



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

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Fighting Back: saving Australia's threatened wildlife



Across the continent, native wildlife populations are in severe decline: 1 in 3 mammals and 1 in 7 birds are threatened with extinction. Sadly, even our national parks resemble marsupial ghost towns. Australia urgently needs a new approach to conservation, but what can be done to address the key threats to our wildlife?

Discover, how the world's largest private conservation organization, Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC), is implementing groundbreaking new initiatives to save Australia's wildlife from extinction

Newhaven Wildlife Sanctuary – the planet's largest feral cat eradication project

across more than 4.65 million hectares in iconic places such as the Kimberley, Cape York, Lake Eyre and the Top End. AWC protects more native Australian wildlife than any other non-government organisation. An exciting new model for conservation has been developed – a model that delivers an exceptional return on investment and is capable of reversing the sharp decline in Australia's natural capital.

Join guest speaker Sarah McKenna from AWC at the Noosa Parks Association Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville on Friday morning February 22. This is a presentation that will leave you feeling inspired about how we can successfully halt and reverse the tide of extinctions in Australia.

The forum starts at 10.30am with coffee available from 10am and concludes at 12.15pm. Meet Valda and other bird observers in the car park at 8.30 am to enjoy finding and learning more about the birds of Wallace Park.



80% of AWC's staff are based in the field at the frontline of conservation