

Christmas Appeal 2006



**Wildlife needs your voice
and your support**

**- see inside on how you
can help!**

A message to you from the Wildlife Queensland President

Dear Wildlife Supporters

I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and would like to thank you for your continued generous support.

I continue to be impressed by the Society's achievements on such a modest budget.

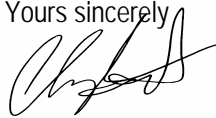
Many passionate committed people have devoted themselves to the plight of our wildlife. Wildlife Queensland exists because of the active work of an incredible network of members, volunteers and a small team of staff. But without additional support we can only do so much.

Your generous donations are a vital part of ensuring the Society makes a positive contribution and remains a strong voice for wildlife.

So a tax-deductible donation to the Society is an important investment in a better future for our wildlife.

Your help can make a difference.

Yours sincerely



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Please find enclosed my tax-deductible donation to help wildlife

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Wildlife Queensland: Now and into the Future

We have been a voice for wildlife in Queensland for more than 40 years – just look at what we've achieved this year alone.



We are one of the oldest and most respected conservation organisations in the State. And we want to continue to build on our experience and success to work for wildlife into the future.

As a totally independent Society, we receive no funding from the federal government and very little from the state. We rely on the generosity of you, our wonderful supporters and your generous tax-deductible donations.

Thanks to your support, our successes in 2006 include:

- ◆ **No more shooting of duck and quail:** This successful campaign run by WPSQ ended with a conservation victory when the Queensland Parliament banned the recreational hunting of these birds.



- ◆ **'Extinct quolls' have a future:** Our Quoll Search project successfully established that spotted tailed quolls (thought locally extinct) still live in Beaudesert Shire. Now future development will have to take account of these amazing animals.

- ◆ **Protecting our Bushland from climate change:** More than 3500 people supported our petition to the Queensland Government to improve the law that will better protect Queensland wildlife habitat from the effects of climate change.

- ◆ **E-conservation:** Our new monthly electronic bulletins and web forums are spreading the conservation message to thousands of people around Queensland and Australia. As well as improving communication, our web campaigning means people in the wider community can add their voices to ours to secure a better future for our wildlife.

- ◆ **Platypus Care:** We collected and analysed platypus sighting records throughout Queensland and ran successful education and monitoring programs in the Gold Coast, western Brisbane and the upper Brisbane catchments. The results tell us so much about platypus numbers and their needs for the future.

- ◆ **Flying foxes flying freer:** We funded grants to equip bat rescue and carer organisations to educate the community about bat welfare. We also supported ground-breaking court cases that will protect endangered flying fox species from dying on electric grids in fruit orchards.



WPSQ's Ongoing Projects

- The Queensland Glider Network is coordinating, networking and involving the community in becoming aware of gliders and their habitat needs.
- Gliders in the Spotlight – part of the Queensland Glider Network – is enabling the community to collect glider population information so that better management decisions result.



- We are developing and updating policies on water and water use – the most important challenge facing Queensland habitat.
- The Wildlife Land Fund (fostered by WPSQ) is actively seeking to acquire, rehabilitate and manage valuable habitat properties.
- *Wildlife Australia Magazine's* high quality photography and informative articles educate and inform subscribers in homes, offices and schools around Australia and overseas.
- We support members and branches in their campaigns for local wildlife populations, for example:
 - Toowoomba: protecting the threatened brush-tailed rock wallaby colony at Perseverance Dam.
 - Bundaberg: campaigning to create a new National Park.
 - Bayside: promoting a curlew management plan for Moreton Bay, a curlew and wader habitat of international importance.
- We liaise with AgForce on areas of common interest such as feral animal control and weeds and work for wildlife through membership of government policy committees .

All these projects are managed by an effective and essential supporting infrastructure at head office while keeping administrative costs to a minimum.