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Koala © Sue Swaney

Please Help us help Wildlife....

*Slow down on the roads
these school holidays and the
ANZAC Day long weekend.*



Wildlife Rescue South Coast was the charity with the most tokens in the Heritage Bakery Milton February's 'Community Matters' donation scheme.

Courtesy of Anne, the above photo shows from left to right: Sue from Milton Hospital Auxiliary, Alisa from Heritage Bakery with Anne and Marie representing WRSC at the bakery's presentation held on Monday 7 March .

New flora reserves formed to save remaining south-east New South Wales koalas

ABC South East NSW

By [Bill Brown](#)

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-03-01/reserves-save-koalas-soth-east-nsw/7211410?pfm=ms>

Environmentalists are celebrating the announcement of four flora reserves in south-east New South Wales forests that will protect the few remaining koalas in the region.

Three entire state forests — Murrah, Mumbulla and Tanja — together with the southern half of Bermagui State Forest have been reclassified as the Murrah Flora Reserves.

Announcing the reserves, NSW Minister for the Environment Mark Speakman said the best information he had was that there were only 30 to 60 koalas left on the entire far south coast.

The four reserves will be managed by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) on behalf of Forestry Corporation.

Mr Speakman said flora reserves were given the same protection as national parks.

"This will put in place landscape management techniques that will protect koalas and other threatened species," he said.

An Office of Environment and Heritage spokesperson said the creation of the flora reserves almost doubled the area managed specifically for koalas, and created a conservation network totalling 25,417ha in the immediate area.

This comprised 11,800 ha of flora reserves and 13,617 ha of adjoining reserve estate.

Mr Speakman said it was a win for the koalas as well as the local timber industry, which would be compensated with a \$2.5m Environmental Trust grant that "will protect local jobs and the local timber industry by sourcing timber supply further up the coast".

New flora reserves formed....Cont'd

BIG JOB AHEAD TO SAVE KOALA POPULATION

Extensive surveys over many years by NPWS koala recovery co-ordinator Chris Allen have identified the perilously small remnant population of koalas in the region. "It's a pretty stunning outcome really. Basically, management has been passed over to us now. There's a big job ahead of us with a small koala population facing serious issues," he said.

Mr Allen said the reserves encompassed areas where the surveys found evidence of koalas, with the greatest concentration in the Murrah area. He said the new arrangement would allow for integrated management with national parks, and most importantly with the adjacent Biamanga and Gulaga National Parks that had been returned to the local Aboriginal people.

"We'll be reaching out to the local community who have been really the heart of the koala project, and hopefully that energy that has seen this outcome can flow through to the ongoing management of these areas," he said.

CAMPAIGNER CONGRATULATES GOVERNMENT, SAYS BATTLE ISN'T OVER

The area has been the site of multiple forest protests over the years. "I've been a forest campaigner for a very long time and I've had a lot of disappointments, and this is fantastic," said Harriet Swift, convenor of Chipstop. "I think it does give pretty secure protection."

However, the battle is not over for Ms Swift, who said she was concerned about how the \$2.5m Environmental Trust grant would be spent. "It was costing the Government money to log these forests. It would have saved them money to stop logging," Ms Swift said. "But now they're going to extract another two and a half million from the public purse to give to the industry to appease it."

Ms Swift said logging pressure would now be increased on forests to the north. "We have noticed more intensive logging going on further north around Batemans Bay, and we really do need to keep an eye on what's happening there."

GOOD DECISION, GREENS MP SAYS

Forestry Corporation has a timber supply contract with the controversial woodchip mill at Eden, which was reported as being recently sold by South East Fibre Exports (SEFE) to Allied Natural Wood Exports (ANWE). Ms Swift said that the sale was an opportunity for the supply contract to be reviewed, and it should be terminated.

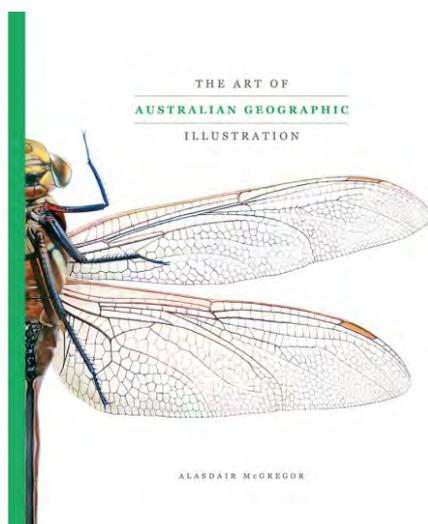
However, a Forestry Corporation spokesperson said the acquisition of shares by ANWE did not lead to any change in the existing wood supply agreement (WSA), which runs to 2018. "SEFE remains the legal entity and the corporation continues to work with them under the provisions of the WSA," the spokesperson said.

NSW Greens MP David Shoebridge welcomed the decision. "There aren't many occasions when a Greens MP can actually congratulate the NSW Coalition Government on what they've done for forests. It's been a good decision by these two ministers," Mr Shoebridge said. However, he said the NSW Government was losing money on its wood supply agreements and should buy them out. "The State Government would be better off buying out the supply contracts now, protecting our forests and protecting our biodiversity."



Photo © Courtesy of Sue Swaney

A book that may be of interest....



The Art of Australian Geographic Illustration

Twenty seven years of excellence in illustration is celebrated in this sumptuously illustrated book from Australian Geographic. The illustrator's art has been one of the cornerstones of Australian Geographic since Banjo the platypus graced the cover of the first issue in 1986. Photo-realistic illustrations of native fauna appeared on each cover for the first 83 issues. Inside the pages of Australian Geographic, illustration has been used to explain complex data, recreate scenes from our ancient past or simply to show us nature in all its detailed glory and continues to be a vital storytelling tool. This gorgeous book boasts 224 pages of beautiful images from many of Australia's finest natural history artists. Enjoy the chance to see many familiar scenes in a whole new light as they feature as artworks in their own right. The book is packed with depictions of Australia's fauna and flora as rendered by the finest illustrators and features words from award winning writer and artist Alasdair McGregor.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

23 April
to help operate the
Nowra Speedway canteen.

Hours are 3.30pm until 9.30pm with various duties including preparing food, selling and operating the BBQ. This evening could potentially bring in a lot of funds for our wildlife as the profits from the canteen go to WRSC.



Saturday 23 April is the ANZAC long weekend, also the last night of the season so promises to be a big event.

Please contact
Jenny Packwood 0418 497 345 or
Cathy Jaye 0416 062 449
if you can help out on the night.

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Above: Nowra Library Meeting Room Entrance

Put the 2nd Wednesday of every month
into your 2016 calendar for
Wildlife Rescue South Coast Inc.

General Meetings

- 13 April
- 11 May
- 8 June

7pm start with refreshments provided

Nowra Library Meeting Room just off Berry Street
(around the corner from the Library's main entrance)
Plenty of parking between the Library and Woolworths.

Wildlife Rescue South Coast Inc.
thank Seaside Serenade
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Seaside Serenade at Hyams Beach
Holiday accommodation with a difference

Bookings through
0414 274 023

<https://www.facebook.com/hyamsbeachseaside>

March Membership

Carers: 157

Rescuers: 228

Total Members: 304



Vanessa Bragg

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Peter King

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Did you miss David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef?

Episode 1 'Builders' is on IView

Available until 8:40pm on 25 April 2016. File size 290 MB

Episode 2 Sunday April 17
ABC @ 7.40 PM

Almost sixty years after his first visit to the Great Barrier Reef, David Attenborough embarks on a personal journey of discovery to understand how the Reef was created and meet the animals that call it home.

The Making of David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef is also available on iView.



Micro-plastics

Although microbeads from rinse off cosmetics have received a lot of attention lately, the tiny plastics most often being found in our seafood is a different kind of synthetic. We look into marine life in the US and Australia, to find out what plastics escape our household drains and what kind of damage they can do.

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

<http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/4424996.htm>



A facebook page that may interest...

<https://www.facebook.com/People-against-unnecessary-killing-of-reptiles>



People against unnecessary killing of reptiles
Community

Wildlife Rescue South Coast was in the....

'About...our Bay n Basin' Magazine



From October 2015 to April 2016 http://aboutbayandbasin.org/about_1.html

And seen at....

....Moruya Country Markets on Saturday 19 March. It was a nice sunny morning, however the wind decided to hang around. We only sold two items (baby knitted jumpers), and gave membership information to four keen people who want to join WRSC. So all in all not much in donations, but hoping to get some new members.

Review and photos © WRSC Bronwyn Henry



Steve Parish Kids Story Books

Publisher: Steve Parish Publishing
ISBN-13: 9781740211895
Series: Steve Parish Story Book
Year Published: 2002

To the parent/carer from Steve Parish:

"To publish children's books about Australian nature has been a dream of mine for many years.

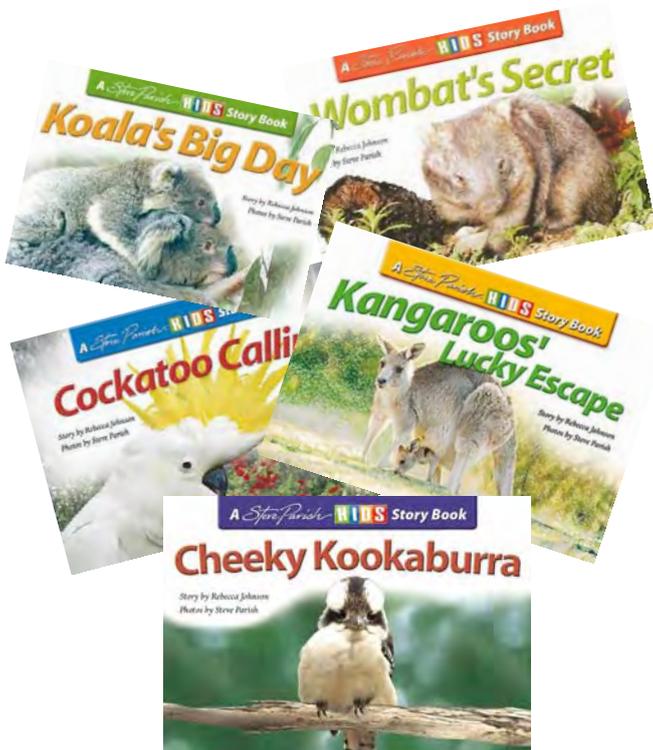
I love Australia and I love books. Sharing that love with children is one of my passions.

I believe that a newborn's first gifts should include books as well as toys. Every child should reach school age knowing all about the joys and adventures to be found in books. The best way to give a child that joy is to explore books with them. There are no special skills needed - just sit together, read aloud and talk about the pictures.

We have planned these Story Books so kids and carers can enjoy them together.

It is our hope that the stories will inspire in children an interest in Australian wildlife. If you're within reach of a zoo or fauna park, perhaps a visit would be fun.

So why not sit down and share the joy of reading with the children you care for? It could be the greatest gift you can give them."



Sydney Fish Market Pelican

Contributed by ASR/WRSC Betty Spilsted (Photo also supplied)

A call came in to me from Australian Seabird Rescue (ASR) member Silke at North Sydney regarding a pelican at the Sydney Fish Markets with about 8cm of his top beak missing. Then on seeing the photo sent, it was obvious this bird was going to be in a lot of trouble in a short space of time and also being 1½ hours away from Wollongong the rescue was going to be difficult to co-ordinate.

Kirsten, ASR Co-ordinator and team member Nikki attended the Sydney Fish markets on a Monday but were unsuccessful with the bird not wanting to leave the safety of the harbour.

Kirsten and I then went up on the following Thursday and it broke my heart to see this poor bird, about 8 months old, having to put his head on the side under the water in an attempt to retrieve and scoop up the scraps thrown to him from the café public. There was no way I was going home without him.

Off we went down on the oyster laden rocks to entice him with our yummy flathead. He was hungry poor thing so he was in my arms within 5 minutes. Unfortunately with nothing that could be done for him he was taken to the vets and euthanized.

He was in a very poor condition - he had no feathers under his wing and he was not able to preen, therefore his other feathers were not waterproof. The outcome would have been a slow and horrible death from hypothermia as well as possible starvation from an incorrect diet.

Easily avoided of course if people would only stop feeding these birds and making them people friendly perhaps they may return to the wild and this sort of cruel injury would not occur, it was confirmed by the veterinarian that the injury was caused by a KNIFE.

A very sad outcome for this very young and handsome bird.

Editors note: As the Australian pelican has an extremely large range and is not considered to be at risk of extinction, the pelican is not currently the focus of any specific, targeted conservation measures. However, this species is legally protected throughout Australia. All native **birds, reptiles, amphibians** and **mammals** (except the dingo) are protected in NSW by the [National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974](#).



'I enjoy using recycled metals that are found from retired machinery and scrap heaps where I try to use pieces that capture the character of the sculpture I'm trying to create. My inspiration generally comes from the wide scoping animal kingdom.'

JORDAN SPRIGG
SCULPTURES

Jordan Sprigg
<http://jordanspriggsculptures.com.au>
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Wildlife Rescue South Coast was seen at....

BURRAWANG EASTER SATURDAY MARKETS 26 MARCH 2016



Wildlife Rescue South Coast Inc. had an information stand and a reptile display for the first time at the annual Burrawang Easter Saturday Markets.

It was a huge event and there were hundreds of people in attendance. From WRSC Ian Usher, Lindsay Francis, Richard 'Woody' Woodman, Sam and Cathy Jaye were all there, showing off the pythons and answering lots of questions from an extremely interested crowd.

The information stand was also very popular and people enjoyed looking at the display and purchasing some of the merchandise on offer.

Lots of donations were gratefully received.

All in all it was a great day!

Review & photos © WRSC Cathy Jaye

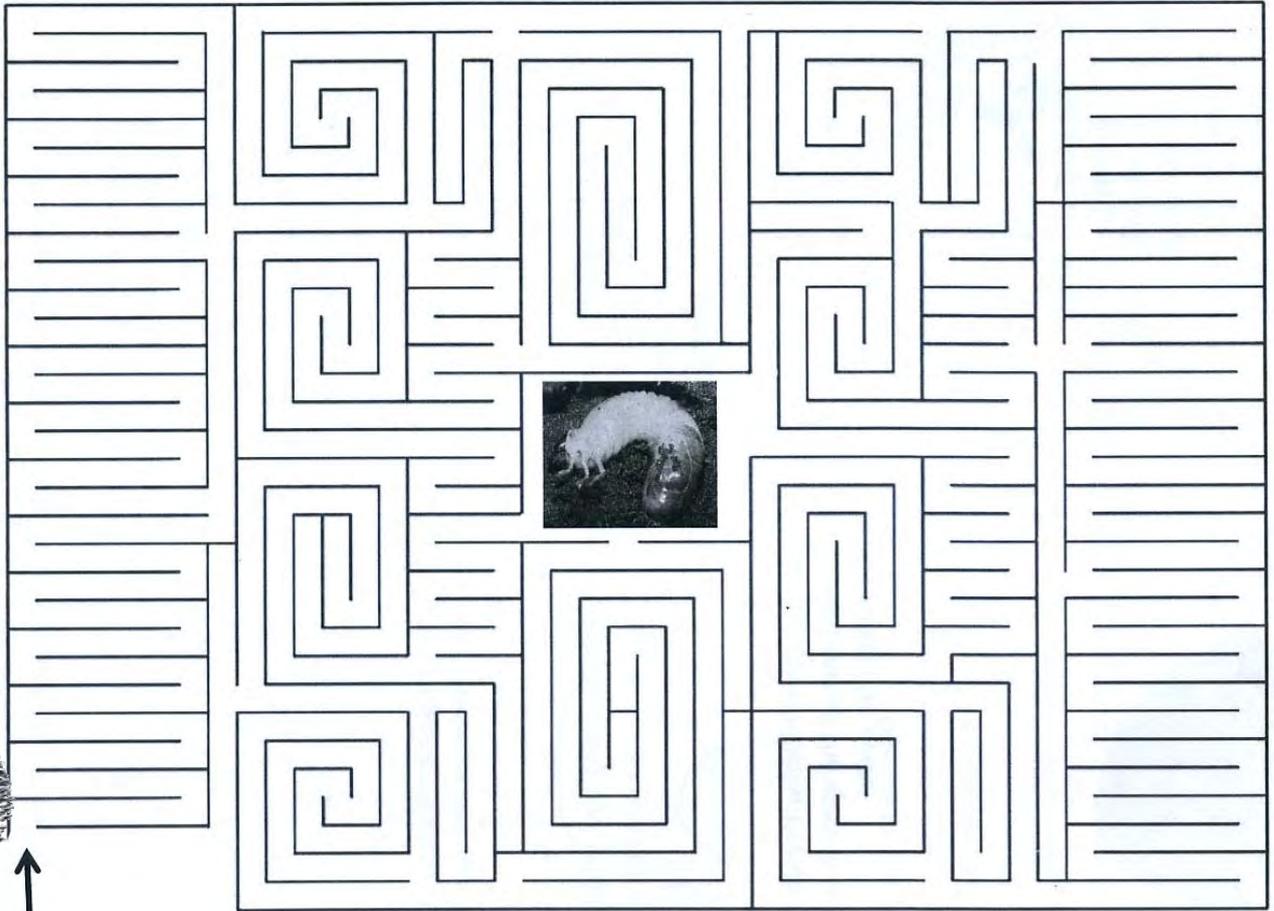


Wild Holiday Activities....

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Help the echidna find the grub



Word Search.....

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Wild Holiday Activities cont'd...

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A Blog you may be interested in....

the **Bearfoot Baker**
don't wait... let's crack!



Lisa Snyder lives at the Foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains which are a mountain range rising along the Tennessee–North Carolina border in the southeastern United States. This is bear country, black bears but when she was six years old Lisa wanted a pet koala bear.

Lisa is the Bearfoot Baker and she kindly gave Jane permission to reproduce her cookie and icing recipe in the Newsletter. Unfortunately Jane was beaten to Lisa's Owl cupcakes by Martha Stewart!

For directions on how to cut and decorate the owl cookies with big eyes visit Lisa's blog:

<http://thebearfootbaker.com/2012/08/owl-cookies/>

Sugar Cookie Recipe:

2 sticks (8 ounces) of unsalted butter, softened
1 1/2 cups of granulated sugar
2 eggs
2 tsp of Pure Vanilla Extract
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
4 cups (17 ounces) of All-Purpose Flour
Directions:
Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. (190°C)
Begin by placing the flour in a bowl and set it aside.
Place butter in a bowl and beat until smooth.
Add the sugar and mix until combined.
Add eggs one at a time mixing well in between each addition.
Add the vanilla, salt and baking powder and mix
Mix in the flour one cup at a time and mix just until the ingredients are combined.
Divide the dough into 3 discs and roll each one out on a mat. Freeze for 10-15 minutes and cut out your cookie shapes and bake 6-9 minutes.

Royal Icing Recipe:

2.25 pounds of Confectioners' Sugar or Powdered Sugar
3/4 cup of water
1 teaspoon of Cream of Tartar
5 Tablespoons of Meringue Powder

Directions:

Place the powdered sugar in your KitchenAid mixing bowl and set aside.

In a measuring cup whisk the water, cream of tartar, Meringue powder, and vanilla extract.

With the mixer on low and the paddle attachment, add the wet ingredients with the powdered sugar.

Once the ingredients are combined, turn the mixer on high for about a minute.

Place icing in a bowl and cover with plastic wrap.

Conversion:

8 ounces = 226.796 grams
1 Cup [US] = 236.588237 Millilitres
2.25 pounds is 1.02 kilograms



Recipes & images © The Bearfoot Baker

Endangered King Island scrubtit needs help to avoid extinction, scientists warn

By Kieran Jones Sun 13 Mar 2016, 8:54am

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-03-13/endangered-king-island-scrub-tit-on-the-brink-of-extinction/7242700>



A critically endangered bird native to King Island in Bass Strait is now on the brink of extinction, according to a new scientific study.

The population of the King Island scrubtit has fallen to fewer than 50, after sitting at about 200 birds 10 years ago. Fire, agricultural drainage and native predators are among the factors that have seen the small bird almost wiped out.

Matthew Webb from the Australian National University (ANU) said at the current rate the bird was destined for extinction. "They're in a considerably worse state than previously thought," he said.

The birds are now confined to about half a square kilometre of habitat and Mr Webb said new habitats needed to be created for the scrubtit.

"If we're going to try to prevent the extinction of the King Island scrubtit, we really need to act now, otherwise it's just going to be too late," he said.

"Once species get to this sort of level, without management intervention, really they're on the road to extinction. It is possible to rectify the situation but it will take considerable commitment and effort from the government and community."

The birds rely on old-growth wet swamp paperbark forest, and require a dense understory in the forest. With that habitat significantly shrinking, the birds are on the brink, prompting Mr Webb to call for government intervention. "Essentially there hasn't been anything happening for the past couple of decades," he said.

"Even though the situation is quite dire it definitely is possible to turn this around. "One of the things we do have on our side is that the birds are quite sedentary. It's really easy to define where the birds are, so that could help."

Photo: The loss of habitat on King Island has reduced scrubtit numbers to about 50 birds. (Supplied: Mark Holdsworth)

Australian Native Animals

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Thank you....

Wildlife Rescue South Coast thank the businesses and organisations that have donated to us over the last year. We also thank February's individual donors as listed, as well as those who did not wish to be named.

Wildlife Rescue South Coast's primary aim is to rescue and rehabilitate injured and orphaned native wildlife to eventually release them back to the wild. Our rescuers and carers are volunteers and your generous donations go directly towards helping us help wildlife.

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Wildlife Rescue South Coast was seen at....

The Nowra Speedway 'Pit Stop' Canteen on Easter Saturday. It was a busier than usual night with a demolition derby as well as the regular speedway events.

WRSC volunteers were on the go the entire night so well done to all. Hopefully the combined joint venture of WRSC and KidzFix manning the speedway canteen will prove to be very profitable for both.

Review & photos © WRSC Cathy Jaye



Come and say 'hi' to us in 2016....



Nowra Speedway canteen
Saturday 23 April 2016
from 3.30pm to 9.30pm

17 April 2016

8am to 12.30pm

*Merimbula Seaside Market
and Fair*

Ford Park, Merimbula

This new market stall is being run by WRSC Mia
Third Sunday of every month



24 April 2016

8.30am to 12.30pm

Bermagui Hand & Homemade Market

Dickson Park, Bermagui

Say 'hi' to new WRSC members Leah and Mike
Last Sunday of every month



1 May 2016
Candelo Market
8am to 12pm
First Sunday of every month



7 May 2016

10.30am to 4pm

Bundanon Field Day 2016

Bundanon Grounds

Free entry but cash only for Art workshops and BBQ



14 May 2016
8am to 1pm
Bowral Public School Markets
Boolwey Street, Bowral
Kerstin and Woody are there every
2nd Saturday of each month





www.seabinproject.com

Seabin Pty Ltd and Poralu Marine announce their partnership in the manufacturing of 'Seabin' a collector system of floating plastic waste



Seabin Pty Ltd an innovative technologies company active in the fight against water pollution and Poralu Marine, a french industrial global leader of aluminium facilities for marinas announce their exclusive partnership in the development, manufacturing and worldwide distribution of "Seabin" a collector system of floating plastic waste for marinas , ports and water bodies around the world. This eco-friendly and innovative solution will be launched at the end of 2016.

Created by Andrew Turton, ocean lover, sailor, boat builder and Pete Ceglinski, industrial designer and surfer Seabin Pty Ltd - through its branch The Seabin Project - aims to fight against water pollution by means of innovative technologies and educational activities for businesses, communities and individuals including the children. The founders of Seabin Pty Ltd have developed the "Seabin" a collector of floating waste in the fight against plastic pollution at its source.

Seabin - Innovation in its simplicity

Fixed to a pontoon, the Seabin immersed in the water and connected to an electric pump which creates a flow to attract floating waste and hydrocarbons to the collector. Wastes are collected in a bag composed of natural fibers. A separator cleans the water that will be released from hydrocarbons. Once full, the bag waste and pollutants container are emptied by maintenance personnel then replaced in the Seabin.

Andrew Turton and Pete Ceglinski co-founders of Seabin Pty Ltd declared: *"We are very pleased to enter into this partnership which comes after many years of research and testing. Our innovative and world first design and technology partnered with Poralu Marine brings us a recognized expertise worldwide and its support shows the relevance of our approach. Together, we can develop high quality Seabins to fit the needs of users and with eco-responsible materials. Moreover, Poralu's extensive global distribution network will allow us to be closer to our customers and thus to limit our carbon footprint. It was essential for us having a sustainable approach combining quality and responsibility to all levels from production to distribution"*.

In this fight against plastic pollution Seabin Pty Ltd's design and development team is supported by the R&D team of Poralu Marine as well as its wide distribution network: the company is active in 18 countries on five continents, and has factories in France, Canada and Australia.

Fayçal Rezgui, Head of CEI the environmental branch of the Poralu Marine Group explains: *"To remain a leader in our field we must be prepared for future challenges. Plastic pollution is a large and predominant one! In the Group, we are investing for many years in the development of eco-friendly solutions. Therefore it seemed natural to support Seabin Pty Ltd because Pete and Andrew have put their hearts into this and they were able to provide a realistic and affordable solution. We aim to co-develop the Seabin system in order to meet the specific needs of our customers. This partnership is just the beginning of a long term collaboration for both companies."*

The active marketing of Seabin will begin by the end of 2016.

Plastic pollution ... a big deal

Data vary depending on continents and studies but the reported numbers are still staggering. Given estimation, around 300 000 million tonnes of plastic are discarded each year in aquatic environments; more than 5 trillion of all sized particles floating in our oceans; it takes between one century and one millennium to degrade these components; 1 million of marine animals including 200 thousand mammals die each year due to plastic pollution; microscopic compounds from degradation are ingested by marine life that we find on our plates ...

Seabin Pty Ltd

Seabin Pty Ltd, and Australian company with its research and development branch (Seabin Project) based in Palma de Mallorca, Spain is active in the protection of the marine environment through the development of innovative industrial technologies (Seabin), educational programs, partnerships promoting collective and individual actions to preserve aquatic environments



Seabin Project

The Seabin Project is the operations branch of Seabin Pty Ltd. Seabin Project will be leading the way in research, design and development of the seabin technologies and also helping pave the way to reducing plastics in our oceans with collaborative projects with other leading innovative groups in promoting ocean health, educative programs and also active in the re use of captured ocean plastics for new sustainable products using less virgin plastics. Although its still early days, the Seabin Project has captured the worlds attention with over 200 million video views on the promotional video alone and also a hugely successful crowdfunding campaign backed by thousands of ocean lovers around the world. The Seabin Project has been featured in all major news media around the world and has been translated into multiple languages also. The successful crowdfunding campaign was initiated to support our production and commercialization of the Seabins.

The marina industry has taken notice in a huge way and everyday the Seabin Project receives hundreds of requests for the Seabins to be installed in marinas all around the world. The future of better oceans is looking very bright with the Seabin Pty Ltd - Poralu Marine partnership

www.seabinproject.com



Calling on any
Wildlife Rescue South Coast member
who enjoys taking photographs.

13 or more wildlife stars

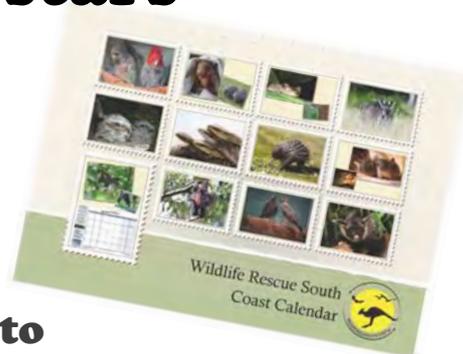
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Please email their images to

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NB: for printing & sale purposes jpegs must be good quality, 1MB to 3 MB is the preferred size



Wildlife Rescue South Coast Training Day Introduction to Rescuing Wildlife & Rescue Telephone

Attendance at this course is a condition of our NPWS licence for all new members before you can be authorised by WRSC to rescue injured or orphaned wildlife. A comprehensive manual will be provided. This course and the manual was paid for as part of your membership joining fee.

The day commences at 9am and concludes at 3.30pm. The venue location will be provided when you register. Morning and afternoon tea is provided but please BYO lunch.



Shoalhaven region
Date: 27 April 2016

For more information and
to register please contact
Jenny Packwood WRSC Secretary

0418497 345 or email: secretary@wildlife-rescue.org.au



Rescue and rehabilitation techniques are constantly being updated
as we learn more about our native wildlife. Existing members are also welcome to attend.



The Victorian Wildlife Council are proud to announce they will be hosting the 10th Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference in Melbourne in 2016. The event will be held in Melbourne at Central Pier Docklands from the 1st - 4th August. The theme for the 10th conference; *CONNECTING TO COUNTRY.*

<http://melbourne.awrc.org.au/melbourne-conference.html>

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