

SAVE OUR WONDERFUL WOMBATS

A Wombats SA education project funded by the Australian Wildlife Society

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Through an education grant from the Australian Wildlife Society, Wombats SA has been developing resources to promote greater public awareness of the Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat. A website has been developed which houses student resources as well as comprehensive teacher notes, units of work and inquiry activities for students from Foundation through to Year 6. These units align with both Australian Curriculum and International Baccalaureate frameworks. Through the study of a species such as the Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat, students will be encouraged to see the relevance of their classroom studies to the complex environmental issues confronting the country they live in.

We hope that these resources will assist teachers in equipping their students with the skills they will need to be creative problem solvers and powerful advocates for a healthy environment that supports all those who depend upon it.

In the next few months we will also be conducting and filming several interviews with experts and volunteers. These interviews will help bring conservation and science to life in classrooms by giving students the opportunity to hear and potentially interact with people in the field.

While these resources are focused on the Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat, they can easily be adapted to suit wombats in other regions, so if you know a school, teacher or organisation who may wish to use them, please share the following link with them.

<https://www.saveourwonderfulwombats.org>