

# Welcome to Bulletin 41



The Wombat Protection Society would like to thank its members, friends and supporters for their assistance in helping us to help our precious and unique wombats. And to wish everyone a safe and happy christmas, as well as best wishes for the new year.



From:- 'Christmas Wombat' written by Jackie French & illustrated by Bruce Whatley

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## Membership

A reminder that the *Wombat Protection Society of Australia* (WPSA) membership now falls due on **June 30<sup>th</sup> each new financial year**. For those wanting to renew their membership or for those wanting to become a member a membership form can be found at the end of this Bulletin.

Here are the new/rejoining ones from 2012 to end of financial year 2013 and just a reminder that emails are essential for membership follow up reminders.

Belinda Gales  
Brigette MCGregor  
Brian and Helen Walste  
Chris Jackson  
Danie Ondinea  
Dianna Bissett  
Dympna Cullen  
Erykah Brackenbury  
Erin Whitford  
Glenda Dodd  
Howard Malyon  
Ian Ross  
Jennifer White  
Jennifer Mattingly  
John Merrick  
john Marshall  
Judy Dickman (no email given?)  
Kevin Baker

Kim Taylor  
Lenore Taylor  
Louise Hicks  
Maren Goerne  
Michelle Ryan Gales  
james Gales  
Patricia Gration  
Reg Mattingly  
Rosanne McKinness  
Samual Fearnley  
Stephanie Ghidella  
Sue Forrester  
Susan Cormack  
Tahlee Forrest  
Tracey Atkinson  
Una Merrick  
Helen McCoy

Thankyou to all those who have joined up or renewed their memberships.

Oma Rodger  
Membership

## Bulletins

As the new Bulletin Editor I would like to ask members for any wombat news, information, stories, photos, etc that can be shared through our Bulletins.

Please feel free to contact me – [steoclark@yahoo.com.au](mailto:steoclark@yahoo.com.au)

And a big thank you for the following submission.



These two little beauties were 500 g. Now 15 k. They are about 10k when this was taken.  
Stella.

Wildhaven

[www.wildhavenstandrews.com.au](http://www.wildhavenstandrews.com.au)

[stellareid@bigpond.com](mailto:stellareid@bigpond.com)



### **Wombat Conference Update**

As a follow up from the report in the previous Bulletin the request sent to the AWRC 2014 Hobart Committee was declined.

Therefore, as reported to the Board, David Alder has stated that he now believes we are now looking at 2015 for the next conference, which coincides with what the members voted for at the WPS 2011 AGM.

We are therefore looking for volunteers to put up their hands and start the organisation process.

A further update by David Alder, in the Boards November review, states “The next Conference is currently being looked into by Denise (Garratt) and she will advise when some idea of timing is established.”



## Your Letters

- > To: info@wombatprotection.org.au
- > Subject: WPSA form contact from gordon nunn
- > From: gordon.nunn@bigpond.com
- > Date: Sun, 25 Nov 2012 17:08:23 +1100
- >
- > Here is the information submitted to [www.wombatprotection.org.au/contact\\_us.php](http://www.wombatprotection.org.au/contact_us.php) from 101.162.167.110 on Sunday, November 25th, 2012 at 5:08 pm.
- > -----
- > First Name: gordon
- > Last Name: nunn
- > Email Address: gordon.nunn@bigpond.com
- > Phone: 0740937123
- > It is OK for you to contact me - Yes: Checked
- > Message Subject: wish to volunteer
- > Message: i would like to give my wife a holiday helping with wombat rescue and care.
- > maybe she could live in or live at a motel nearby or a caravan park.
- > we live in north queensland and she always talks about wombats and has only seen a couple and is taken by them.
- > she is an animal lover of all sorts
- > can you help or recommend some one i can contact
- > thank you
- > no charge to you and lots of help
- > gordo
- >



Here is the information submitted to [www.wombatprotection.org.au/wombat\\_join.php](http://www.wombatprotection.org.au/wombat_join.php) from 123.2.248.37 on Friday, November 02nd, 2012 at 3:00 pm.

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First Name: Brigitte  
State: S.A.

message: We arrived in Australia from France 2 months ago. I find the wombats fascinating. I have a scientific background, and was trained as a veterinarian in Belgium. I am not working at the moment and would be pleased to help you. Just let me know. My e-mail is [revolmcgregor@gmail.com](mailto:revolmcgregor@gmail.com)



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Date: Fri, 23 Nov 2012 17:33:36 +0100  
From: marie-aude.natali@agroparistech.fr  
To: info@wombatprotection.org.au  
Subject: AgroParisTech - semester-long internship application  
**Marie-Aude NATALI**

65 rue du Javelot 75013 Paris - FRANCE +33 (0)6 42 39 28 39 +33 (0)6 42 39 28 39 FREE  
marie-aude.natali@agroparistech.fr

Object: semester-long internship application  
Dear Sir/Madam,  
I am currently a second year student at AgroParisTech - Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences, France's top post-graduate engineering school, specializing in Environmental Science and Technology.

My engineering school allows me to take a gap year in 2013-2014 to perform internships abroad. I think this would be an occasion for me to put into practice my educational background, further my knowledge, and gain a multicultural experience.

I am therefore contacting you because I am interested by your researches about wombat. I am particularly interested by animal protection issue. I specialized in environment and biodiversity in order to work in this field. I would like to enrich my knowledge and be able to help you on some of your projects. It would be a pleasure to do an internship with you.

My resume attached will give you further information concerning my formation and profile. Please contact me for any other information you might require.

I appreciate your consideration in my request,

Sincerely yours,

Marie-Aude NATALI



- > To: info@wombatprotection.org.au
- > Subject: WPSA form contact from Tara Trezona
- > From: taratrezona@Hotmail.com
- > Date: Wed, 21 Nov 2012 14:08:00 +1100
- > Here is the information submitted to [www.wombatprotection.org.au/contact\\_us.php](http://www.wombatprotection.org.au/contact_us.php) from 210.215.128.145 on Wednesday, November 21st, 2012 at 2:08 pm.
- > -----
- > First Name: Tara
- > Last Name: Trezona
- > Email Address: taratrezona@Hotmail.com
- > Phone: 614 5155 0673
- > It is OK for you to contact me - Yes: Checked
- > Message Subject: Looking to volunteer
- > Message: Hello!
- > I'm visiting from America and I have a strong desire to volunteer helping wombats sometime over the next month. I have a background in rescue, working with dogs, farm animals, and feral cats back in Seattle. If there are any opportunities that you are aware of, I would appreciate the information. I have experience caring for animals and don't mind putting in hours of cleaning and hard work. Since we don't have wombats in my country, I would sincerely like to interact with them and give back as while doing so. I am willing to travel, currently located in Sydney.
- > Thanks for your time, Tara Trezona



## "A night before Christmas"

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, except Gliders, Tawny and mouse;  
The pouches with Joeys were hung by the laundry with care,  
In hopes that Santa soon would be there;  
The Wombats were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of Grass and carrots danced in their heads;  
Now a dozen possums in pouches, and a glider in a cap,  
Had just settled down for a long summer nap,  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.  
The moon glazed the earth of a hot summers night  
With termites a floating it was such a sight,  
When, I was awoken right out of my snooze,  
to see a great sleigh, with eight Kangaroos,  
With a little old driver, and the Roos at a canter,  
I knew in a moment it must be old Santa.  
More rapid than eagles were his team as they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;  
"Now, Darcy! now, Bronnie! now, Byron and Dolly!  
On, Jack! on Mini! on, Benny and Holly!  
To the top of the Dunny! to the top of the wall!  
Now hop away! hop away! hop away all!"  
As dry leaves that before the wild fire flow,  
When they meet with an obstacle, they tend to go slow,  
So up to the house-top they hopped and they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys, and Old Santa too.  
And then, in a twinkling, I heard a noise that I love.  
The thumping and clicking of the Roos up above .  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney Old Santa came with a bound.  
He was dressed in his shorts, and each foot was a thong  
Cause its hot here at Christmas and his winter suit would be wrong ;  
A bundle of presents, bottles, teats, pouches he put on the floor,  
Good health for all Wildlife and carers what more.  
His eyes -- how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like bottlebrush, his nose like wild berry!  
His cute little mouth had a smile that just shone,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as a swan;  
The stump of a cricket set he held in his teeth,  
Ready for Boxing Day test cricket as he put up a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;  
He spoke not a word, but cleaned pens and the poo,  
And filled all the water bowls: so I had nothing to do,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;  
He sprang to his sleigh, gave a Koo-ee to his Roos  
And away they all flew it'll be on the news.  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

**Written & approved by Sue Samphier with permission to share.**



<http://www.wombatprotection.org.au/>

The Wombat Protection Society of Australia is a **Not for Profit Charitable Organisation** which was formed to raise money to fund projects that provide wombats with immediate protection from harm, enhance the quality of life of individuals or groups of wombats and to fund projects which develop or maintain suitable habitat and/or sanctuaries for wombats.

<http://www.wombatfoundation.com.au/>

The Wombat Foundation is a charitable organisation set up to support activities that aim to bring the Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat back from the brink of extinction.

<http://wombatawareness.com/wombat/>

The Wombat Awareness Organisation is a non profit organisation specialising in the rescue, rehabilitation, conservation and protection of the Southern Hairy-nosed wombat.

<http://www.mangemanagement.org.au/>

Mange Management is here to educate and provide support with help, knowledge and the tools for treatment.

<http://www.cedarcreekwombatrescue.com/>

Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue and Wildlife Refuge is dedicated to rescuing not just orphaned joey wombats but also sub-adults and adults that are in need of medical care whether it be from accident, injury or mange. focus is of course wombats.

[http://www.wombatprotection.org.au/rescue\\_links.html](http://www.wombatprotection.org.au/rescue_links.html)

<http://rocklilywombats.com/>

This website is about Rocklily Wildlife Refuge and a few other wildlife carers we know in Australia too.

More wombat information and a number of wombat resources can also be found at - [http://www.fourthcrossingwildlife.com/fauna\\_first\\_aid\\_resources.htm](http://www.fourthcrossingwildlife.com/fauna_first_aid_resources.htm)



## Membership Renewal 2012-13

Wombat Protection Society of Australia (WPSA) membership now falls due on **June 30<sup>th</sup>** each new financial year.

Would all members please ensure their membership is renewed so as continue to support the group's endeavours. Please complete and e/mail the information below to [sfwalsh@bordernet.com.au](mailto:sfwalsh@bordernet.com.au) or post to:-

WPSA Membership

Shirley Lack

P.O. Box 2191

TOMERONG NSW 2540

**Name** .....

**Postal Address** .....

**Email** .....

**Telephone: Home:** ..... **Mobile:** .....

**Renewal 2012-13**

**New Member 2012-13**

## Fees for 2012-13

### Adults

- \$20.00 per year per adult by email contact
- \$25.00 for 'snail mail'

### Children

- \$10.00 for children
- \$15.00 for 'snail mail'



## Families

- \$30.00 for families.
- \$35.00 for 'snail mail'

## How to Pay

Pay Pal deposits can be made at [www.wombatprotection.org.au](http://www.wombatprotection.org.au)

## OR

Direct Deposits to the Operating Account can be made:

BSB 802124

Account 77328 *Wombat Protection Society of Australia.*

## OR

Cheque made out to the *Wombat Protection Society* and sent to

Shirley Lack

P.O. Box 2191

TOMERONG NSW 2540

**Please ensure if you are using Pay Pal or Direct Deposit that you give your name and what your deposit is for: e.g. membership 2012-13**

*Hon. Members and Directors do not need to renew but please update your contact details if these have changed.*

### **Can you assist the work of the *Wombat Protection Society*?**

Please tick the following way/s of helping and add any others you may be able to do:

- Giving advice to members of the public re wombats
- Being a contact on our *Get Help for Wombats'* program

- Becoming a member of the Board
- Undertaking a role such as secretary, public officer, accounting
- Making up mange prevention kits
- Undertaking internet research
- Project liaison (connects you to a particular project)
- Other areas: please state

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