



What's New?

Latest changes, news and events


***A message from Russell:** This page is a running log of interesting events and updates maintained by my foster parents...*

Tuesday, 4th September 2005

Wombat 2006 Calendars are here in our new shop! Be the envy of your friends and family by having (what we believe to be) a world first of a calendar just depicting wombats.

Details can be found in our [Wombadillac shop](#).

Sunday, 14th August 2005

An American visitor to our property had a very close encounter with one of our wombats (too close in fact). Rocky had been recently released and Debbie suffered some serious bites from Rocky near his new burrow. An account on how Debbie was bitten and further emphasis on why wombats don't make good pets can be read on our [Why Wombats Don't Make Good Pets](#) webpage. Read Debbie's story of her encounter in, ["Night of the Wombat"](#) ( version 6 PDF file - approx 300kb).

The Minister for the environment, Senator the Hon Ian Campbell, has approved The Wombat Foundation's application for inclusion into the Australian Register of Environmental Organisations. This important status means that donations given to the Foundation are tax deductible. More information on the Wombat Foundation can be found on the [Save My Cousin](#) webpage.

We have also received confirmation regarding success in relation to persuading a wombat to 'move on' from a house site. An email of thanks and a photograph of the possible resident wombat can be found on our [Wombat FAQ](#) webpage.

Friday, 15th July 2005

The Wombat FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page has been updated with two more entries. One entry concerns a possible solution with wombat burrows and horses (horses are prone to breaking their legs in wombat burrows).

The other entry concerns our proposal to include a new collective noun for wombats - an *excavation of wombats* to describe a number of wombats together. We've performed some research and have been unable to find any such noun that exists already.

Wednesday, 16th June 2005

The Wombat Foundation - Ensuring the preservation of the Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat.

The Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat (NHW) is listed as critically endangered within Australia.

Information on The Wombat Foundation, an organisation developed to offer financial assistance and raise the public profile of the NHW, can be found on the [Save My Cousin](#) webpage.

The Wombat Foundation is seeking membership from interested parties and people (Australia and abroad). We would encourage anyone who is interested in the long term survival of the Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat to seriously consider becoming a member of The Wombat Foundation.

Wednesday, 20th April 2005

Large photo update!

After 14 months of waiting, we finally have a fixed phone line to our premises and we can finally update our website at home. Updates should be a bit more regular now that things can be done in the luxury of the home environment (although the wombats try to help!).

New photos can be found in the [group shots photo album](#), as well as brand new photos for some of the wombats that have come into care in the last 10 months, including:




- [Ben](#)
- [Corinne](#)
- [Delvina](#)
- [Enid](#)
- [Millie](#)

More photographs of other wombats (such as Hope and Titch) to follow shortly.

Tuesday, 15th February 2005

Welcome to the *new* Russell The Wombat's Burrow web page format. The 'old' format was starting to look a little dated and was becoming more and more difficult to maintain. This format should make things a lot easier to maintain and allow for more frequent updates.

The previous What's New pages have been archived into Acrobat PDF files if you wish to read them:

-  [What's New? - 2004](#)
-  [What's New? - 2003](#)
-  [What's New? - 2002](#)