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"There is a growing consciousness among Australians of a requirement to leave the land in a better state than we found it..."

Dr Brian Roberts,
Queensland academic and lay preacher

The future is certainly not all doom and gloom and we have already made much progress. The fur trade no longer threatens koalas. Egrets are no longer killed for their feathers. Almost extinct, the Lord Howe Island woodhen was carefully bred up in captivity and now flourishes back in its native habitat.

We are slowly finding a new vision to help us protect our world for future generations. We are beginning to work together to live sustainably in order to protect the biodiversity on which we all depend. We can all do something to help, whether we work in government, private industry or at home, to pass this rich heritage on to future generations.

GENERAL BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION

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Worldwatch Institute, Washington 2001

Australia: State of the Environment 1996
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CONSUMER GUIDES

Earthlink: Australia's Environmental Directory
www.earthlink.com.au

Choice: Australian Consumers' Association
www.choice.com.au

COMMUNITY ACTION

Australian Conservation Foundation
www.acfonline.org.au

GARDENS

Making Your Garden Bush Friendly
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Sydney 1990

Attracting Wildlife to Your Garden
Roger Elliot
Lothian, Port Melbourne 1997

Grow Your Own Wildlife:
How to Improve Your Local Environment
PJM Johnston & AR Don
Greening Australia, Canberra 1990

ORGANISATIONS

Environment Australia
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Biodiversity Clearing House Mechanism
<http://chm.environment.gov.au>

Community Biodiversity Network
Tel 02 9262 4743, www.cbn.org.au