



Wildlife Queensland

YOUR VOICE FOR YOUR WILDLIFE

Christmas Appeal 2007

Dear friends

This Christmas, give a voice to Queensland's wildlife by giving to Wildlife Queensland.

We've been protecting and promoting wildlife for almost 50 years. Help us continue our work into the future.

Wildlife is such an important part of the wonder of our state, but it's continually challenged by unsuitable development, climate change, and insufficient management.

These pressures have resulted in Queensland now being home to **840 rare** species; **300 vulnerable** species; and more than **130 endangered** species.

Wildlife Queensland works for wildlife in so many ways.

The right decisions need to be made for wildlife. We encourage and persuade governments and decision-making bodies; we are invited onto federal and state committees and boards to speak on behalf of wildlife. We work to ensure the voice of wildlife is heard and its habitat maintained.

Our programs and branches work for wildlife. We are out in the Queensland community, enthusiastically helping people get involved in wildlife. Through Wildlife Queensland this year, Queenslanders have created and enhanced glider habitat, learned to live alongside quolls and added to knowledge about platypus populations. Our network of branches has enabled communities across Queensland to contribute to local wildlife knowledge and projects.

So, please invest in wildlife with a generous tax-deductible donation to Wildlife Queensland this Christmas. **Your gift to Wildlife Queensland makes a real difference for wildlife.**

Everything we do is funded by you – our supporters and donors – and by grants. Wildlife Queensland receives no federal government funding and little state government funding. Consider a one-off donation or a commitment to **our regular giving program, Wildlife Protectors**: it will be money well-spent.

Make your gift count – give wildlife a voice and a future.

I wish you and your family – and Queensland's wildlife – a safe and sustainable Christmas and New Year.

Yours truly

Alan Barton, President
Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland

DONATIONS TO THE WILDLIFE PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Please return this section to:

Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland, 95 William St Brisbane Qld 4000

... or fax credit card details to 07 3221 0701, phone 07 3221 0194 or go to www.wildlife.org.au/appeal

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help wildlife

\$50 \$100 \$300 \$1000 or _____ (my choice)

I enclose a cheque payable to WPSQ or

Please charge my Visa MC

Name _____

Address _____

My email is _____

Your ref number if known _____

I would like to become a **Wildlife Protector** by making a regular **monthly** tax-deductible donation of

\$15 \$20 \$30 \$50 or _____ (my choice, min \$15)

Please charge my Visa MC

I would like to pay by direct debit - please send me details

My Credit Card Details are ...

Card no: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

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Name on card _____

Signature _____

Why should you give to Wildlife Queensland's Christmas Appeal?

Our local membership

Queensland wildlife issues need a wildlife organisation based in the state.

Our branches are found around the state: up and down the coast and inland too. Members can get together with conservation-minded people and work on local issues.

All types of people are Wildlife Queensland supporters: landowners, lawyers, students, pensioners, business owners and parents. We're the conservation organisation that brings city and country together.

Wildlife Queensland members shape the society's policies. Members tell us what to say on their behalf on biodiversity, water resources, or population.



Our valuable projects

Quoll Seekers Network: We are finding out where quolls live now in Queensland and where they were living but can't be found anymore. We are helping people be aware of quolls and how to live alongside them.

Queensland Glider Network: Our hub for community glider conservation, research and information exchange is running workshops statewide to raise awareness of gliders and what they need to survive.

PlatypusWatch: Community surveys are researching platypus populations so the information can be used in sensible planning for new developments.

Find out more about all our projects on our website.



We speak up for wildlife

We encourage and persuade government to make the right decisions; we campaign to achieve better wildlife outcomes. This year, as your voice for wildlife, we've urged the government to:

Stop licensed **killing of whiptail wallabies** for commercial gain

Address **climate change issues** by paying more attention to renewable forms of energy in government policy

Create innovative **water solutions** that are not based on **inappropriate dam** construction

Manage the **Great Artesian Basin** better

Increase the **Marine Parks Estate** with additional green zones, especially in Moreton Bay

Improve management of the **Protected Area Estate** through flora and fauna surveys and increase funding for **weed and feral** animal control

Allocate more funding to expand the Protected Area Estate and a better commitment to the **National Reserve System**

Put in place strategies to **conserve our biodiversity**.



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That's why people donate to Wildlife Queensland

'It's a grassroots organisation. That's one of the many reasons why I choose to be with Wildlife Queensland.'

Isabel, long-time member