

Australian Conservation Foundation

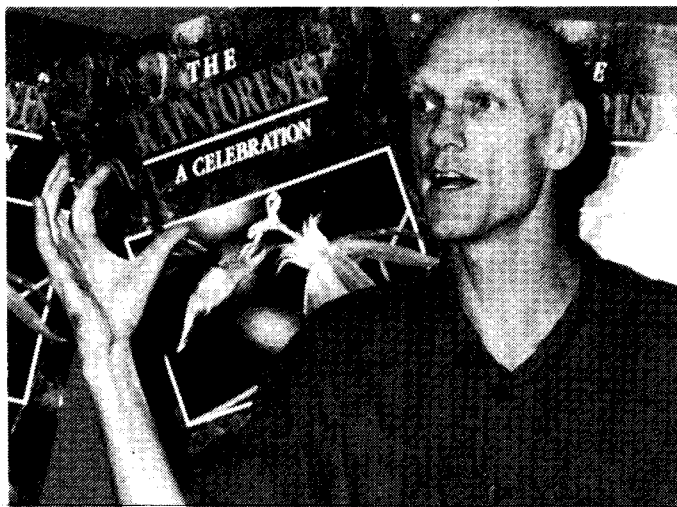
Time to act

Like many other people in Australia you are probably becoming more and more concerned about the future of our environment. Although we are better off than some other nations we have serious environmental problems.

Our industry and modern lifestyle help to cause the greenhouse effect and ozone depletion, we have major problems in deforestation, land degradation and pollution. The time has come when we can't afford to be spectators and contributors to a deteriorating world any more. An ecologically sustainable world will only become possible when the great majority of its peoples understand that everything in the biosphere is interdependent. The environmental balance and harmony are not just desirable but essential to the survival of the planet. We all have responsibility in working for that. Our hope is you will support us in that work.

Who are we?

The Australian Conservation Foundation has been campaigning for an environmentally sustainable Australia for nearly 25 years. We are non-profit, independent, national and democratic. Our only obligation is to the environment. Our 60,000 supporters include 20,000 members, and our numbers grow daily.



"Our environment is precious. Let's work together to save it."
Peter Garrett, ACF President

We have campaign offices in all states and a national lobby office in Canberra. We have more than 70 staff working on environmental campaigns, research, policy development, marketing, membership services and promotion of public awareness with the much needed support of volunteers, ACF branches and campaign groups. We are funded almost entirely by membership fees, donations and the sales of ACF products and publications. Less than a tenth of our

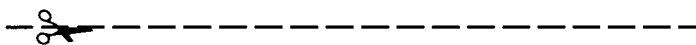
funding comes from government and other grants and those, typically, are directed toward specific projects.

The issues

It is astonishing that human beings have had such impact on our planet that our climate and sunlight may now threaten our health and future.

It is astonishing we permit species to fall to extinction when variety is the greatest wealth of the earth's life. It is astonishing we use our natural resources as if they have no end.

The Australian Conservation Foundation argues with, and works with: governments, the corporate sector, unions and the media, to help make personal, industrial and economic activities more environmentally responsible. We are active in all these issues. We are heard.



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I would like more information on

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I would like to join

- \$35.00 Membership
- \$17.50 Concession Membership
- \$67.00 Membership & Habitat Subscription
- \$49.50 Concession Membership & Habitat

Membership corresponds to the current financial year (July - June). Membership paid from 1st March remains current until 30 June of the following year.

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Adding to understanding

Much of our work is in public education. The award-winning national environment magazine, *Habitat Australia*, has a reputation for authority and excellence. Its writers have included: Judith Wright, David Suzuki, Dr. Bob Brown and David Bellamy and its photographers and illustrators are among Australia's finest.

Conservation News is the monthly newsletter of the Australian Conservation Foundation, distributed to all members. It is noted for its accurate, hard-hitting reports of environmental campaigns within Australia and around the world. It also provides much valuable information on how the individual can contribute to the protection of the environment.

The ACF Information Service provides excellent information to schools and to the public.

We'd like you to join us or to count you among our supporters.

Joining the Australian Conservation Foundation is a smaller step than many people seem to think (no, there's no obligation to throw yourself in the paths of bulldozers, or even to attend meetings).

If you'd prefer not to join now but would still like to support the work we are doing, your donation would be more than welcome (and tax deductible if it's \$2 or more). Or if you'd like to receive more information we'd be pleased to hear from you.

If you join...

You will receive authoritative information about issues affecting the environment; and the information you need to make a difference in the way you live, the products you buy, the choices you make.

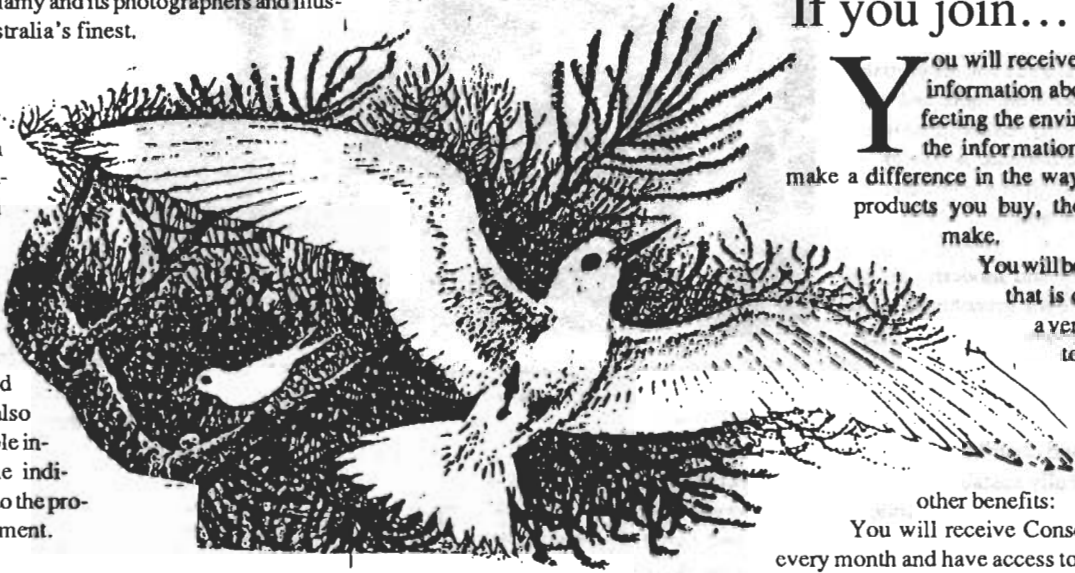
You will be part of a group that is contributing in a very positive way to the future of Australia and the planet.

There are

other benefits:

You will receive *Conservation News* every month and have access to the ACF's environmental library and resource centre. You will also be entitled to a 20% discounted subscription to *Habitat Magazine*. You can vote in ACF elections and influence policy. You can purchase books and other merchandise. You may choose to meet like-minded people by participating in ACF Branches and Campaign Groups.

Attached is a form you can use to join (or support) us. If you'd like to have a chat before deciding, phone 416 1455 if you're in Melbourne, or 008 338 928 if you're not.



Barbara Lord, Active ACF Staff Member

Bob Burton, Member since 1981

Sarah Wilson, ACF's 20,000th member, 1989

Join us in supporting the Australian Conservation Foundation. You can make a difference.