



**SOUTH COAST ENVIRONMENT FUND**  
SOUTH COAST NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INC.



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*Nurturing Nature*





## There is a reason

why our Region has been singled out as a biodiversity hotspot.

We have a unique and precious asset  
home to animals and plants found nowhere else in the world.

Sadly, fires, floods, disease and human impacts have affected parts of our Region, damaging the landscape and reducing the availability of food and shelter for our native wildlife.

We need your help to repair and protect their homes and re-establish the diverse habitat our beautiful region is renowned for.

All across our Region you will find groups of people committed to improving the outlook for the natural environment on our South Coast.

We are inviting you to join in partnership with us by sponsoring an important project. Together we can protect and care for this rich ecosystem to ensure it continues for future generations. Your generosity will help rebuild vital natural habitats for our unique and endangered creatures and give them a safer home to survive and thrive.

Carolyn Daniel  
Chair  
South Coast NRM Inc



# The South Coast Environment Fund knows our Region and is locally based and locally managed.

We have a broad reach into the community and a trusted reputation.

The Fund's projects are managed by South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc., the leading not-for-profit natural resource management organisation in the Region. We have a long history of working on the South Coast and achieving major successes.

Our staff are all experts in their fields – biodiversity, sustainable land management, water and coastal protection, marine environments and cultural heritage. We are committed to ensuring that the Region continues to benefit from unspoilt coastal and marine environments, healthy soils and sustainable resources, unpolluted air and water and a rich biodiversity and cultural heritage.

We receive strong community support throughout the Region and work with local organisations to achieve the best outcomes.

Our many years of experience in managing environmental projects across the region and our not-for-profit expertise ensures maximum return on investment and value to our sponsor for every dollar invested.

Justin Bellanger  
CEO  
South Coast NRM Inc



## Benefits of investing

The major benefit is, of course, the knowledge that you have helped save vulnerable plants and animals and the unique natural landscapes of the South Coast Region.

We are truly grateful for your help and your organisation can also benefit in a number of ways by being part of our projects.

We work with many groups and individuals across the Region who share our vision and we connect our sponsors with groups that share your interest. We give you regular updates on progress and invitations to public celebration events. Sponsor days are included in all our projects, so you and your staff can participate in on-the-ground activities with endangered species and see the benefits your support is achieving.

Your contribution will show your customers, our supporters and the general public how much you value the treasure we have and how you are helping to preserve it for future generations.

You will join a network of high impact funders who share the same vision and whose investment is making a difference to the future of the South Coast Region.

# Threats to survival

Western Australia's unique animals and plants face many threats - but unlike previous generations, we now have the knowledge and understanding to mitigate these challenges and help them survive and thrive.

There are three big threats that need swift action:-

## **Habitat loss and degradation:**

Land affected by salinity, waterlogging, land clearing, urban development, changing fire conditions, run-off, plant diseases such as Phytophthora dieback.

## **Invasive species:**

Habitat invaded by weeds, feral predators such as cats, rats and foxes, introduced fish, snails and herbivores.

## **Climate change:**

Our coasts are vulnerable to changes in temperature and rainfall and more regular extreme weather events.

Without habitat corridors to move across the region, our creatures are at risk.

Less rainfall will see our rivers with less flow and wetlands drying out.

Higher temperatures and extreme weather events put our region at risk from fire and drought.

Ocean changes will affect our marine life and coastal environments.

Our amazing landscape rises from sea level to peaks up to 1000m and our region includes wetlands, kwongan (sandy heath), rugged mountain peaks, woodlands, farmlands and marine ecosystems, all supporting one of the world's 35 megadiverse biodiversity hotspots.

We have many treasures to protect - let's work together to rescue our Region.

## How to partner with us:

**Sponsorship:** We have several package options for sponsoring environmental conservation or we can design a sponsorship arrangement to suit your specific situation. See our sponsorship page for more information or contact our CEO directly to discuss how sponsorship can benefit your organisation, your staff and our community.

**Direct donation:** The South Coast Environment Fund is a Gift Recipient Fund (GRF) and donations are fully tax deductible.

Donations can be made via our secure website, or alternatively, please contact our Business Services Manager or CEO to arrange a direct bank deposit.

We value your contribution and will provide a framed Certificate of Thanks for your office walls.

**Volunteering:** We work with many groups and individuals across the Region who share our vision and we can connect you with a group that share your interest. We often incorporate volunteer days into our project and it's a fun way to meet other people with similar interests as well as performing a valuable services for the environment and our communities.

**Join one of these projects to protect our wildlife and their habitats**

**Honey possum  
Dibbler  
Gilbert's Potoroo  
Quenda  
Western Ground parrot  
Western ringtail possum  
Noisy scrub bird  
Leafy sea dragon  
Hooded plover  
Red necked Stint  
Marron  
Western minnow trout  
Scarlet banksia  
Feather leaved banksia**

**By taking a whole of ecosystem approach, our work with each species forms a well-planned comprehensive strategy to deliver the best possible results for the Region.**

**Become a 'Ranger for the Day' with our Biodiversity team**



## **Tax deductible donations**

### **South Coast Environment Fund**

The South Coast Environment Fund is a tax deductible gift recipient fund established to help protect the region's environmental values.

We appreciate that you may not wish to directly sponsor a particular project, but your interest in protecting our Region for future generations is highly valued.

We welcome your generosity with a direct donation to protect and care for the South Coast of WA as one of the world's precious biodiversity hotspots.

Please contact our CEO to arrange a corporate donation, or to set up a workplace giving day.

We can accommodate tax deductible receipts for direct staff donations and/or a donation matching from both your staff and your organisation.

## Sponsorship

### Becoming a Project Partner

As a business partner in one of our projects, we can offer you a rewarding experience in caring for our environment and its creatures and the satisfaction of knowing your efforts are contributing to the future of the Region. Your contribution will show your customers and the general public how you are helping to preserve it for future generations.

Sponsorship benefits - tailored packages are available and can include:-

- Naming rights for the project,
- Name, logo and tagline recognition on all project media including print and digital media,
- Complimentary corporate seating at events, signage positioning and recognition on all event media,
- Corporate “Ranger for a Day” activities for you and your staff, such as wildlife monitoring and care, seed collection, eco-restoration of bushland, beach, river and wetland habitats in off-the-beaten-track scenic surroundings.

## The Honey possum

*Tarsipes rostratus*



These tiny marsupials live in the dense native vegetation found across the South Coast of WA. Sadly fires, floods, disease and human impacts have ravaged parts of our region, damaging the landscape and reducing the availability of food and shelter for our native wildlife.

Tiny honey possums have limited home ranges and can't move quickly from approaching disaster. Repairing and protecting their homes and re-establishing a diverse habitat of year-round nectar producing plants will help them survive and thrive.

***Join with our project teams in locating and monitoring honey possums in the bush, or sponsor our citizen science 24 hour video monitoring project showing honey possums in our urban areas.***

## The hooded plover

*Thinornis rubricollis*

Hooded Plovers are at risk because they live and nest directly on the open sand on the beach or in the dunes. Eggs and chicks are vulnerable to attack by feral animals and are easily stepped on or crushed by humans, beach vehicles and dogs.



Chicks can't fly until they are five weeks old, so are very vulnerable to attack

***We are undertaking bird surveys and monitoring to establish the best sites to protect their habitat and control feral animal attacks.***

***Sponsor our fencing projects in the breeding season and our beachside breakfast events raising awareness of the hooded plovers.***

## **Carnaby's Black Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus latirostris*

Carnaby's Black Cockatoos are endangered  
- the South Coast is their last stronghold.



***Interested in satellite technology? Become a sponsor of our carnaby project tracking rehabilitated carnaby's and replanting banksia habitat for them.***

## The Dibbler

### *Parantechinus apicalis*

Once thought to be extinct, small numbers of dibblers have been found on the South Coast.

The recent floods and storms have made this even more urgent as the South Coast has lost Dibbler habitat due to recent flood damage and erosion.



Image courtesy S Comer

Image courtesy Tony Friend

***Habitat restoration and enhancement are key to the Dibbler's future survival. Sponsor our project and join us in giving them a safe home while we rebuild their habitat.***

## Noisy scrub bird

*Atrichornis clamosus*



Noisy scrub birds are ground dwelling and can only fly a few metres. They live in the dense vegetation of the transitional zone between forest and beach.

Bushfires and floods have reduced the availability of shelter for these shy birds. It was thought to be extinct but rediscovered again in 1961.

***Sponsor our bird monitoring, listening and recording surveys and join our teams for a bird spotting day to find the secret homes of these special birds.***

**Quenda**  
*Isodon obesulus*

*Become a project partner for our Quenda spotlighting and moonlight nature walks.*

*The Quenda project is focussed on protecting them from feral predators and the eco-restoration of their habitats.*





**Leafy sea dragon**  
*Phycodurus eques*  
**and**  
**Common Seadragon**  
*Phyllopteryx taeniolatus*

Image : Common Seadragon Courtesy Craig Lebens

***Sponsor our local community marine monitoring/citizen science project, in conjunction with local dive clubs. Join us in raising awareness of the Leafy Sea Dragon's vulnerable status.***



## Be a Freshwater Friend

Marron

*Cherax cainii*

Western Trout minnow and  
(Denmark) Pygmy Perch

*Galaxias truttaceus/Edelia vittata*

*Become a water warrior and sponsor a stream.  
Help rehabilitate freshwater homes for the  
critically endangered Western Trout Minnow,  
the Pygmy Perch and help with sustainable  
fishing endeavours for WA Marron.*

**Western ringtail possum**  
*Pseudocheirus occidentalis*

***threatened species***



Image: Courtesy Torbay Catchment Group



***Help us build a clearer picture of the status of the western ringtail possum in our Region. Sponsor our habitat management programme and join our urban awareness and night-time spotlighting walks.***

**Gilbert's Potoroo**  
*Potorous gilbertii*

*Join us in saving them by sponsoring a translocation programme to move a viable breeding colony to a safe island home. Help us restore and protect their mainland habitat by undertaking an eco-restoration project.*

The critically endangered potoroo is found nowhere else in the world and needs help to survive.



## **Scarlet banksia**

*Banksia coccinea*

*The South Coast's iconic plant!*

*Help us ensure that our Coast's favourite banksia continues to thrive in our Region.*

*Sponsor one of our planting projects and join us for a sponsor's "Ranger for a Day" trip with our biodiversity experts.*



Critically endangered -  
less than 100 western  
ground parrots are left  
in the world

**Western ground parrot**  
*Pezoporus flaviventris*

***Become a sponsor of our monitoring and data interpretation project. Join us for a day in the bush for a listening survey and a chance to see one of Australia's rarest birds.***





## Red necked Stint

*Calidris ruficollis*

Red necked Stints visit our shores after a long annual migration flight from Siberia. They arrive in August and depart again in February.

On our coasts, Red necked Stints are found in sheltered inlets, sandy shores, lagoons and estuaries with intertidal mudflats, and in wetlands.

***Shorebirds are in decline around the world and we welcome your participation in our project to conduct bird counts, manage their roosting grounds and protect wetlands.***

**Feather leaved banksia**  
*Banksia brownii*

**Critically endangered**

*Become a sponsor to save this critically endangered plant and help develop a seed collection facility.*

*Participate in our surveys and monitoring across the South Coast's most beautiful scenery.*



# Our region



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## Who we are

The South Coast Environment Fund is a nationally registered tax deductible gift recipient Fund. It is overseen by a skills-based Board of Management and projects are managed by South Coast Natural Resource Management Inc.

The objects of the Association are the protection and enhancement of the natural environment of the region, including coastal and marine resources and in particular:-

- to protect, support and conserve the natural environment and ecology of the region;
- to bring together people, organisations and information so that communities in the region are able to facilitate the better management of the natural environment;
- to promote environmental, social and economic stability of the region amongst the regional community;
- to enhance management of the land, water, air and biodiversity resources in the region;
- to act as an advocate for the regional community in management issues in respect of the natural environment;
- to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate a natural resource management strategy for the region; and
- to promote, financially or otherwise, local and regional initiatives that facilitate sustainable natural resource management.



