



Presents

B**OWLING**



For

Sun Bears

December 13th – 17th 2021

Bowling For Sun Bears 2021



During December 2021, the Australasian Society of Zookeeping (ASZK) will be running its annual fundraiser. This year the Malayan Sun bear has been selected as the highlighted species through the Sumatran Bear Team (SSBT). The SSBT is a newly formed Australian charity with the goal to protect Sun Bears in Sumatra.

This annual bowling event aims to bring the Australasian zoo community together to raise money and awareness for a species in need. Together zookeepers and the wider community will unite to create local events, raising money for the selected species.

Previous events have seen us raise over AUD \$100,000 which has been donated to projects dedicated to IUCN listed species.

The Plight of Sun Bears



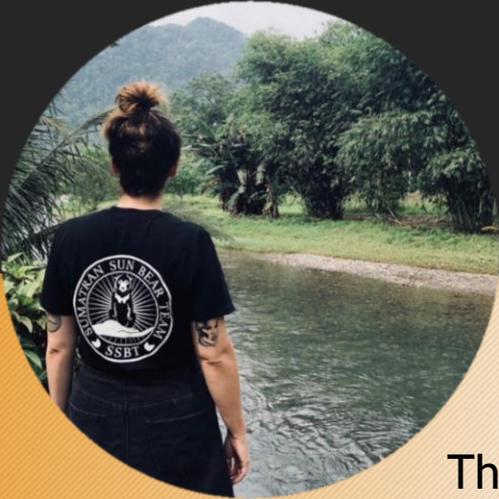
In Sumatra there are no organizations specifically working to protect the Sun Bear. Co-existing in a country with over 50 million people, habitat destruction, bear conflict and illegal poaching mean that major threats to the survival of this species are many.

A rainforest animal, they are prone to being hunted or snared near human settlement. The Government try and enforce the law by confiscating illegally kept Sun Bears, yet they have nowhere suitable for the species to be adequately housed or rehabilitated. Rescued Sun Bears are in Government facilities in cages that are small, barren and offer nothing to stimulate the bear.

There are also no education programs that will teach the local people how to avoid human/bear conflict, putting them under threat from farmers who have lost crops to the Sun Bear.



About the Sumatran Sun Bear Team.



The Sumatran Sun Bear Team (SSBT) are a newly formed Australian Charity with the goal to protect the Sun Bears in Sumatra. They have found suitable land to purchase near Bukit Lawang in Northern Sumatra that is ideal for rescued Sun Bears to rehabilitate. Here the bears will have the chance to be cared for in beautiful naturalistic enclosures.

SSBT will work with the Indonesian Government to support their laws on the illegal wildlife trade involving Sun Bears, and other species when required. They will run educational programs and offer local people employment in the building and working at the Conservation and Rescue Centre.

How will the money raised be spent?

The money raised helping conserve Sun Bears in Sumatra where 5ha of land is to be purchased.

Short-term goals;

We have requested to extend the cage where 3 bears are being held in Government care. For example Cantik who has been there for over 2 years is missing one paw due to a snare injury.

While we are working towards the holistic goal of a Conservation and Rescue centre, we have requested to extend the cages. Currently, they have no access to show any natural behaviours such as climbing or foraging.



How can you help?

Its so EASY!

As an ASZK member you can work together to coordinate an event in your area.

It started out as bowling but has grown to so much more...

- Auctions.
- Trivia.
- Trampolining.
- Raffles.

Anything social in a COVID safe way.



Running an event.



When running an event consider the following.

- Are there other institutions in the area that would run a combined event?
- Are there activities which may be donated so that 100% of takings at the door go to the cause?
eg. If the local lawn bowls green will donate the space/equipment and you charge \$10 entry, that is all profit for the cause.
There is a donation request template attached to information package.
- Could local businesses be approached to donate food for a BBQ or raffle/auction items.
- You can allow Anyone to attend your event, regardless of there involvement in ASZK or the industry.
If locals are invited you could encourage a story in the local paper.
There is a media release template attached to information package.

T-shirt Orders



Front



Back



Cost: \$30

Orders to be Placed by 27th October 2021.

Payment is not required until 22nd December when raised funds are deposited.

Email Order form to:
fundraising@aszk.org.au

Order form attached with information package



Check list



- Contact other institutions in your area to possibly run a combine event.
- Select a activity and venue.
- Contact venue and arrange a date for your event.
- Create a poster and advertise.

*Also forward this to the bowling coordinator, so the event can be promoted across our networks.
fundraising@aszk.org.au*

- Encourage participation from colleagues, friends, family and the local community.
- Collect and submit t-shirt orders.
- Seek donations from within your organisation and from local business.
Use the donation request form.
- Organise fundraising activities, eg. Auctions and raffles.
- Collect all money from participants.
- Deposit funds into the ASZK Bank account.

Deposit details



Deposits are to be made by 22th December 2021

Bank: National Australia Bank

Account name: Australasian Society of Zookeeping

BSB: 083 672

Account number: 507 762 522

*Reference: SB (your organisation)
eg. SB Taronga*



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