



2018

Bowling for Kroombit Tinker Frogs

LET'S DO BIG THINGS FOR THESE TINY FROGS!

During the week of March 12th – 16th, 2018, the Australasian Society of Zookeeping will be conducting our major annual fundraising event. This year Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on the Gold Coast, Australia has been selected due to the very important work they are undertaking with the critically endangered Kroombit Tinker Frogs.

As in previous years, this event aims to bring the extended zoo community together to raise money for a species that really could really use our help. Together with the wider community, zoos, wildlife parks, nature reserves and aquariums will come together from all over Australasia for a great night of fun and entertainment, all for a fantastic cause.

Previous events have seen us raise over \$87,000 which has been donated to projects dedicated to species in need.

In 2018, we would really like to make this ...**THE BIGGEST YEAR EVER!**





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HOW WILL THE MONEY RAISED BE SPENT?

Since 2009 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary has successfully collected, reared and bred to second generation the near-threatened Liem's Tinker Frog in captivity. The next stage of this collaborative program is to adapt this knowledge and experience to the critically endangered Kroombit Tinker Frog (*T. pleione*) which is found only at Kroombit Tops National Park.

Given so little is known about the reproductive biology of the Kroombit Tinker Frog, the captive breeding program aims to document their life-cycle and reintroduce specimens into sites at Kroombit Tops National Park where they previously existed but are no longer recorded.





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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

IT'S SO EASY!

You can donate absolutely anything that can be used in a raffle or live/silent auction! Simply contact your local event organiser or the ASZK bowling co-ordinator directly.

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