How to co-exist with Kangaroos Alexis



Alexis and Scott have lived in the upper Blue Mountains since 2004. Since then they have made their property a safe haven for local kangaroos.

BMWKD Session 1 Community - We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which we live and work; and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.



Two and a half acres of mostly undeveloped land. One quarter of land is zoned bushland conservation

We had plans to build gardens & put up fences to house my collection of rare shrubs and perennials





Within one week of moving in; my rare plants were looking ragged by cockatoos, rosellas, possums, bower birds & ...



...13 grey kangaroos

They emerge from three trails and ...





...graze for hours

We share this planet with other sentient beings.



We had to rethink our plans to include the other inhabitants

Relationship between humans and kangaroos



If humans impedes the wellbeing of another species; It is not considered unjust ... It is the greatest hypocrisy of human culture

Small changes are happening...

Nike and Puma announce that they will no longer use kangaroo skins

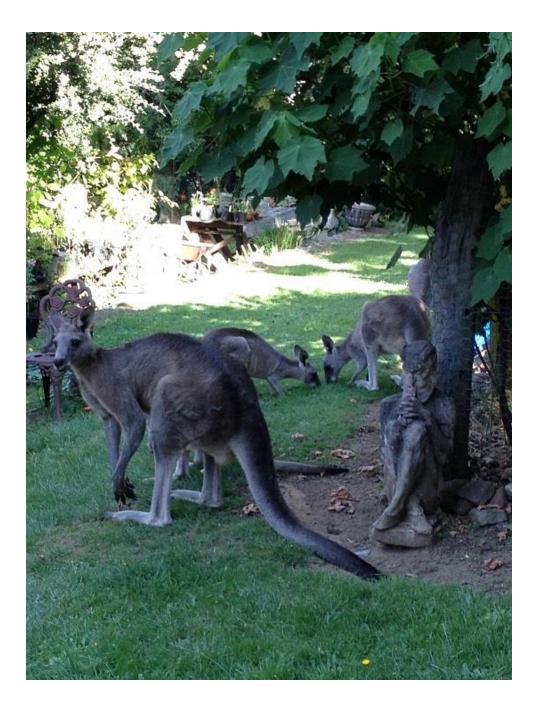


KING football boot with non-onimal based material. Image: puma.com

...because of people like you



The only reason that change happens is because people like you call out the injustice. Don't ever underestimate your power to illicit change by calling out the injustice.



Over 20 years, Scott and I have developed a deeper understanding of and connection to our kangaroos

Every autumn to spring, joeys are safe to leave the pouch and to find their feet



In 2019 fires; no grass and a fire front bearing down...



- Water vessels
- Kangaroo nuts
 - Other food

NPWS need to place permanent water vessels in national parks

WIRES WATER STATIONS



April 2021 BMCC adopts 'RIGHTS of NATURE'



Earth Laws Earth Laws Earth Laws, Rights of Nature, Legal Personhood, Ecocide, Eco-governance, Eco-



 Education
 Greenprints

 Events, training workshops and professional development courses
 Place-based systems change and bioregional governance



democracy

Earth Economies New Economy Network Australia, Doughnut Economics, Wellbeing and Steady State Economics



Future Dreaming

Indigenous knowledge,

Caring for Country, Earth

Laws and First Laws

Human-Nature Connections Earth jurisprudence, Deep Ecology, Interconnectedness of Life

Rights of Nature (RON) is a rapidly growing international movement that aims to ensure a safe and healthy future for our planet by encouraging humanity to reorient its relationship with nature, from an essentially exploitative one, to one that recognises the importance of all life on earth.

'RIGHTS of NATURE' is an opportunity for change

I encourage council to support 50kmph zones through mountain villages.



Connections with older females is strong ...



.. We do not encourage it as some clients are self entitled rulers and takers not custodians of the planet.

We do not own them...



... We share this property with them. They are our family.

If a tree falls across their trails...



... They bypass the obstacle but keep to the trial.

Our grass is very green...



... because of roo manure

A pretty faced wallaby...



... tried to eat the rest of my rare shrubs & perennials

I am grounded by my connection with kangaroos...



... by sharing this with others, I am encouraging and awakening