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ACCOUNTANTS AND TAXADERS

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED

A.B.N. 63 510 927 032

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH JUNE 2010**

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INC for the financial year ended 30th June 2010.

Committee Members

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

M Kennedy - President
V Simpson - Treasurer
P Woolley - Vice President
E Willis-Smith - Secretary
J Irwin
A Rowan
P Forkan
D Anderson - Mgt Committee only

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:
Protection of wildlife & animals generally.
Protection of wildlife habitats.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

Purchase of Real Estate

During the year, the office premise in Avalon was purchased from landlord for the consideration of \$1,075,000. The purchase fund was provided by way of mortgage from Westpac Banking Group.

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$167,452.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the committee members:

Committee member


.....
M Kennedy - President

Committee member


.....
V Simpson - Treasurer

Dated this 20 day of October 2010

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES BY NATURE			
Revenues from ordinary activities	2	2,022,311.99	1,635,305.83
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	3	(14,163.00)	(18,431.00)
Borrowing costs expense	3	-	-
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(1,840,697.23)	(1,697,363.05)
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Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense	3	167,451.76	(80,488.22)
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	4	-	-
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Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax attributable to the members of the association	5	167,451.76	(80,488.22)
Net increase (decrease) in asset revaluation reserve		-	-
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Total changes in equity of the association		167,451.76	(80,488.22)
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	6	412,983.98	348,987.74
Receivables	7	99,766.59	541.92
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		512,750.57	349,529.66
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	2,025,931.92	938,030.65
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		2,025,931.92	938,030.65
TOTAL ASSETS		2,538,682.49	1,287,560.31
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	9	19,960.94	45,633.86
Provisions	10	148,290.51	121,504.23
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		168,251.45	167,138.09
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest bearing liabilities	11	1,082,557.06	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,082,557.06	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,250,808.51	167,138.09
NET ASSETS		1,287,873.98	1,120,422.22
EQUITY			
Contributed equity		-	-
Retained profits	5	1,287,873.98	1,120,422.22
TOTAL EQUITY		1,287,873.98	1,120,422.22

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1984, (NSW).

The financial report covers Humane Society International Incorporated as an individual entity. Humane Society International Incorporated is an association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Income Tax

The entity is a charitable institution therefore is endorsed to access the income tax exemption.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Association to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

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Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, are depreciated on straight line basis over their estimated useful lives to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Properties held for investment purposes are not subject to a depreciation charge.

Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the assets or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
2 Revenue		
Operating activities		
Interest	12,410.60	13,931.00
Rendering of services	2,000,939.70	1,620,007.26
	2,013,350.30	1,633,938.26
Interest from:		
3 Profit from Ordinary Activities		
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after:		
Expenses:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	14,163.00	18,431.00
4 Income Tax Expense		
No income tax expenses for the year	-	-
5 Retained Profits		
Retained profits (accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial year	1,120,422.22	1,200,910.44
Net profit attributable to members of the association	167,451.76	(80,488.22)
Retrospective adjustment(s) upon introduction of accounting standard(s):		
Retained profits(accumulated losses) at the end of the financial year	1,287,873.98	1,120,422.22
6 Cash Assets		
Cash at Bank	412,983.98	348,987.74

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
7 Receivables		
CURRENT		
Trade Debtors	541.92	541.92
Other debtors	99,224.67	-
	99,766.59	541.92
8 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
'Warriwillah' at Clearview Rd Michelago	902,825.20	902,825.20
11/27 Old Barrenjoey Road Property	1,098,650.00	-
	2,001,475.20	902,825.20
Motor Vehicles	19,995.45	19,995.45
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	14,080.00	12,362.00
	5,915.45	7,633.45
Office Furniture & Equipment	186,617.27	183,203.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	168,076.00	155,631.00
	18,541.27	27,572.00
Total Plant and Equipment	24,456.72	35,205.45
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	2,025,931.92	938,030.65
9 Payables		
CURRENT		
Other Creditors	-	8,313.83
Trade Creditors	13,921.96	16,724.89
Fringe Benefits Payable	6,038.98	3,871.40
Input Tax Credits	(117,668.00)	(18,164.46)
GST Payable	-	2,902.23
PAYG Withholding Payable	11,006.00	24,548.64
Payroll Tax Payable	7,437.33	7,437.33
	(99,224.67)	16,723.74
	(79,263.73)	45,633.86

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
10 Provisions		
CURRENT		
Provision for Annual Leave	148,290.51	121,504.23
	<u>148,290.51</u>	<u>121,504.23</u>
Aggregate employee benefit liability	148,290.51	121,504.23
	<u>148,290.51</u>	<u>121,504.23</u>
11 BORROWINGS		
NON-CURRENT		
Loans - Bank	1,082,557.06	-
	<u>1,082,557.06</u>	<u>-</u>



LOWY WILCOCK & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
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Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Humane Society International Inc. which comprises the statement of Financial Position at 30 June 2010 and the statement of Financial Performance for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Act. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluation of the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion:

the financial report of Humane Society International Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act.

Name of Firm: Lowy Wilcock and Co
Chartered Accountants'

Name of Partner: 
DEAN CHARLES WILCOCK

Address: Level 6, 72 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dated this 21st day of Oct 2010

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee, the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Humane Society International Incorporated as at 30th June 2010 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Humane Society International Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:


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M Kennedy - President

Treasurer:


.....
V Simpson - Treasurer

Dated this 20 day of October 2010



LOWY WILCOCK & Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
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COMPILATION REPORT

TO HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED

Scope

On the basis of information provided by the Committee of Management of Humane Society International Incorporated, we have compiled in accordance with APS 9: Statement on Compilation of Financial Reports the special purpose financial report of Humane Society International Incorporated for the period ended 30th June 2010, comprising the attached Income and Expenditure Statement


The Committee of Management is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Association's Constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the Committee of Management for the purposes of complying with the Association's Constitution.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the director provided into a financial report. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage which any person, other than the association may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on the general purpose financial report without having an audit or review conducted.

The special purpose financial report was prepared for the benefit of the Association and the purpose identified above. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the general purpose financial report.

Name of Firm: Lowy Wilcock and Co
Chartered Accountants'

Name of Partner: 
DEAN CHARLES WILCOCK

Address: Level 6, 72 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dated this 21st day of Oct. 2010

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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, M Kennedy - President of 5/27 Old Barrenjoey Rd; AVALON NSW
and I, V Simpson - Treasurer of 5/27 Old Barrenjoey Rd; AVALON NSW certify
that:

- (a) We are members of the committee of Humane Society International Incorporated.
- (b) We attended the annual general meeting of the association held on
- (c) We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- (d) This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting

Committee Member:
M Kennedy - President

Committee Member:
V Simpson - Treasurer

Dated this 20 day of October 2010

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INC
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
INCOME			
Public Donations		1,724,259.56	1,566,521.84
Grants		20,931.00	-
Grants Received - GVEHO		20,000.00	20,000.00
Sales and Promotions		27,720.91	28,485.42
Bequest Income		208,028.23	5,000.00
Sundry Income		8,961.69	1,367.57
		<u>2,009,901.39</u>	<u>1,621,374.83</u>
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Received		12,410.60	13,931.00
		<u>12,410.60</u>	<u>13,931.00</u>
		2,022,311.99	1,635,305.83
EXPENDITURE			
Annual Leave Provision		35,316.39	(42,520.53)
Bank Charges		30,465.28	26,649.01
Campaign Communications and Publications		12,565.01	12,109.96
Depreciation		14,163.00	18,431.00
Education		7,417.55	7,443.54
Fundraising		178,513.07	234,194.92
General		277,900.21	235,265.11
Membership		5,616.00	2,254.51
Program Expenditures		842,476.11	787,739.14
Project Payments		445,194.91	413,209.04
"Warriwillah" Holding Cost		5,232.70	21,018.35
		<u>1,854,860.23</u>	<u>1,715,794.05</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax		167,451.76	(80,488.22)
Income tax expense attributable to operating profit		-	-
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax		167,451.76	(80,488.22)
Retained profits (Accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial year		1,120,422.22	1,200,910.44
Total available for appropriation		<u>1,287,873.98</u>	<u>1,120,422.22</u>
Retained profits (Accumulated losses) at the end of the financial year		<u>1,287,873.98</u>	<u>1,120,422.22</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



CAMPAIGN REPORT 2010

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IN A YEAR that has dragged us through the horrors of a Federal election, the workload never diminishes as our environmental problems increase, and politicians continue to let us down. This has also been the United Nations International Year of Biodiversity, reminding us of the pressures confronting all animals and their natural world. HSI faces these challenges with the confidence and backing of our 40,000 supporters, increasingly relying on our own initiatives, and not on government action.

Domestically, it has been a very tough year, fighting rural industries that want to avoid effective standards and scrutiny of their treatment of farm animals, but we have made significant inroads. On the wildlife and habitat protection front, we have again ensured the legal protection for well over a million acres of threatened ecosystems, and also gained some policy traction on habitat protection through potential "green carbon" programs. HSI's Wildlife Land Trust now has well over 80 member sanctuaries across the six states, while our marine program has stepped up efforts to protect the critical habitats of whales, dolphins, dugongs, sea lions, sharks and turtles.

Most notable on the global front this year, we have seen our colleagues at Wildlife SOS rescue the final "dancing" (sloth) bears from their miserable lives on the streets of India, a success for which all HSI supporters deserve enormous credit. We have maintained a range of other international programs to help protect animals in need, while our global disaster relief program has been stretched to the limit to not only deal with the range of catastrophic events around the globe but also helping the working animals of war-torn Afghanistan.

These many challenges will of course continue into 2011, not the least of which will be our participation in the international talks on climate change, whales and tropical forests. We thank our supporters for all their help through 2010, and can assure you that we will be fighting just as hard for the animals and their environments in 2011.



Champa's new shoes to help her feet heal faster



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WHALES AND WHALING

HSI WAS PART OF A TEAM that successfully avoided a catastrophe at this year's International Whaling Commission meeting in Morocco, by defeating a compromise proposal that would have suspended the global moratorium on commercial whaling and permitted coastal whaling. HSI fully supported the Australian Government's bid in launching a legal action at the International Court of Justice in the Hague, to close the scientific whaling loophole used by Japan to kill whales in Australia's Antarctic Whale Sanctuary – a case HSI first proposed over a decade ago. Our legal injunction against the Japanese whalers still stands, and if they dare enter Australian waters, we will take further legal action.

PROTECTING OUR MARINE ENVIRONMENT

PROTECTING OUR precious marine world remains a high priority for HSI. A notable success this year was the legislative protection of the 1.7 million acre Ningaloo Reef and Coast for the National Heritage List – which also triggered an Australian Government nomination of Ningaloo for the World Heritage List. With project partners, we recently identified over 260 separate marine critical habitat areas for 14 species of whales, dolphins, sharks and turtles - and the Australian sea lion and dugong - urging the Australian Government to list them all under national environment law. HSI also continues to battle, successfully, for the protection of Australian sea lion, albatrosses, and the southern bluefin tuna.



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PROTECTING FLYING FOXES



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IT HAS NOT been a good year for much maligned grey-headed flying foxes, with floods decimating their food sources, habitats being destroyed, and cruel shooting deaths by fruit farmers, with research showing that many animals are now underweight and in bad condition. After initially gaining them national and legal recognition as a threatened species, HSI has been fighting hard for their protection and recovery. It has been such a frustrating process that we are once again financially supporting a Federal court case to stop their eviction from a critical habitat in Sydney. We have now been involved in over six court cases to help protect these marvellous animals.



Cooper Creek Wilderness,
in the heart of the Daintree



Mary White's Falls Forest Retreat

WILDLIFE LAND TRUST

HSI'S WILDLIFE LAND TRUST, consisting of private landholders committed to the conservation of Australian wildlife and habitats, has been continually expanding across the country. There are now over 80 private sanctuaries in this national and international network of like-minded people, covering some 35,000 acres through six states. From a northern Queensland rainforest to a small island off Tasmania's south-east coast, and from a World Heritage area to a block of land in rehabilitation, the network is a broad church of conservation effort, bringing together people that really care. The WLT also has 12 sanctuary members spread through India, Africa and Indonesia covering some 25,000 acres and protecting a wide range of threatened animals.



Tony Young and friend at Licuala Rainforest
Refuge and Wildlife Rescue Centre



DISASTER RELIEF

IN WAR ZONES and when disaster strikes it's easy to forget the animals. The face of war is undoubtedly human suffering, but behind the scenes hundreds of thousands of animals are killed, starving or abandoned. In 1995 there were around 50 natural disasters globally, but by 2008 the tally had reached 450, and we haven't counted the wars. HSI Disaster Relief Teams help with animal rescue efforts around the world and work in post disaster regions to ensure that animal welfare issues are considered when rebuilding begins. The Australian office focus this year has been on Afghanistan, collaborating with the Society for the Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANNA), to help deliver projects to improve the lives of animals in war ravaged areas and consequently their beleaguered owners.



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PRIMATE REHABILITATION

THIS YEAR SAW the finalisation of two successful projects to rescue and rehabilitate troops of vervet monkeys in Zambia and South Africa. In Zambia, working with the Born Free Foundation, we responded to an emergency call when the President of Zambia had threatened to kill a large troop of vervet monkeys in his Statehouse grounds. The Lunga Luswishi Wildlife Project quickly moved to rescue and release back into the wild 64 vervet monkeys, overall saving 200 plus animals from certain execution. At SanWild Wildlife Sanctuary in South Africa, we also supported a successful rehabilitation and release program for vervets, establishing an effective "protocol" for future programs of this kind.



HUMANE CHOICE - TRUE FREE RANGE

WORKING WITH the **Free Range Pig Farmers Association**, HSI has had an extremely intense year battling to establish a national "free range" standard for pigs. The standard should be introduced before the end of the year and has immensely positive implications for the welfare of pigs on production farms across Australia, for the health of humans and for the health of the environment. The number of Australian farmers that have joined HSI's **Humane Choice - True Free Range** label is steadily increasing, and it will not be long now before you will be able to find **Humane Choice** endorsed pork, chicken and egg products in the shops.



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AN END TO BEAR CRUELTY



IT WAS TRULY WONDERFUL news that Wildlife SOS in India had achieved its ultimate goal of rescuing all the 'dancing bears' from the streets of India by the start of 2010. Bringing an end to this cruel and painful practice has taken a mammoth effort on the part of this amazing organisation and we are very proud to have been part of the solution, and very thankful to all of HSI's supporters for their generosity. Kartick and Geeta, the directors of Wildlife SOS, also thank all of you who contributed to the final dance, giving the bears new lives, free from pain and suffering.





PROTECTING INDIAN ELEPHANTS

WHILE HSI CONTINUES to pursue the conservation of elephants in Africa and Indonesia, we have been particularly pleased to help with the protection of abused Asian elephants in India. We have been supporting the broad *Captive Elephant Welfare & Conservation Project* of Wildlife SOS in India, which has been rescuing and caring for large numbers of New Delhi's working elephants, and helping stop illegal trade. This work has included the very high profile rescue of Champa, from a life of misery as a beast for entertainment, to a place free of pain and suffering and treated with respect and kindness – a successful rescue operation thanks to HSI's supporters.





HABITAT PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

OUR CLIMATE CHANGE activities have focused on the protection of wildlife habitats across the country, keeping carbon in the ground, and gaining legislative protection for another million or so acres. We have now protected well over 5 million acres of threatened habitats through legal means, and achieved further legal protection for millions more acres under national heritage laws. This work has been complemented through our successful promotion of “green carbon” policies in Australia. Internationally, we continue to fight for tropical rainforest protection through the Kyoto climate change negotiations, and have funded critical climate research through the United Nations to pinpoint global biodiversity and carbon *hotspots* that need protection.



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SEA LIONS AND COMMERCIAL FISHING

DESPITE STATE and Commonwealth legislative protection, an Australian shark fishery is seriously impacting upon the future of the threatened Australian sea lion, as hundreds of these animals are killed each year, drowning in nets as 'bycatch'. In out of court negotiations with the Commonwealth, following HSI litigation, strict conditions to reduce the bycatch were imposed, which the Federal Minister is now required to enforce. This is best achieved through closing areas of the fishery where female sea lions are most impacted. HSI will consider taking further action in the courts if the Minister fails to act.

ALL DONATIONS TO HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

HERE IS MY TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF:

\$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$_____other

I am paying by: CHEQUE MONEY ORDER
 AMEX MASTERCARD VISA

Card No _____

Card Name _____

Signature _____ Expiry Date _____

Postal Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please send me _____ (quantity) Counter Packs (50 leaflets plus stand) to distribute locally.

Please send me information on making a bequest to HSI.

You may also donate by telephone (02) 9973 1728, via our free call number 1800 333 737, or via our website at www.hsi.org.au/donate

Your support is vital to the work we do. Thank you.

XMAS 10

I'D LIKE TO MAKE A REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION OF

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$_____other

per month, until further notice. I understand that this payment can be stopped by me at any time.

Please debit my: AMEX MASTERCARD VISA

Card No _____

Card Name _____

Signature _____ Expiry Date _____

OR, Please send information on DIRECT DEBIT from my bank account.

Postal Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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