

COMMUNITIES

Successes & BM Projects

Greg



Greg has lived in the Blue Mountains for 40 years and has been active in conservation, wildlife rescue and community-based organisations over that time. In 2006, Greg and Diane created a large sanctuary for the protection and conservation of kangaroos.

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Lets discuss...

- Community and Individual Successes
- How Communities can help

COMMUNITY SUCCESSES:

What have people done to
SAVE/PROTECT KANGAROOS



People & Communities who help...

- Red Box
- Kangaroos at Risk
- Mt Alexander
- Penrith/Werrington
- Mornington Peninsular
- Cattai
- Nillumbik
- Kangaroo Sanctuaries

RED BOX WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

<https://www.redboxwildlifeshester.com.au/>

Elphinstone VIC 3448

large community & council

Vision

A world where the kangaroo is globally respected and is free to live without fear of persecution, exploitation and displacement.

Community focus is ecotourism

Mission

To bring global respect, peace and protection to the kangaroo through education, advocacy and inspiration.

Achievements

- Started kangaroo advocacy at community level
- Fighting against commercial slaughter in regional area
- Free wildlife clinic

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"Thank you for loving kangaroos."

- Mr Boo, CEO, Red Box Wildlife Shelter

When Mr Boo came into Nikki and Scott's full time care as a young orphaned joey, and they were able to experience first hand the incredible nature and intelligence of kangaroos, a commitment was made to do everything in their power to protect them. A commitment they live by every day at Red Box Veterinary & Wildlife Centre.

With a property devoted entirely to native bushland and dedicated to wildlife, Red Box Wildlife Shelter focuses on rescuing, rehabilitating, raising and releasing native animals in need. Their primary focus is the Eastern Grey Kangaroo however they do take in all wildlife and move them onto specialist carers if needed.

Home to ...



KANGAROOS AT RISK

<https://www.kangaroosatrisk.org/>

Bathurst NSW 2795

We, the undersigned, urge lawmakers, decision-makers and the public to consider the conservation, animal welfare and human health risks caused by the commercial and non-commercial shooting of kangaroos.

We are concerned that claims of health, sustainability and humaneness used to promote continuation and expansion of shooting kangaroos are industry-biased and can be scientifically disproven.

We believe that scientific evidence demonstrates that the slaughter of kangaroos, the largest commercial killing of land-based wildlife on the planet, is putting at high risk kangaroo populations and people's health, and causes profound suffering to kangaroos and their young.

Specific areas of concern include **Sustainability, Cruelty and Contamination**

KANGAROOS AT RISK

Raymond Mjadwesch BAppSci (Env)
Consulting Ecologist/Conservation
Biologist
Bathurst, Australia

Kangaroos are slow-growing species with low reproductive rates and high juvenile mortality.

Achievements

- Does true scientific research that contradicts KK industry
- Provides expert evidence to support Kangaroo protection
- Successfully relocated family groups of Kangaroos
- Developed a working process for kangaroo relocation

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Bathurst NSW

Kangaroos at Risk is an independent research project about the history, science and management of kangaroos. We are scientists, researchers and academics committed to providing unbiased analysis and critique of the evidence shaping the kangaroo space.

Our work is unaligned to any political, commercial or institutional interests.

Kangaroos at Risk (2015) www.kangaroosatrisk.org

Mt Alexander Shire Council

<https://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Home>

Castlemaine, Vic 3450

Mount Alexander Shire votes in favour of lobbying state government to ban commercial kangaroo shooting

By Jane McNaughton | By Shannon Schubert | By Emma Field | ABC Central Victoria | Wildlife Traffic Accidents and Incidents

Wed 19 Jul 2023



Mount Alexander Shire Council will write to the state government to ban commercial kangaroo harvesting. (ABC Open: Brett Dolsen/file photo)

The Mount Alexander Shire Council and residents want kangaroos in the landscape

The Mount Alexander Shire Council and residents want to focus on ecotourism

Achievements

- Council passed motion to ban slaughter of kangaroos
- Have lobbied state government to ban shooting
- Residents overwhelming in favour of ban
- Community awareness programs to promote living sustainably with kangaroos

Mt Alexander Shire Council

<https://www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/Home>

Castlemaine, Vic 3450



Kangaroos have been here for 25 million years, regenerating the native bush.



People who stood up for Kangaroos

Penrith Werrington Kangaroos

https://nsw.animaljusticeparty.org/save_penrith_s_kangaroos

Penrith, NSW 3450

Save Skippy: Fears development is killing beloved local kangaroos

By Cassidy Pearce - August 9, 2023, 11:15



Zoe Schmidt is advocating for kangaroos. Photo: Megan Dunn.

University of Western Sydney (UWS) sold most of the Werrington campus to developers, a huge part of the Kangaroo's traditional grazing habitat is now gone.

...the community is heartbroken at constantly seeing their beloved kangaroos hit and laying dead on the side of the road.

Achievements

- Petition to save these kangaroos
- Relocation plan is being negotiated
- Community informed that Penrith City Council & UWS have failed to consider native wildlife displaced by this development

Penrith Werrington Kangaroos

https://nsw.animaljusticeparty.org/save_penrith_s_kangaroos

Penrith, NSW 3450

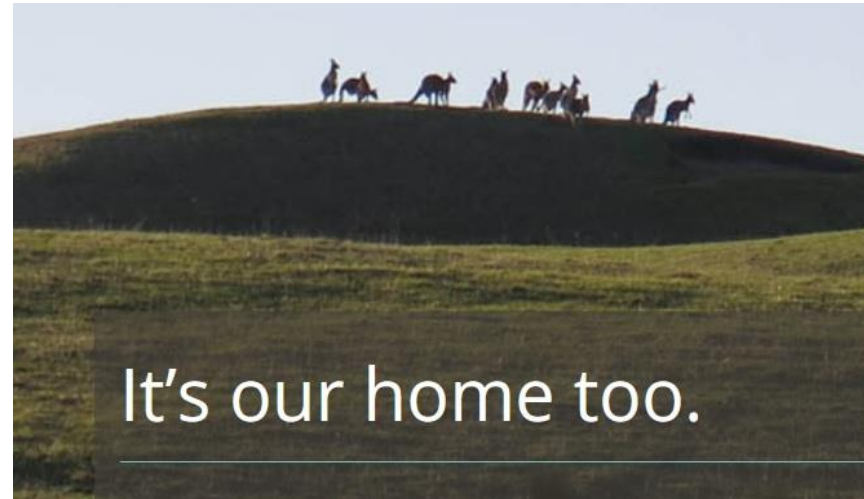


Kangaroos have played a vital role in maintaining the ecological balance and biodiversity of our area for countless generations

Mornington Peninsular Kangaroos

<https://peninsulakangaroos.com.au/>

Rye, VIC 3941



Our group is made up of concerned local community members with the goal to protect the remaining few Eastern Grey Kangaroos on our Mornington Peninsula.

We invite kangaroo lovers from around the world to join and support our group so that the dwindling kangaroo mobs can remain on the Mornington Peninsula.

Achievements

- Stopped harvest of Morning Peninsular kangaroos (for pet food)
- Protect dwindling numbers of Eastern Grey Kangaroos
- Stop landowner shooting kangaroos with or without permits
- Lobby government for improved protection of kangaroos

Mornington Peninsular Kangaroos

<https://peninsulakangaroos.com.au/>

Rye, VIC 3941



Promote the biodiverse & economic benefits of live kangaroos
Teach and learn together the history of MP kangaroos
Dispel common myths about kangaroos

Hawkesbury Kangaroos

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/hJvifTpmmSGgKEpQ/>

Richmond, NSW 2753



Achievements

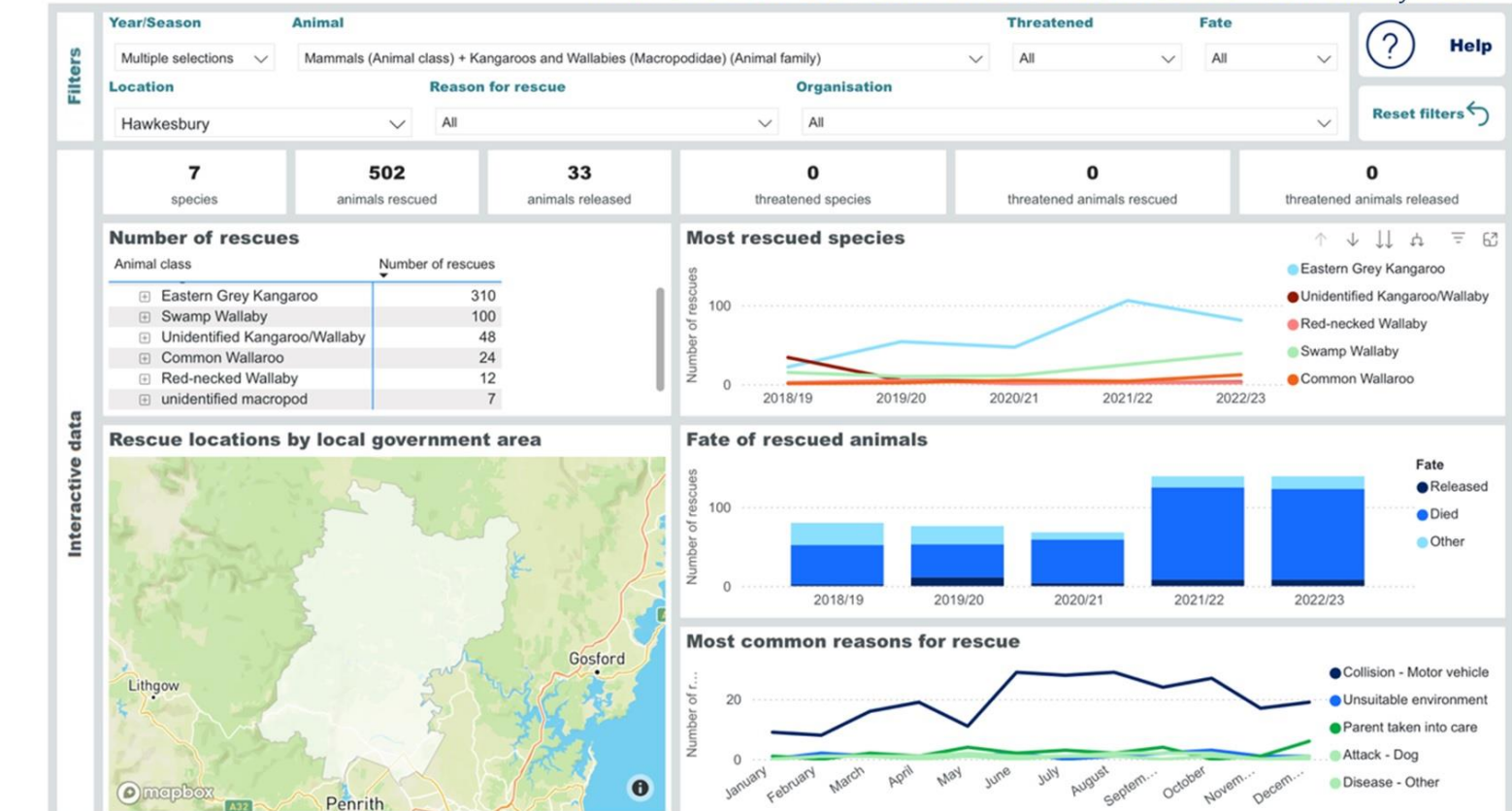
- Engage council and state government
- Got mobile signage at high risk areas
- Involved community in reporting collisions
- Speed limit reduction in progress

Hawkesbury Kangaroos

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/hJvifTpmmSGgKEpQ/>

Richmond, NSW 2753

Wildlife rehabilitation data dashboard Wildlife rehabilitation data current to 30 June 2023. Hawkesbury area



More Eastern Grey Kangaroos involved in rescue
 Mostly involved in collision with motor vehicle
 The most common fate is death

Nillumbik Kangaroos

<https://peoplepower.good.do/savenillumbikskangaroos/Save-Nillumbiks-kangaroos/>

Nillumbik, VIC 3099

Thousands of us have now stood strong and called on the State Labor Government to remove Nillumbik from the Kangaroo Harvesting Program. This cruel, for-profit business has no place in our community, and we've been left with no choice but to act.



"The administration of the Kangaroo Harvesting Program and its compliance and enforcement" is overseen by the **Outdoor Recreation Minister**. This is truly shocking. This commercial cruelty has nothing to do with outdoor recreation!

Achievements

- Stop commercial slaughter in Nillumbik Shire
- Not prepared to wait until 2025 for it to be stopped
- Refuse to accept that killing kangaroos is 'outdoor recreation'
- Petitioned and lobbied government with success

Nillumbik Kangaroos

<https://peoplepower.good.do/savenillumbikskangaroos/Save-Nillumbiks-kangaroos/>

Nillumbik, VIC 3099

Council supports plan to end kangaroo culling program in shire

Published on 29 November 2023

Nillumbik Shire Council has backed a proposal to remove the Shire from the Victorian Kangaroo Harvesting Program.

However, at last night's Council meeting, Councillors called for the change to be brought forward to the start of the new year rather than waiting until January 2025. They also outlined plans to advocate for improvements to the program in the rest of Victoria.



Mayor Ben Ramcharan said that Nillumbik's removal from the kangaroo harvesting program was a great outcome for the Shire. "It's a huge community push, a huge community effort and everyone who was involved should be incredibly proud."

Kangaroo Sanctuaries – Rescuers & Carers



Monty's Rest
John & Sandra Lyle
Oberon

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064517031471>



Tracy
Kanimbla Valley



West Blue Mountains
Greg & Diane
Living with Kangaroos



Warrumbungle Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation
Tanya

https://www.facebook.com/warrumbunglewildlife/?locale=en_GB



Wild2Free
Rae Harvey
South Coast
<https://wild2free.org.au/>

BM PROJECTS:

What can we do to SAVE/PROTECT KANGAROOS



What you can do...

- slow down where there is wildlife
- try not to drive between dusk & dawn
- carry basic rescue/first aid kit including torch
- do online course with wires on basic first aid
- spread the word about our nocturnal native wildlife
- Join a community group
- talk to council, state & federal government



By Anne Marks

How you can help



Reduce speed
& Report collisions

Stop sale of
kangaroo 'meat'

Support Yuin
Declaration

Know the high risk
areas
and times

Advocate for
kangaroos

Understand
kangaroo
behaviour

Request a speed limit reduction in high-risk areas



Safer Roads NSW

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Have your say about speed limits

You can use this page to comment on speed limits and speed limit signs in NSW. Follow the three easy steps below to have your say. You will need to complete all three steps for your comment to be submitted. Road safety experts will review your comments.

Collective comments received through this website, together with crash data and other road safety engineering information will be used to prioritise the roads which require a speed zone review. The Centre for Road Safety will not respond to every inquiry but will use the information as part of the speed zone review prioritisation process.

More information about speed limits and how they are set is available on the [Centre for Road Safety](#) website.



By Anne Marks



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Karen is a pr
With her husband Bren
three decades and raised their f
Having served on Penrith Council
two terms as Mayor, Karen will r
important to our community.

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ised in West... ed, Robyn
learned early about... families pulling
together. As a mother of two... to help inspire them to
look beyond themselves and focus on contributing to the community.

Robyn's extensive business career spans private, public and not-for-profit
sectors, in various senior management, sales and marketing roles, as well as
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Contact the Minister for Environment

Our Minister: The Honourable Penny Sharpe MLC

The Honourable Penny Sharpe MLC was appointed the Minister for Energy and Climate Change, Minister for Environment and Heritage and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council on 28 March 2023.

Penny was first elected to the NSW Legislative Council in October 2005. She has a passion for the environment and is committed to policy reform and action.

Protection and care of our environment, and respect for and celebration of our heritage is core business for state governments. It is a responsibility that comes with great opportunities, some serious challenges, but the knowledge that when we get it right, we are passing on a better future for those that come after us.

Her policy interests include equality, the environment, transport, better cities, innovation, LGBTIQI law reform, women, and using technology to improve democracy.



Trish Doyle

Member for Blue Mountains



Trish Doyle is your local Member for the Blue Mountains.

Prior to entering Parliament, Trish was a local teacher and raised her two sons as a sole parent. She is a passionate campaigner for social justice, equality and the environment. She is a proud feminist and trade unionist: of and for the people.

As the NSW Co-Convenor of Emily's List – Trish works alongside other Labor women to encourage and support more women into Parliament and positions of Leadership.

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