



Actively Supporting Conservation

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National Estate

The term ('**National Estate**') was incorporated into the Australian Heritage Commission Act and describes a collection of buildings and sites that are worthy of preservation.

It covers **natural environments** as well as European history and Aboriginal culture.

The National Estate includes **national parks** and **other lands** reserved for public use.



Natural Heritage

Natural heritage is the legacy of natural objects and intangible attributes encompassing the countryside and natural environment, including flora and fauna, scientifically known as biodiversity, and geology, landforms and soil landscapes, i.e. geodiversity.

The Royal National Park, Australia's first and the world's second oldest national park, fits that description well.



The Foundation

- The Foundation was established in 1970 by then Premier of NSW, the Hon Tom Lewis MP, to **complement** the newly established NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service.
- Constituted mainly from the **corporate sector**, to acquire land to be included into the parks estate for the Service.
- This approach recognises that in addition to the government, the broader community can take the conservation initiative.



Our Vision

- *The Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife aims to be Australia's foremost philanthropic partner for national parks.*

What We Do

We care for Australia's natural and cultural heritage through:

- acquiring land for national parks
- conservation projects
- environmental education





Flora and Fauna

The Foundation also cares for the well-being of our unique Australian flora and fauna through:

- ❖ private and public land conservation agreements and grants
- ❖ pest flora and fauna eradication programs
- ❖ threatened species recovery
- ❖ research projects
- ❖ captive breeding programs, and
- ❖ monitoring surveys





Foundation Achievements

- Since 1970, > **0.5 million hectares** or **7%** added to the **7 million hectares** of the national reserve system in NSW.
- The Foundation had funded >**\$7.3 million** in conservation project grants in the past 10 years
- **Expect to raise \$3.4m in revenue this year.**
- Continuing to grow the national parks estate is a key focus.
- **Royal National Park**
- The Foundation has just purchased a >1,600sqm in-holding within the Park – to be added to the RNP.



Foundation Achievements –cont'd

- We fund threatened species recovery programs and have helped saved from extinction, animals such as the Lord Howe Island woodhen, Gould's petrel and yellow-footed rock-wallaby.
- We help protect our cultural heritage that are sources of inspiration for current and future generations such as:
 - World Heritage Old Great North Road
 - Kosciuszko Historic Huts
 - Fort Denison, and
 - Mungo





Backyard Buddies Environmental Education



- Backyard Buddies was launched in 2007 as an education tool to encourage people to look after backyard wildlife.
- Does help to protect local wildlife and biodiversity.
- There are over 15,000 Backyard Buddy members, who receive our monthly e-newsletter about backyard plants and animals.
- Recently launched its own facebook page for members.
- Since 2007, already raised > \$530,000 in merchandise sales and donations with funds directed to conservation projects.



Backyard Buddies



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Looking Ahead

The Foundation will:

- ✓ Continue to grow the national parks estate
- ✓ Build the private land conservation program
- ✓ Strengthen environmental education program
- ✓ Seek strategic partnerships to enhance funding and leveraging of programs
- ✓ Grow the national estate and build conservation programs nationally



Why Support the Foundation?

- As a registered charity, tax deductible donations primarily fund the Foundation's activities.
- We provide a grant funding program for conservation projects.
- Can act as a grant funding partner
- High level of community engagement /ownership of conservation outcomes
- Good return on investment with operating costs kept low.



How to Support the Foundation

There are many ways people can support the Foundation:

- Become a Regular Monthly Donor
- Make a One Off Donation
- Donate Property
- Build a Workplace Giving Program
- Make a Memorial or Honour Gift
- Make a Bequest
- Become a Sponsor
- Stay informed - sign up to receive our quarterly newsletter





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