



# CONSERVATION PARTNERS

## BIG NEWS!! RARE NIGHT PARROT DETECTED



Conservation Partners is excited to announce the discovery of a Night Parrot (*Pezoporus occidentalis*) at a second remote location in Queensland. Confirmed through a multi-year acoustic monitoring study using specialised recorders, this discovery represents a new location for the species that is more than 150 km from the only currently known QLD location.

Not only is this discovery significant for future conservation efforts of Night Parrots, it's also another demonstration of the high biodiversity values that exist on cattle stations, and how these can be protected through partnerships with landholders. The survey effort (using acoustic recording units ARUs) was partly funded by Queensland Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation under the Threatened Species Research

Grants and partly funded by private donations to Conservation Partners.

Due to the highly sensitive nature of Night Parrot conservation, the exact location will remain undisclosed to protect this population.

Together with the landholders, we are committed to continuing conservation work to better understand and protect this remarkable species. We are now seeking partners to support the next stage of this project. If you're interested in being involved, please get in touch: [admin@conservationpartners.org.au](mailto:admin@conservationpartners.org.au).

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### CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP



Conservation Partners started as a small group of applied ecologists and farmers to deliver practical and measurable positive change for threatened species, mainly on cattle stations. Over the past 7 years, the number of projects, staff, farmers and threatened species involved on the ground has grown. But the background machine that supports that on-ground work hasn't grown proportionally during that time. Until now! We are so happy to let everyone know

that we have recruited a new Chief Executive.

Over the next six months, Rich will work alongside Steve in a shared leadership transition, learning the role hands-on and ensuring continuity across our projects, partnerships and team. As part of this next chapter, Steve and co-founder Jim Phillipson will move into Board positions, where they'll continue to guide our strategic direction and mission.

Rich is a conservation leader with over 20 years of experience tackling Australia's most pressing biodiversity challenges. From leading nationally significant feral cat research for the Threatened Species Commissioner to coordinating Victoria's inaugural Nature Festival, Richard bridges science, policy, and community to drive real-world outcomes. Serving as Chief Executive of Conservation Partners, he works across landscapes and partnerships to advance Australia's conservation ambitions.

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### **THE BOAR WAR AT ARTEMIS STATION**

Feral pigs are wreaking havoc across Cape York Peninsula, fowling waterways and destroying habitat. On Artemis Station, pigs directly impact the survival of Golden-shouldered Parrots by eating the perennial grasses whose seeds the parrots rely on. They can also topple the fragile termite mounds the parrots require for nesting.

We're addressing this threat by ongoing feral pig control, including shooting and aerial culling, along with targeted poison baiting campaigns and exclusion fencing in the most sensitive areas.

Watch the documentary [here](#) on You Tube.



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### **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT THROUGH WORKPLACE GIVING**

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