

WATERFALL SPRINGS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



Waterfall Springs Wildlife Sanctuary is a non-profit organisation that works with Government wildlife agencies, major zoos and community groups in the fight to help save endangered species.

Located in Kulnura on the Central Coast of NSW, Waterfall Springs is a privately owned property that has been dedicated to wildlife conservation initiatives, in particular, to saving the endangered Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby.

Set on 33 acres amongst a distinctly Australian bush landscape, Waterfall Springs is home to over 60 captive wallabies including 3 species of Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby; Kawau Island 'central form' Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby, Victorian 'southern form' Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby and New South Wales 'central form' Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby.

Waterfall Springs' mission is to coordinate and unite with the community and organisations to conduct recovery projects for Australian endangered species.

The Sanctuary's key objectives are to put in place best practice captive breeding facilities in support of the Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby species and to conduct innovative managed breeding programs aimed at generating sufficient new animal numbers for release into the wild to sustain declining wildlife populations.

Waterfall Springs is committed to providing practical and responsible community education relevant to the plight of endangered native species and to actively promote that wild habitat preservation is the primary means for ensuring the long-term survival of Australia's vitally important wildlife.

Since its establishment over 10 years ago, Waterfall Springs has invested significant financial and volunteer resources into constructing over 30 purpose built enclosures that replicate as closely as possible the natural habitats of the rock-wallaby and to developing ground breaking animal management systems and technologies that have set the scene for the reintroduction of the species.

As the core facility for the NSW Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby and integral provider for both the NSW and VIC BTRW Recovery Programs, Waterfall Springs is positioned as a leader in threatened species management and care.

In addition, 2/3 of the Waterfall Springs property is preserved as a flora and fauna Nature Park supporting a significant glow worm colony, fire-flies in late summer, illuminating fungi in April - May and numerous other creatures attracted to the humidity generated by small waterfalls.

Conservation of threatened species, wildlife populations and ecological communities is crucial for the maintenance of Australia's unique biodiversity. Through its commitment to securing the future of Brush-tailed Rock-wallabies in NSW and VIC, Waterfall springs will continue to ensure the enjoyment of this iconic Australian species well into the foreseeable future.

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