

# Rewild our world

Thriving wildlife could  
be your gift to future  
generations.



# You've already done **something incredible** for wildlife.

**Just the thought of leaving a gift in your Will to Taronga shows how deeply you care about protecting our wildlife so future generations can continue to experience its wonder and beauty.**

Thank you for seeking more information about how you can make a lasting impact.

You're a step closer to creating a future where our creeks and waterways teem with thriving populations of Platypus, where Koalas and their joeys flourish high in the treetops and where Sumatran Tigers roam freely in the wild, and so much more!

Choosing to leave a gift to wildlife conservation in your Will is a powerful action for animals, ecosystems, and those who inherit our planet. It could be the most significant way you contribute to the conservation of so many critically endangered species in Australia and beyond.

We are at a crucial moment in conservation. Many experts are calling this a 'turning point,' a time when urgent action must be taken. The alternative – a world without so many magnificent species – is too daunting and heartbreaking to imagine.

Considering a gift in your Will is a beautiful act of generosity. You can create a sustainable world where our precious wildlife not only survives, but truly thrives. You can help save our most precious wildlife from extinction.

You can truly rewild our world.



A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron".

**Cameron Kerr AO**  
Chief Executive





A historic moment releasing Platypus at Royal National Park NSW, where they have been locally extinct for over 50 years.



# **Reimagine a wilder future for animals and ecosystems**

**Here are some of the  
ways your gift can help  
rewild our world:**





# Create a sustainable future for the Platypus



**A future where the Platypus thrives, thanks to you.** Your gift will empower ongoing research at our state-of-the-art Platypus HQ in Dubbo, NSW, where specialist scientists and researchers are committed to understanding these mysterious monotremes.

The centre is also a vital hub for rescue and

rehabilitation efforts, where Platypuses are carefully prepared to thrive in the wild once again. Your support will help ensure this pioneering facility can continue its life-saving work for years to come. Your gift will play a key role in establishing successful breed-for-release programs that will protect this Aussie icon from extinction and secure its future in the wild.

**Give sick and  
injured animals  
the care they need**



**You can help sick or injured native animals** receive critical medical treatment and care at Taronga's Wildlife Hospitals in Sydney and Dubbo. From the

smallest to the largest, each year, Taronga cares for over 1500 animals, ensuring they are released back into the wild.



A photograph showing a person's hands holding a small, grey and white Greater Bilby. The bilby is being released from a green cloth into a natural, dry, grassy environment. The bilby is facing right, with its long ears and tail visible. The background consists of dry grass and reddish-brown soil.

## Transform the impact of our **breed-for-release** **programs**

Thanks to you, Taronga teams will be able to **restore ecosystems** by rewilding locally extinct species like the Greater Bilby. By supporting

breed-for-release conservation work, you'll play a crucial role in bringing species back to places where they have disappeared.

# Saving species from extinction



**Your gift can help save species from extinction, like the Corroboree Frog, found only in Kosciusko National Park, NSW. With fewer than 50 adults in the wild, your gift will ensure Taronga teams can**

**maintain insurance populations through careful research and breed-for-release programs. Your legacy can ensure we don't lose critical native species to extinction.**



Empower experts  
to create **lasting  
change**



**With the best minds on board, the future is much safer for wildlife.** Your generosity can fuel scientists and conservationists to better understand animal behaviour, genetics, cryobank and habitat preservation. Your gift will support

new collaborations with leading conservation partners that play a crucial role in finding innovative solutions. Your gift will have the power to save a species from extinction.

# How to leave a gift in your Will

**Ready to turn your passion for wildlife into action? Leaving a gift in your Will is a powerful act towards protecting the precious animals you care about. Here are some simple steps to guide you through this process:**

## 1 Speak to your loved ones

Leaving a gift in your Will could be the most powerful action you take for wildlife conservation in your lifetime. This is a deeply private and personal choice. It's important to discuss your decision with your loved ones and share with them your vision for a sustainable future for animals.

## 2 Decide which type of gift you want to leave

You have several options for leaving a gift in your Will. You can designate a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after your loved ones are taken care of.

Even a small percentage, as little as 1 %, (or a higher percentage of your choice), can significantly contribute to rewilding our world.

A percentage can often increase in value over time and have the most impact for conservation.

Consider giving an untied, or unrestricted, gift that's not specific to an animal or program. This will give you the greatest flexibility to direct your generosity to where it is most urgently needed, such as unforeseen severe weather events – like bushfires, floods and droughts – that can suddenly threaten a species' survival. This way, you'll ensure that your gift goes further to saving more animals from extinction.

## 3 Enlist the help of a solicitor

Since your Will is a crucial legal document, it's important to ensure that it's drafted correctly to reflect your intentions. A solicitor or public trustee can help with this process.



#### 4 Make rewilding the world your legacy

To include a gift to Taronga, you'll need our ABN 41 733 619 876 and the registered name – Taronga Conservation Society Australia. You might like to use this suggested wording:

*"I bequeath to Taronga Conservation Society Australia (ABN 41 733 619 876) free from taxes and other deductions (the remainder of my*

*estate / a % share of my estate / the sum of \$) for its general purposes, and the receipt issued by Taronga Conservation Society Australia will serve as sufficient discharge to my trustee."*

**If you have any questions or wish to discuss your gift, please contact our Gifts in Wills team on 1300 369 116 or emailing us on [bequests@taronga.org.au](mailto:bequests@taronga.org.au)**

**As little as 1% - or more - once you've looked after your loved ones, can make a real difference and help to rewild our world.**



With just 350 regent honey eaters found in the wild, your legacy can save critical species from extinction.

# Will you **rewild** our world?

Taronga Foundation is not-for-profit. Every dollar raised supports vital conservation work to save critically threatened animals from extinction.

Did you know that Gifts in Wills contribute half of our funding? Your gift can significantly impact the future of conservation.



**TARONGA**  
FOUNDATION.