

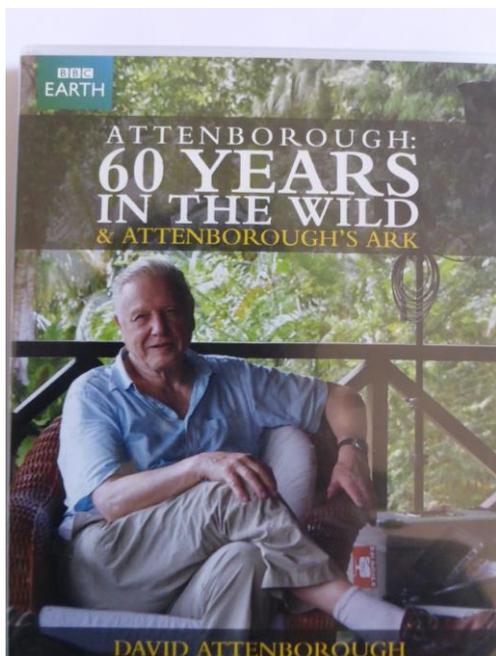


FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

14 June 2019

From despair to hope



This week at Noosa Parks Association's Friday Environment Forum, in a special screening of "Our Fragile Planet", Sir David Attenborough takes the audience on an enchanting journey. Recalling his spectacular career and showcasing some of his best loved, award-winning shows, he leads viewers through his 60 years in the wild, from Borneo in the 1950s to the present day.

He says, "For me, as for countless others, the natural world is the greatest of all treasures and yet, in my lifetime, we have damaged it more severely than in the whole of the rest of human history".

In the 1950's, as a young BBC TV producer, he made a field trip to West Africa. This led to his involvement with Peter Scott, the BBC Radio broadcaster who eventually founded The World Wildlife Fund in 1961. From heart-warming images of the Galapagos tortoise, Lonesome George; the

Rwandan gorillas and Borneo's orangutans, to the Greenpeace battle to save blue whales, Sir David gently guides his viewers from despair to hope.

In 1968, as the world marvelled at the first images of Earth from space, scientists began to think more globally. As Sir David Attenborough says, "We have to cherish the whole planet as a single, integrated ecosystem".

It is enlightening to take a step back, review achievements and understand how much needs to be done to care for our planet.



Join the audience on **Friday 14th June** at the **Environment Centre**, 5 Wallace Drive, Noosaville from 10.30am to 12.15pm. Coffee will be on offer from 10am and to enjoy the birds of Wallace Park, meet Valda and the Interpretive Birding group in the car park at 8.30am. All welcome.



Before the DVD, Vivien Griffin from Zen Noosa will tell the audience what's new at the Noosa Vehicle Expo which is on again on Saturday June 22.