of hectares, destroying ecosystems and killing a suspected 1 billion animals. The wildfires were an extreme situation for a country that normally experiences some level of recurring natural fire, they were unprecedented. The loss of animal life was catastrophic.

Although the wildfire disaster was grim, Australia's extinction crisis actually predates the fires and can be traced back to the beginning of European colonisation, and the subsequent introduction of feral pest species such as the cat and fox. In the last 200 years Australia has lost more biodiversity than any other developed nation. At least 100 plant and animals' species have gone extinct in Australia, granting Australia the inglorious title of the worst mammal extinction rate on earth. These species include:

- 38 plants, such as the magnificent spider-orchid
- 1 seaweed species
- 34 mammals including the thylacine and pig-footed bandicoot
- 10 invertebrates including a funnel-web spider, beetles and snails
- 9 birds, such as the paradise parrot
- 4 frogs, including two species of the bizarre gastric-brooding frog which used its stomach as a womb
- 3 reptiles including the Christmas Island forest skink
- 1 fish, the Pedder galaxias.

Dating extinctions is not a straightforward science. For a few Australian species, such as the Christmas Island forest skink, we know the day the last known individual died. But many species disappeared without anyone realising at the time.

An estimation of extinction dates reveals a largely continuous rate of loss. An average of four species become extinct every 10 years. It's not supposed to be this way, we must learn from the past.

We must do more, be their voice for change.

Aussie Ark is working to protect Australia's native wildlife and their ecosystems. Our sanctuaries provide a safe-haven for wildlife to survive and thrive. ❖

JUST 3% OF THE WORLD'S ECOSYSTEMS REMAIN INTACT - IS AUSSIE ARK AUSTRALIA'S ANSWER?



PHOTO BY DAVID STOWE

A new study suggests that just 3% of the world's land remains ecologically intact with healthy populations of all its original animals and undisturbed habitat.

These fragments of wilderness undamaged by human activities are mainly in parts of the Amazon and Congo tropical forests, east Siberian and northern Canadian forests and tundra, and the Sahara. Invasive species including cats, foxes, rabbits, goats and camels have had a major impact on native species in Australia, with the study finding no intact areas left.

The researchers suggest reintroducing a small number of important species to some damaged areas could restore up to 20% of the world's land to ecological intactness.

Conservation organisation, Aussie Ark is Australia's answer. The organisation currently protects over 3000 hectares of land in Australia and is working to remove feral species including Cats, Foxes and Pigs from these landscapes before returning long lost species back to the habitat. The organisation has already seen success in its #Devilcomeback program, which saw the return of the Tasmanian devil to the mainland for the first time in 3,000 years.

"It has long been accepted that the world is in a biodiversity crisis" says Tim Faulkner, Aussie Ark President.

He continues "This isn't something that I am willing to accept. We must do more, we can do more, and we will do more. Aussie Ark is committed to creating a brighter future"

This is not a new direction for Aussie Ark which was established nearly a decade ago. The organisation has long been working towards the rescue, rehabilitation and rewilding of species and habitats within Australia. So far the Aussie Ark has returned Tasmanian devils, Eastern Quolls, Brush-tailed rock-wallabies and other small macropods back to the landscape in the heritage listed Barrington Tops region.

You can help Aussie Ark protect Australia's habitats and ecosystems by donating today. Head to aussieark.org.au ❖

ENDANGERED SMOKY MOUSE RECEIVE EMERGENCY SUPPORT



PHOTO BY WILD ARK



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Conservation organisations WildArk, Aussie Ark and Global Wildlife Conservation, have awarded \$15,997 to Native Mouse Ecological Consulting for their project 'Post-fire resilience and recovery of the endangered Smoky Mouse in Victoria', as part of their Australian Endangered Species Recovery Grants.

The Smoky Mouse is an endangered rodent native to south-eastern Australia. The 2019-20 bushfires tore through approximately 25% of the species' total habitat. While they shelter in underground burrow systems and can persist through a fire itself, the post-fire landscape leaves Smoky Mice extremely vulnerable to predation and food shortages. A sharp blow after a devastating

bushfire season. The feral predator plague in Australia is an ongoing issue – our wildlife simply cannot deal with further pressures.

In response, Native Mouse Ecological Consulting will conduct surveys of recently burned and adjacent unburned areas the Victorian Alps to determine the status of the Smoky Mouse. This will then allow them to assess the need for targeted management intervention to aid protection and recovery of this species.

This funding comes at a critical time for Smoky Mice and will help utilise the recent bushfires as a learning opportunity to inform future management efforts. Surveys will improve our understanding of



PHOTO BY WILD ARK

the species' fire response, its current distribution and conservation status.

The Australian Endangered Species Recovery Grant is part of the Koala Comeback Campaign. It aims to provide funding for organisations carrying out research projects that quantify the bushfire's impact on Australia's threatened species and identify urgent needs that exist for wildlife living in fire-affected areas.

Ten exceptional projects, including this one, will be awarded grants of up to \$16,000 for their outcomes-based research that has measurable outcomes in the next 12 months. Much of this

research includes species population surveys, protecting unburnt habitat, or implementing other critical interventions identified by species experts.

Thanks to generous donations, the #KoalaComeback campaign, a partnership between WildArk, Global Wildlife Conservation and David Yarrow Photography, has supported many organisations working on the frontlines bushfire recovery and habitat protection in the wake of the 2019-2020 bushfires.

Follow Aussie Ark, WildArk and Global Wildlife Conservation on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date. ❖

AUSSIE ARK'S ENDANGERED TURTLES RECEIVE THEIR ROUTINE HEALTH CHECKS

Together with the Australian Reptile Park, Aussie Ark has a purpose-built breeding facility for the endangered manning river turtle. The facility is required as sadly these species are endangered in the wild. Freshwater turtles are nature's vacuums by cleaning up our beautiful river systems, keeping aquatic vegetation in balance, and maintaining the stunning waterways we are so proud of - they are critical to our freshwater ecosystems.

The Manning River turtle is distinguished from other species by its yellow markings on the neck, carapace and tail. This striking turtle is endemic to the Mid North Coast of New South Wales and is restricted to the middle and upper stretches of the Manning River catchment area - it isn't found anywhere else on Earth! Being more than 55 million years old, this amazing critter is perhaps the oldest turtle in Australia and has been called a living fossil. The Hunter River turtle, a subspecies of the Murray River turtle, is found only in the Hunter River in New South Wales. The Bell's turtle is found in only three river systems in New South Wales. They are in real danger of disappearing forever.

In April, Aussie Ark and Somersby Animal Hospital conducted a routine health check for these turtles to ensure the facility is establishing a robust insurance population. The purpose of this health check is to see their potential of survival after release back into their natural river systems.

These health checks are performed to ensure the facility is running at maximum potential. Aussie Ark continues to maintain the overall health and well-being of its species. It is crucial that the genetics of each species is sustainable for future generations.

As part of the health checks, the turtles were examined and looked over for any noticeable issues, such as checking of the shell, legs, arms, neck and eyes. Once these visual checks are completed, a swab is taken from the eyes and mouth to check for any underlying health conditions that could be present. These swabs are taken to the lab for testing.

Aussie Ark's turtle hatchlings were also tested during this health check to ensure the genetics of the species are showing up naturally in the offspring of these turtles.

During testing, Aussie Ark was pleased to see female turtles looking in prime condition for breeding towards the end of this year. These females will be monitored throughout the year to ensure their egg survival rate is successful and produce hatchlings to continue the next generation of turtles.

For many Australian species, action is taken too late. Often populations are reduced to a level where genetic diversity is irrevocably reduced. Often by this stage, the establishment of a robust and genetically diverse insurance population is no longer viable, or highly problematic at best. There is a need to act now in a proactive manner, prior to any further decline. Aussie Ark is on a mission to ensure the populations of the Manning River turtle, the Hunter River Turtle as well as the Bell's turtle can produce generations for the future.

You can also help Aussie Ark create a long-term future for these turtles by donating to the Manning River turtle project. More information can be found on our website www.aussieark.org.au ❖



“ IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE THE
TURTLES LOOKING IN GOOD CONDITION
AND BRINGS HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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– DR ROBIN CRISMAN

HEAD VETERINARIAN AND DIRECTOR -
SOMERSBY ANIMAL HOSPITAL



CRITICALLY ENDANGERED MOUNTAIN PYGMY-POSSUMS RECEIVE EMERGENCY SUPPORT



PHOTO BY ZOOS VICTORIA

Conservation organisations WildArk, Aussie Ark and Global Wildlife Conservation, have awarded \$15,800 to Zoos Victoria for their project 'Supplementary feeding techniques and health analyses for the emergency support of the critically endangered Mountain Pygmy-possum', as part of their Australian Endangered Species Recovery Grants.

The critically Endangered Mountain Pygmy-possum was handed a huge blow during the 2019 – 2020 bushfire season. Temperatures in affected boulder fields reached over 70 degrees and, in some areas of New South Wales, burnt their food and water sources. This coupled with the fact that in 2017 and 2018 billions of Bogong moths, a vital food source for the critically-endangered possum, that migrate annually to Victoria and New South Wales' alpine areas largely failed to arrive, have left the possums in a vulnerable state, in need of urgent attention.

In New South Wales, the fires burnt major populations of the Mountain Pygmy Possum. The fires meant that all of the vegetation and all of their food was gone and they were no longer able to live in these burnt out areas.

Reproductive Biologist, Dr. Marissa Parrott
- Zoos Australia

In response, Zoos Victoria successfully developed a new nutritionally suitable food source, Bogong Bikkies, which were trialed in the wild in 2019. This new project continues from that work. The team, led

by Reproductive Biologist Dr. Marissa Parrott, will use these funds to investigate possum health. It will also determine the best techniques to deliver bikkies to possums in large, fragile, or remote locations using a walk-and-drop method, machine scatter equipment, drone, and helicopter drops.

Knowledge gained from this research will help determine the feasibility, cost and outcomes of different supplementary feeding techniques and whether these can be modified, refined, or scaled up in response to catastrophes such as the 2020 bushfires.

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ZAC EFRON VISITS AUSSIE ARK

In April 2021, Aussie Ark had the pleasure of having Zac Efron visit for the filming of the Netflix series *Down to Earth with Zac Efron* - season 2. In the series, Zac Efron travels around the world with wellness expert Darin Olien to find healthy, sustainable ways to live as well as finding out what organisations are doing to make the world a better place. During their visit, Zac and Darin helped Aussie Ark return two Tasmanian Devils (by the name of Manu and Padfoot) back to the wild in the Barrington Wildlife Sanctuary.

“It is a privilege to see all guests here at the Ark as we get the opportunity to educate the general population on the importance of Aussie Ark and how we are actively helping Australian animals.”

- Aussie Ark president Tim Faulkner.

Aussie Ark is creating a long-term future for Australia's threatened wildlife. By creating healthy ecosystems and robust insurance populations through fire management, feral cat and fox exclusion, feral herbivore control, weed eradication,

bush rejuvenation, field science programs, rewilding and wildlife translocations. Aussie Ark is proud to show what it has achieved and plan to to achieve in years to come.

For Aussie Ark, guests such as Zac Efron play a huge role in showing the rest of the world why organisations such as Aussie Ark are so important. Mostly, Aussie Ark could not achieve the results that have already been achieved without the help from the general population, through donations or simply visiting the Ark to understand its importance. Without Aussie Ark, vulnerable and endangered Australian animals would cease to exist, and it is important to continue to educate the public about what Aussie Ark is doing to help these Australian species.

This is exciting as the series will help promote Aussie Ark and bring in much needed funds to continue the work that is currently being done. Creating a long-term future for Australian wildlife.

Tune into Season 2 of *Down to Earth with Zac Efron* to see the hard work that Aussie Ark is doing. ❖



WHAT'S ON AT THE ARK! - COME AND VISIT US

'One person can make a difference and everyone should try' – John F Kennedy



DEVIL'S IN THE WILD TOUR

Want to get up close with our devils?
Well, now you can!

Devils in the Wild tour is a 2.5 hour fully escorted tour led by one of our Aussie Ark Rangers and starts off with an introduction of the project and the Tasmanian devil over morning tea at our Interpretation centre.

You will be privy to enter a huge free-range enclosure and experience a rare opportunity to really get up close and personal in the devils natural enclosure to witness a communal feed to encourage wild behaviour.

To book visit www.aussieark.org.au

STAY WITH US!

Come and enjoy a 2 nights stay with us at Devils Retreat or Quoll Cottage! 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. Your stay also includes our "Devils in the Wild" tour – a 2.5 hour walking tour of the Aussie Ark facility.

What are you waiting you for? Head to www.aussieark.org.au or contact us via phone 02 4326 5333 or email admin@aussieark.org.au for more information.



AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION

A unique hands-on experience! The Australian Geographic Expedition is a once in a life time opportunity with this Tasmanian devil and Eastern quoll captive breeding program in the beautiful Barrington Tops of NSW. You'll get to see devils up close as you assist with feeding and monitoring individuals. In addition to working with the animals, there'll be opportunities to explore the region's natural treasures and spot local wildlife at night.

**Sponsored by Australian Geographic -
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HELP FROM OUR PARTNERS



Zurich Zoo

Zoo Zurich is a nature conservation centre. They work on behalf of threatened animal species by participating in international breeding programmes (EEP, ESB). They are also involved in six special focus regions outside Switzerland to protect endangered ecosystems and their biodiversity. They choose and implement nature conservation projects according to the principles of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums WAZA. Every year Zoo Zürich makes a substantial financial contribution to the conservation of the Tasmanian devil and all Aussie Ark species and have generously committed to the project for a further 9 years becoming a valued project partner.



Symbio Wildlife Park

Symbio Wildlife Park is a family owned and operated zoo which is located on the Southern outskirts of Sydney in the suburb of Helensburgh. Symbio started in 1975 as a small wildlife park and has now grown to become a multi-award winning and internationally publicised zoo. Recently partnering with Aussie Ark, Symbio Wildlife Park plays a large part in raising brand awareness for our conservation breeding facility.



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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



THIS TAX TIME HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA'S WILDLIFE!

Australia has the worst mammal extinction rate in the world and Aussie Ark are working hard to put an end to this and create long-term futures for Australian wildlife. Aussie Ark is committed to native wildlife conservation, with a team of driven and focused individuals. Their hard work and dedication are the driving force of Aussie Ark and without their commitment, Aussie Ark would not be what we are today. It is true that having a dedicated team to love and nurture Australian species will drive success for the future but without the support by collaborative partners and of course the wider community, Aussie Ark would not achieve its objectives.

Sadly, species are becoming endangered or vulnerable at an increasing rate due to the impact that introduced feral predators, such as cats and foxes, have on the Australian landscape, as well as the devastating effects from the Black Summer Bushfires in 2019-2020. These fires not only wiped-out species in the region of NSW but left nothing for those that did survive to help recover and thrive for generations to come. We as humans are able to stand up and re-build our lives one brick at a time, but animals cannot do the same. They desperately need the help from us, from YOU, and we do have the capability to change their future for the better.

DON'T LET THEM DISAPPEAR.

Aussie Ark has built sanctuaries that fence out these feral predators and create a safe haven for endangered and vulnerable species such as the Tasmanian Devil, Eastern and Spotted Tail Quoll, Parma Wallaby, Rufous Bettongs and Long nosed Potoroos with the goal to protect many more species in the near future. These sanctuaries are also monitored for fire hazards that will increase the risk of major bush fires and put species at the front line. These hazards are cleared by Aussie Ark staff to ensure that the species within the sanctuaries are not impacted by any out-of-control bush fires that will happen in the area.

AUSSIE ARK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Aussie Ark has the vision of creating a future for Australian species, however it can not be done alone. This tax time make your tax donation to Aussie Ark and start your journey to making a difference. With your help, we can all see this vision become a reality for many more Australian species that need our help.



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IT ALL COMES DOWN TO YOU!

WITHOUT YOU, AUSSIE ARK IS ONLY A VISION

You can help secure our wild areas, and protect our unique wildlife, creating a long-term future for generations to come. Don't let them fade from existents.

Your tax-deductible donation can help us provide sanctuaries of wilderness in the following ways:

- **\$25 can help reduce fire hazards for small Australian mammals**
- **\$50 will provide health checks for Aussie Ark species**
- **\$150 secures one metre of fencing for wildlife sanctuaries**
- **\$250 provides critical health preventatives for Aussie Ark species**
- **\$500 provides essential monitoring camera equipment**
- **\$2,200 protects a Tasmanian devil for one year**
- **\$20,000 provides food for every Aussie Ark small mammal for a year**



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