

Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) – Protecting Australia’s Wild Future

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Australia is home to some of the world’s most extraordinary wildlife, including the bilby, numbat, quokka, platypus, and cassowary, species found nowhere else on Earth. Yet this unique biodiversity faces growing threats from habitat destruction, invasive predators, altered fire regimes, and climate change. As species decline across the continent, the need for practical, science-based conservation has never been more urgent. The Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) has emerged as a leading conservation organisation, working across vast landscapes to protect habitats, recover threatened species, and restore ecological balance. Through a model grounded in science, innovation, and long-term stewardship, AWC is helping secure a future for wildlife that might otherwise be lost. (australianwildlife.org)



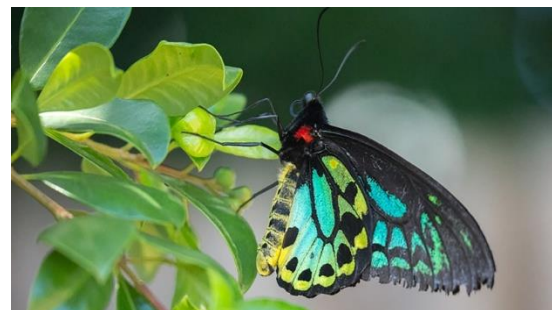
(Platypus – one of the only egg-laying mammals in the world.)

Aims & Objectives:

AWC’s mission is to effectively conserve all Australian animal species and the habitats on which they depend. Its work is guided by a long-term vision of restoring ecosystems at scale through science-led conservation. This includes protecting critical landscapes, controlling invasive species, reintroducing threatened wildlife, restoring healthier fire regimes, and using ecological monitoring to inform management decisions. Rather than only preserving what remains, AWC actively works to rebuild ecosystems and strengthen the conditions needed for species recovery and long-term biodiversity resilience.

Major Achievements:

Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) has built one of Australia’s largest and most influential private conservation networks, protecting habitat for 77% of native mammal species, 89% of birds, 53% of reptiles, and 57% of amphibians. Over the past three decades, AWC has also restored more than 50 populations of 20 threatened and locally extinct mammals across 10 sites, demonstrating a strong national track record in species recovery. (australianwildlife.org)



(Richmond Birdwing butterfly- one of Australia’s vulnerable insects)

Why AWC's Work Matters:

Australia's biodiversity is globally significant yet increasingly vulnerable, with many native species found nowhere else on Earth. AWC's work is vital because it responds to this crisis with practical, large-scale action that delivers measurable ecological recovery. By restoring habitats, recovering threatened wildlife, and strengthening ecosystem resilience, AWC helps protect not only species, but also the environmental systems that sustain the continent's health. Its work shows that conservation is not only about preventing extinction, but about creating the conditions for wildlife to recover and thrive.

Current Programs: Across its sanctuaries and partnership sites, AWC delivers practical conservation interventions designed to reverse biodiversity loss and restore ecological integrity. Its work includes reintroducing threatened wildlife into protected landscapes, suppressing feral predators and invasive weeds that destabilize native ecosystems, and applying strategic fire management to maintain healthier habitat structure and function. AWC also integrates science and technology into on-ground management through ecological monitoring systems such as camera traps, sensors, and field-based data collection, allowing conservation actions to be continuously assessed and refined. This combination of direct intervention, scientific evidence, and adaptive management strengthens habitat security and improves long-term recovery prospects for threatened Australian species.



(A western Quoll being released into the wildlife, image by Brad Leue/AWC).

Habitat restoration projects around the world are helping ecosystems recover and protecting threatened species.

Ways to Get Involved:

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