

## Happy New Year!

The Project Numbat committee hopes you all had a safe and fun filled festive season. We know we did. Last year we achieved so much. Thank you to everyone for your time and support.

There have been a few changes to the committee the last couple of months. Long standing members Vicki Power and Daniel Scarparolo have stepped down to pursue other interests and we thank them for their contributions over the years.

Dani Jose and Rosemary Johnston have taken on the roles of President and Vice-president respectively, with Eva Wiehl continuing as Treasurer and Jess Morrison as our new Secretary.

On that note, we are looking for extra committee members so if you have been considering it, now is the time to get in contact. Don't worry, you don't need to know a lot about Numbats, just be keen to help. Contact [info@numbat.org.au](mailto:info@numbat.org.au) for any queries and more details.

## Thank you

We would like to say a big thanks to the Perth Advocates for the Earth for their generous support, helping us raise awareness as well as fundraising for Project Numbat. They held a quiz night in January to raise funds for Project Numbat and the WA Dingo Association.

## Night Stalk

The findings from the 2012 Nightstalk, coordinated by Perth Zoo, have been collated. Thank you to those who contributed to Project Numbat's findings during our trip to Dryandra last year. You can see all the results from locations around Australia at [www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au/nightstalk](http://www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au/nightstalk).

## Collar Fundraiser a Great Success

Project Numbat raised more than \$7000 for its radio-collar fundraiser in 2012. The radio-collars are fitted to Numbats released into the wild to assist monitoring.

Seventeen Numbats bred at Perth Zoo were released into Australian Wildlife Conservancy's Scotia Sanctuary in New South Wales in 2012. Eleven of the Numbats (those that were large enough to wear collars) were fitted with radio-collars.

As we raised more money than was required for this year's collars, we have enough remaining to purchase radio-collars for 2013, which is great news. Thank you to everyone who donated.



## Call for Volunteers at Mt Gibson

The biannual biodiversity survey in Australian Wildlife Conservancy's Mt Gibson sanctuary is scheduled for March 2013 and volunteers are needed.

The survey takes place from 1 to 26 March. AWC prefers volunteers to be there the whole time but half options can possibly be arranged.

All food, accommodation and transport from Perth is covered for the survey (approx. 4 hour drive). If you choose to come for only half of the time you may need to drive yourself to and from the sanctuary but AWC will do its best to organise car-pooling or a bus trip for people who would prefer to take this option.

If you are interested, organisers need to know no later than 18 February. Please contact [gina.barnett@australianwildlife.org](mailto:gina.barnett@australianwildlife.org) or 08 9572 3169.



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