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The count down is on for Steve Irwin Day!

Our biggest day of the year, [Steve Irwin Day](#) on 15 November, is fast approaching. In fact November is a massive month of fundraising for Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors, including the first ever [Wildlife Warriors Readathon](#), a [Body Shop party](#), an awesome [Monster Community Campout](#), a week from the deals website [Love it UPI!](#) and a visit from [Australia's leading dog trainer](#). All these events dedicated solely to raising money for our conservation projects.

Help the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital win \$5000 - [click here](#).
For a full list of upcoming events and fundraisers visit our [website](#).



Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Readathon

Do you love to read - and love animals? Then join Bindi and Robert Irwin in the [Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Readathon](#).

It's simple! Get some sponsors and read as many books about animals as you can from November 15 to raise money to help sick and injured animals at the [Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital](#).

There are some great prizes up for grabs! So read a little on the wild side and [sign up today](#).



Our newest celebrity ambassador is a real beauty!

International model [Ellie Gonsalves](#) has become the newest [global ambassador](#) for Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors, joining the likes of Jimmy Barnes, John Williamson and The Veronicas.

Ellie recently visited [Australia Zoo](#) for a cheeky conservation-themed photo shoot, with images to be featured in a charity calendar raising money for our conservation projects both here in Australia and around the world. The calendar will go on sale in December.



Charity Greeting Cards

Order your personalised corporate cards from Charity Greeting Cards, and 40c from every card sold comes straight to the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital.

PLUS if you order before October 8th you will receive a 10% early bird discount - woohoo! Check out the extensive range of beautiful designs available online at www.charitygreetingcards.com.au



Community grant will go a long way for wildlife

We were recently very pleased to hear Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors has been awarded a community grant of over \$3600. Australian Ethical Investment General Manager of Strategy and Communications, Paul Smith, said his company was proud to be supporting the work of the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital.

AEI donates 10 per cent of company profits through its community grants scheme, and has now donated more than \$1.28 million to Australian and international communities over the last 11 years.



Think Globally, Act Locally

Green is the new white! Have a green Christmas this year. Giving your loved ones eco-friendly gifts will not only save the planet, it might just save you some money as well.

Try your hand at decorating notebooks with recycled magazines, make a shoulder bag or quilt from old clothes or material, or even purchase native Australian seedlings and saplings for a gift that will last a lifetime. Get creative!



Cathy's Captions

Greetings from the USA. Our hearts go out to the people of Zanesville, Ohio, after what must have been their most terrifying day following the tragedy at a wildlife facility in Muskingum County.

The animals that were let loose from their cages did not cause any human fatalities, but sadly when their owner released them he sacrificed their lives. The cover of darkness and limited resources put authorities in a very difficult position, and the escapees were sadly euthanased for public safety.

Reports have surfaced which claim a member of the public tried stealing the body of one of the deceased big cats to sell on the black market.. it's bad enough that this had to happen in the first place, not



to mention having to worry about others profiting from it.

It's all very sad! And a reminder to NEVER purchase wildlife products or exotic animals as pets.

Meet the AZWH team - Tori (Veterinary Nurse)

Tori is a Certificate IV qualified veterinary nurse with over five years experience working at domestic small animal practices in her hometown of Orange in NSW.

Tori and her dog Pip relocated to the Sunshine Coast in January 2011 so she could pursue new professional challenges, and is thoroughly enjoying her new role as a veterinary nurse at the [Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital](#).

Tori has attended a number of continuing education courses including parasitology, anaesthesia and intensive care, clinical pathology and pain management, and resuscitation to further her knowledge.

Tori cannot wait to adapt her skills to the array of wildlife that is brought to the [Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital](#) each and every day.



Join the global wildlife force

By joining our monthly giving program you can become a Wildlife Warrior, joining thousands of others around the world working hard to preserve our natural environment. [Sign up](#) to become a regular giver for wildlife conservation! Donations start from as little as \$2.50 per week, and can go to your choice of any of our conservation projects. [Download the membership form here.](#)

Are you a backyard Wildlife Warrior?

Are you or someone you know making a difference in your community? Or perhaps you have a great Think Globally, Act Locally tip or environmental product? We want to hear about it! You could be featured in the next edition of *Warrior Times*. Send through your stories and pictures to info@wildlifewarriors.org.au

We hope you enjoyed this edition of *Warrior Times*! Thank you for your continued support - it's generous people such as yourself who truly are making a world of difference.

Yours in conservation,

The Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors crew 😊