



Numbats Move to NSW

Thirteen Numbats bred at Perth Zoo were transported to Australian Wildlife Conservancy's Scotia Sanctuary in NSW on 13 December 2011 as part of a national Numbat recovery program.

Scotia Sanctuary already protects two wild populations from feral predators and these numbats will boost numbers and add to the genetic pool.

All 13 Numbats were fitted with radio-collars so their release will be tracked. The collars were purchased thanks to a targeted fundraiser organised by Project Numbat which raised \$4000.

Numbat Signs for Dryandra

Two interpretive panels about the endangered Numbat will soon be installed in Dryandra Woodland. Project Numbat has been working on the signs for the past couple of months and they are now being produced by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

The signs will help educate visitors to Dryandra Woodland about WA's unique mammal emblem and the importance of Dryandra Woodland to their survival.

The signs will be installed at the Old Mill Dam site. Stay tuned for more!

Smile, You're On Candid Camera!

Project Numbat is funding the purchase of 10 camera traps by DEC for use in Dryandra Woodland. The cameras will support survey work to elucidate the status of all known populations and this will be written up in a paper on the Status and Distribution of the Numbat. The cameras will also be used in our studies of feral predators (particularly cats) at Dryandra which will result in the design of an integrated feral predator control regime.

Feral predators are a serious issue for the Numbats in Dryandra and the use of camera traps is an important part of the work currently being undertaken.

We'll be putting up photos from the camera traps on our website and Facebook page when they start to come through. The approximately \$6500 for the cameras has been funded through donations and fundraising.

Bowling for...

NUMBATS

Join us for some friendly lawn-bowling, a sausage sizzle, games and prizes, all to raise money for the Australasian Society of Zoo Keeping and Project Numbat.

When: 6:30pm, Thursday 22 March 2012
Where: South Perth Bowling Club
2 Mends St, South Perth
Cost: \$15 per person

Call 0421 973 219 to pre-purchase your tickets.
More info at www.numbat.org.au.



Get Snap Happy!

If you take photos of Numbats in the wild, we'd love to see them. This photo was taken by Chris and Sheina Murphy in Ballygin, next to Boyagin Reserve. Send your photos to info@numbat.org.au or add them to our Facebook page.



Do you know...

The Numbat became WA's state animal emblem on 25 July 1973.



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