



“Are we going to allow the magnificent, highly-endangered, fastest animals on earth to become extinct, because we are faster?”

Cheetahs are the world’s fastest land mammal.

Cuddle an animal a day ...



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WWF supporter

Thirty years ago, I started regular contributions to WWF-Australia - to aid them to police, protect and safeguard all animal life, their habitats, food and shelter sources.

When I cease to exist, my bequest will continue to support WWF’s important pursuit in my passion for all animal life. That is why I chose WWF-Australia.

Born in, and growing up in Southern Africa, I know too well the impact of humanity on animal life and nature. I realised very early in life that mankind is the weapon of mass destruction, wiping out and culling herds of animals and slaying animals globally for body parts used in potions.

Will future generations only see the remaining wildlife in captivity in parks and zoos

that practice captive breeding programs for survival of species?

Coming from half way around the globe and now being a dinky-di Aussie of 33 years standing, I am sad to say that in our beautiful country, we have not fared much better than the rest of the world, regarding extinction of species.

Since mankind is supposed to be the most ‘intelligent’ of all species, when are we going to prove it, before facing extinction ourselves?

Humanity has a lot to answer for and we can never say we did not know. But, we can atone for our actions, by contributing to, and supporting WWF-Australia in its gigantic task now and ahead, of saving not only the animals and nature, but humanity as well.

One person’s contributions and support does make a difference if we do not become complacent because: “she will **not** be right mate”.

That is why I have supported WWF-Australia for the past 30 years. In doing so, I am not a voice alone in the wilderness. An organisation of this clout and held in high esteem globally, have and will make the difference that is required, for ourselves and future generations.

As I say to my friends “Cuddle an animal a day ... keeps the doctor away”. It always works. 🐾

LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL ...

and you will help to ensure that the world remains a place where all life can flourish.

- A magnificent world where the mighty rainforests of the Amazon still stands tall and endangered animals are protected, not poached
- A fair world where indigenous communities can live in harmony with their environments and where precious resources are used in a sustainable way
- A world where WWF is always working to conserve our living planet.

For more information about leaving a bequest to WWF,

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