



# Potoroo Postings

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## CALENDAR

**NOTE: All volunteers undertaking field work require a DBCA Dieback Green Card. See details on page 4.**

**Members will be emailed with more details on upcoming events and volunteering opportunities as dates etc firm up. Events will also be advertised on social media, community calendars etc.**

**April/May (exact dates to be confirmed):** Vegetation surveys at Two Peoples Bay. These are continuing the surveys started in 2020 to repeat transects done by Sarah Vetten in 1996.

**May (exact dates to be confirmed):** Assisting DBCA with the servicing of motion sensing cameras at Two Peoples Bay. Exact dates will depend on the availability of DBCA staff.

**May 15:** GPAG AGM. 12 noon at the DBCA Cottage, 120 Albany Hwy, Albany. Members have been emailed an Agenda.

**June 5:** Launch of the Gilbert's Potoroo Genome by former WA Chief Scientists Prof Lyn Beazley followed by afternoon tea 1-4 pm. University of WA, Perth. Booking details coming soon. This is a free event but bookings are required for catering and COVID distancing purposes.

## CALENDAR (contd)

**December 4-5:** South Coast Threatened Species Forum 2021 to celebrate 20 years since the formation of GPAG and 60 years since the rediscovery of the Noisy Scrub-bird, protection of which indirectly led to the rediscovery of Gilbert's Potoroo. Theme: Citizen Science/Volunteering in Threatened Species recovery. Booking details coming soon.

## New Fundraising Partnership

We are absolutely delighted to announce our new fundraising partnership with British artist Jo Harris who recently painted this beautiful picture of Gilbert's Potoroo for an upcoming children's' book on threatened species. In return for a copy of a Dick Walker photo to use as a source image, Jo has kindly allowed us to use her painting for cards and prints to help with our fundraising. See our merchandise page for more information.



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## FROM THE CHAIR

### The Prince and the Potoroo

The recent death of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh jogged my memory of the events leading to the establishment of the Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve in the 1960s, and to the eventual rediscovery of Gilbert's Potoroo. The WA government was close to approving a townsite at Two Peoples Bay by 1961 when a population of the Noisy Scrub-bird, long presumed extinct, was found on Mt Gardner. Word of this reached Prince Philip, an avid bird watcher, who asked the government to reconsider the townsite development. The intervention was successful & the government abandoned the project. Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve, covering nearly 5,000 ha, was established in 1966, and the Prince subsequently became president of the Australian Conservation Foundation for 5 years.

This action also unwittingly saved Gilbert's Potoroo from extinction. Had the development gone ahead (and especially without all the environmental safeguards in place today), the only surviving potoroo population would surely have disappeared.

I don't know if Prince Philip ever learned that he had unwittingly helped to save Gilbert's Potoroo from extinction. In 2005, my wife Elizabeth and I were invited to a reception for the Prince of Wales at Government House. Unfortunately we didn't have a chance to talk to him but I had intended to ask him to pass on our thanks to his father for inadvertently helping to save the potoroo in the early 1960s. In 2015 then GPAG Chair, Ron Dorn, contacted Prince Charles prior to his visit to Albany, in the hope of raising awareness of the plight of the potoroo. The Albany Advertiser published a short article about GPAG's Royal Plea which at the time of publication had not received a response <https://www.albanyadvertiser.com.au/news/wa/royal-plea-for-potoroo-ng-ya-394731>. A very pleasant and supportive reply was however later received but it was unfortunately not possible to organise a visit to Two Peoples Bay as part of Prince Charles' schedule.

You can read more about Prince Philip's involvement in the saving of Two Peoples Bay in this article which was published in S.W.A.N.S (State Wildlife Advisory News Service – a precursor to *Landscape*) in 1973 <https://library.dbca.wa.gov.au/static/Journals/080073/080073-04.02.pdf>

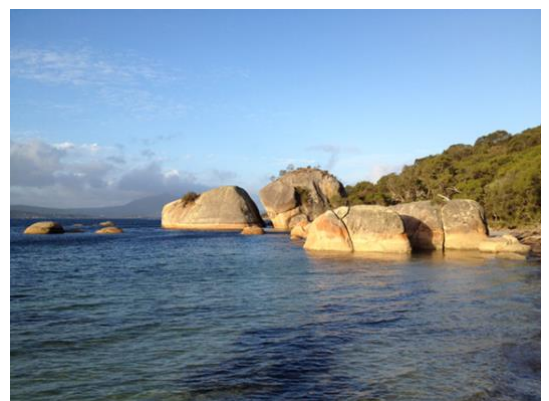
In the Duke of Edinburgh's passing we mourn the loss of a champion of Australian conservation and perhaps the most influential person indirectly involved in the eventual rescue of Gilbert's Potoroo.

R.I.P. Prince Philip.

Best wishes

Alan

Photos Top: View from Sinker Reef carpark looking south south west towards False Island. Bottom: The rocks at the southern end of Two Peoples Bay. Photos by Leigh Whisson.



## UPDATE: REDUCING PYTHON IMPACTS ON GILBERT'S POTOROOS

By David Pearson, DBCA ([david.pearson@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:david.pearson@dbca.wa.gov.au))



Photos: Left – A large female carpet python on the granites (photo by David Pearson). Bottom left: David Pearson radio tracking (photo by Georgina Steytler). Bottom centre: A female python digesting a Gilbert's Potoroo – note the large bulge in her mid-section (photo David Pearson). Bottom right: One of the female pythons found while tracking (photo by Bev Davis).

GPAG have kindly supported ongoing research on ways to reduce Carpet Python predation of Gilbert's Potoroo with funding to refurbish python transmitters, helping with vehicle hire costs and voluntary assistance during python radio-tracking and searches. Carpet Pythons (photo of a large female in Waychinicup NP above) occur long the South Coast of WA and in some places can be quite abundant. They eat a variety of vertebrates, unfortunately including some endangered species. So, I beg forgiveness on their behalf; they are not savvy about the perils that face these species and are just doing what comes naturally!

Research has focused on understanding which python cohorts are eating potoroos and the best ways we can find and move these pythons so they will not impact on the small and highly localized mainland populations of Gilbert's Potoroo. Alan Danks, Leigh Whisson, Dylan Lehmann, Mark True and I along with GPAG volunteers searched on foot and along tracks in a 4WD both during the day and at night and radio-tracked male pythons in the spring breeding season to locate adult females and other males. We relocated two adult females and one juvenile female away from the enclosure in December and work is continuing. The adult females have proven to be the major (only?) python culprits in eating potoroos as the males are too small to swallow a sizeable potoroo. Along the way, we have also collected interesting information about python ecology, especially habitat preferences, movements, reproductive behaviour and diet.



A big thank you to the GPAG volunteers who contributed their time - and legs! - to searches for pythons: Bev Davis, Leigh Whisson, Val Hack, David Wettenhall, and Georgina and Christopher Steytler.

## VOLUNTEERING

### \*IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT VOLUNTEERING\*

#### **All volunteers require a DBCA Dieback Green Card**

To comply with DBCA requirements, all volunteers working with GPAG on our various field projects are required to complete Dieback Green Card training. The training can be done at home and takes about an hour to complete. The card can then be either posted out or collected at the DBCA office in Albany. If you think that you might be interested in volunteering sometime in the future, even if you are not planning to immediately, it is a good idea to complete your training and get your Green Card as soon as possible so that you are able to participate at short notice when opportunities arise or you are available. Cards are valid for 12 months. Please email Jackie Courtenay on [mail@potoroo.org](mailto:mail@potoroo.org) if you want to undertake the training and she will email you the training materials.

#### **Fourth (and final) Quarterly Fungi Survey**

Our fourth, and final, quarterly fungi survey was completed on November 26 by fungi specialist Katie Syme assisted by volunteers Linda Matthews, Robin Budden, Leigh Whisson and Jackie Courtenay. As it was the final survey for the project, all the tags and marker posts were removed at the same time as completing the surveys. Unfortunately after the extremely dry October, and despite having a team of 5 people searching, no truffle-like fungi or even above ground fungi were found during this final survey. This was both disappointing and a bit concerning although we can be sure that Potoroos will be much better at finding truffle-like fungi than we are!! Katie Syme is continuing to work on previous samples that were collected during the earlier surveys, including looking for and identifying fungal spores found in a Potoroo scat collected in July 2020 that DBCA provided to her to analyse. Samples of the fungi that Katie collected in earlier surveys have been sent to A/Prof Parwinder Kaur at UWA/DNAZoo for genetic analysis and we look forward to reporting on the results of that work by the end of the year.

Thanks again to Katie Syme, all our volunteers throughout the four surveys & DBCA staff, especially Grantly Morton, Senior Ranger at Two Peoples Bay, for their help, and to State NRM for funding the project.



Above left: Find the volunteers 1 – Linda Matthews and Katie Syme searching for fungi at the burnt Hakea site. Above middle: View from the burnt Hakea site. Above right: Find the volunteers 2 – Linda Matthews & Robin Bullen searching for fungi in the unburnt Firebreak site. Photos by Jackie Courtenay

## **Feral predator monitoring**

Our first field trip replacing camera batteries and SD cards was completed with DBCA staff on December 23, 2020 and DBCA are now in the process of setting up an online system to enable people to check and identify the photos on the retrieved SD cards. This analysis work will also require the help of volunteers and we already have a number of people who have expressed interest in being involved when the system is up and running. We are hoping this will be ready for analysis to start in the next couple of months. Both the old and new cameras will continue running side by side until the first photos are analysed to determine that the images obtained from the new cameras (which are a newer model with different specifications) are comparable with the old cameras to ensure continuity in the data.

Thanks to GPAG volunteers Georgina Steytler and David Wettenhall for their hard work helping Sarah Comer and Abby Thomas from DBCA with servicing the cameras. This project is funded by our Large State NRM Community Stewardship grant.



Volunteers Georgina Steytler (left) and David Wettenhall (right) doing the battery and SD card changes for an old and new motion sensing camera. Photos by Sarah Comer (left) and Abby Thomas (right).

## **Vegetation Surveys at Two Peoples Bay**

Work still needs to be completed on the vegetation surveys at Two Peoples Bay. Seven of the sixteen required transects have been completed so there are still nine to go to finish the data collection phase of this project. Unfortunately botanist Dr Ellen Hickman is no longer available for this project and the surveys are now being led by Leigh Whisson with help from other botanists as they are available. As noted in the previous newsletter, results of the surveys will enable us to compare the vegetation as it is now, 5 years since the catastrophic 2015 fire at Two Peoples Bay, with how it was in August 1996 to see how the vegetation structure or species composition has changed. This will provide some information on the recovery of the habitat since the fire. The results may also be compared with data collected by Sarah Vetten on the habitat use of the Potoroos to see how the current



View from the end of the completed southwest vegetation transect looking north towards Two Peoples Bay. Not a bad office! Photo by Leigh Whisson.

vegetation structure compares with that which the Potoroos were using in 1996. If you are interested in volunteering for the remaining surveys, please let us know on [mail@potoroo.org](mailto:mail@potoroo.org). The vegetation surveys are funded by our Large State NRM Community Stewardship Grant.

## Chasing Pythons and Checking Cameras

**By Georgina Steytler**

On 9 December, 2020, my husband Chris and I joined David Pearson to monitor the carpet pythons in the Waychinicup enclosure. We spent a wonderful morning searching through the scrub looking for carpet pythons who proved to be most cryptic! It was so fascinating to know that a python was in a small clump of vegetation that for all intents and purposes looked devoid of wildlife! A careful parting of vegetation by David revealed an extremely large female about to slough (see photos below left “We know you’re in there somewhere” and below centre “There you are!”). All photos in this piece by Georgina Steytler).

Our second python for the day was a male (David pointed out that the males only grow to about half the size of the females) who was found in dense scrub climbing through the branches. I felt extremely privileged when, whilst waiting for David to record the data, the male slid onto the ground and around my shoes before disappearing stealthily into the bush again (see photo below right “Well hello...”).



My next excursion was in late December to help DBCA swap out camera batteries and cards for remote cameras in Two Peoples Bay. Sarah Comer drew the short straw and had me for 4-5 hours during which time not even fighting our way through some dense scrub managed to stop me from asking the 5 million questions I had always wanted to ask an expert! Getting out into these special reserves and experiencing them as a ranger might is such a privilege. Knowing that you are doing your bit to help to save a critically endangered animal is the cherry on top.



Photo above: Sarah Comer next to two of the cameras. Photo by Georgina Steytler

## FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS

### End of an era with Jingalla Wines



After 17 years, 2020 was the last year of our wine fundraising partnership with Jingalla Wines as Shelley and Barry Coad are moving on to other adventures. After all the sales and accounts were finalised and a mutually convenient date organised, a group of our long term volunteers and Albany committee members met with Shelley and Barry on April 9 for a lovely lunch at the Elleker Tavern and the official handover of the final fundraising cheque of \$3186 from last year's wine sales. Thank you everyone who has purchased wine and contributed to helping save Gilbert's Potoroo over the past 17 years and thank you especially to Shelley and Barry for your commitment and support for GPAG over all that time. We'll miss our partnership and wish you all the best for the future.

Photo: From left Neil Houghton, Jen Merritt (GPAG Secretary), Val Hack (GPAG Treasurer), Shelley Coad (Jingalla Wines), Barry Coad (Jingalla Wines), Georgina Folvig. Photo supplied by Jen Merritt.

### Ongoing Fundraisers

#### Containers for Change

The Containers for Change program has now been going for just over 6 months and throughout Western Australia around 270 million containers have been returned, over 7 million of which were returned by the Great Southern community.

Gilbert's Potoroo Action Group can be supported by donating your refund to GPAG by entering the GPAG Scheme ID at the drop off point and we are very grateful to all the people who have already done this.

#### **GPAG Scheme ID: C10289767**

Since October generous supporters have donated \$322 in refunds (that's 3220 drink containers!!). Each donation may not seem like much, but as you can see small donations add up and in the battle against extinction every little bit counts. We are especially grateful to GPAG member Bev Davis for her commitment to this fundraiser and for providing the GPAG Scheme ID to the managers of the drop off point at the back of the Spencer Park IGA in Hardie Rd, Albany so that when people ask who they might donate their refund to they are being given the GPAG number!

You can find information on drop-off point locations and on what types of containers are accepted for refunds at <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa>.

Thank you for any support you can give us & Gilbert's Potoroo.



Hi Gilbert's Potoroo Action Group,

Great news! One of our Change Makers has returned 49 containers to [redacted] and they've donated their \$4.90 refund to you. What a legend, right?

## Awareness Raising

### Spare Parts Puppet Theatre “Miss Lily’s Fabulous Feather Boa”

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre in Fremantle have just completed a season of performances of “Miss Lily’s Fabulous Feather Boa” based on the book of the same name by Margaret Wild & Kerry Argent. It is a gorgeous story about finding your courage featuring a Potoroo as one of the main characters. Spare Parts Puppet Theatre generously invited GPAG to have an information display in the foyer, a small display of our merchandise and to give a presentation about Gilbert’s Potoroo prior to the 1 pm show on April 8. GPAG Communications Coordinator Jackie Courtenay gave a short presentation on behalf of GPAG. GPAG Chair Alan Needham and Deputy Chair Leigh Whisson both also attended to assist with answering the many questions after the presentation.

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre volunteer Isla Simeoni gave a wonderful performance as Gilbey engaging the kids before the talk, helping out by providing appropriate actions to illustrate the Gilbert’s Potoroo story of apparent extinction and rediscovery (and producing brochures from her pouch) during the talk, and meeting with the puppets and puppeteers after the performance.

The information display was present in the foyer of the theatre for the duration of the season along with a merchandise display with a range of items for sale. The Miss Lily season saw 2470 people come to see the show including 890 school students and their teachers, many of whom took brochures and between merchandise sales and donations we raised over \$350 for Gilbert’s Potoroo. Thank you to everyone who either purchased merchandise or donated. We also ran our Gilbert’s Potoroo colouring competition and have so far received 13 entries. Entries to the competition close on April 25 and the winner will receive a small prize pack of art materials and GPAG merchandise.

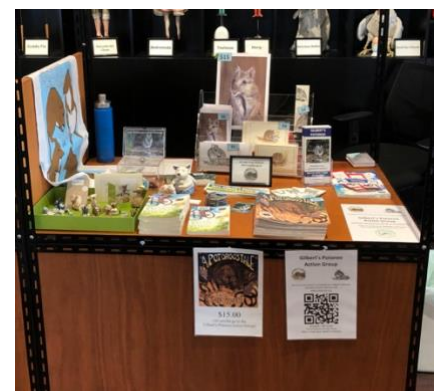
We would like to thank the whole team at Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, particularly Michael Barlow and Georgia Wesley for inviting us to be involved in their show and for all their support for GPAG and Gilbert’s Potoroo throughout the season. Thanks also to State NRM for funding the organisation of the display and presentation and for the colouring competition prize.



Getting underway with the talk about Gilbert’s Potoroo prior to the “Miss Lily” performance on April 8. The talk attracted a small but very engaged crowd of about 30 people with lots of questions afterwards. Photo Leigh Whisson.



Photos above – Left: Gilbey dancing with “Miss Lily” and Right: With “Miss Lily” the puppeteers, “Potoroo” and the “Fabulous Feather Boa”. Puppets designed by Iona McAuley. Photos courtesy Spare Parts Puppet Theatre.



The GPAG merchandise display in the foyer at Spare Parts Puppet Theatre. Photo by Leigh Whisson.



## Green Fair on the Square

We had a fantastic day at the “Green Fair on the Square” in Albany on March 13. We met some lovely people, sold some merchandise, lots of people gave us donations (thank you everyone), a couple of people became members of GPAG & Gilbert had a great time dancing every chance she got! Overall we raised about \$120 but the awareness raising was the main purpose of the stall and we think that overall that was very successful. Thanks to the City of Albany for giving us a space (and a marquee!) at short notice to enable us to spread the word about Gilbert’s Potoroo. The opportunity was much appreciated.



Waiting for the crowds – from left Tina Zacher, Jackie Courtenay & Jen Merritt finalising the set up of the stall. Photo by Leigh Whisson

Thank you also to Jackie Courtenay, Leigh Whisson, Val Hack, Tina Zacher and Jen Merritt for their hard work running the stall and to Sandy O’Doherty for her fantastic and entertaining performances as Gilbert! Gilbert also did a show stealing dance performance to the music being played by the City of Albany Band which encouraged quite a few people to come and visit our stall afterwards. You can see a video of Gilbert dancing to the music in our promotional video on Facebook at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/GilbertsPotorooActionGroup/posts/1342605459435861>.



Photos above left: Gilbert dancing to the music of our promotional video in front of the GPAG stall and above right Gilbert dancing to the music of the City of Albany Band. Photos stills from video by Leigh Whisson.

## Ellenbrook Community Christmas Festival and Pageant

On December 12, 2020 we again participated in the Ellenbrook Community Christmas Festival with a stall in Conservation Corner. Marnie Giroud, the organiser of Conservation Corner and a GPAG member, also ran a Gilbert’s Potoroo colouring competition with the lovely images that she designed for the web launch earlier last year. Marnie had also created a gorgeous wildlife photo board featuring a potoroo as part of the design (see photo right). Thanks to Nushin Tanowidjaja, Ko Prudkajornchai, Jackie Courtenay, Leigh Whisson, Lily Mercer, Alan Needham and Elizabeth Needham for all their work managing the stall, handing out brochures and inviting donations.



Above: The wildlife photo board (with Gilbert’s Potoroo) designed & painted by Marnie Giroud. Photo by Marnie Giroud.

Thanks also to the Ellenbrook Community Collective for providing the marquee and a donation towards our costs. We raised \$379 through merchandise sales and donations, handed out numerous brochures and talked to many interested visitors. The most touching donations were from a number of primary school children who insisted on donating some of their pocket money to help save Gilbert's Potoroo.

For the first time we also had a float in the pageant with information panels on both sides of the vehicle and Gilbey in the back. Leigh Whisson and Lily Mercer walked ahead of the vehicle handing out brochures to the large crowd lining the route of the pageant. Nushin Tanowidjaja did a fantastic job as Gilbey dancing and waving to the crowd despite the heat and the difficulties of keeping her balance in the Gilbey suit in a moving (and suddenly stopping and starting) vehicle.

Photo right: Leigh Whisson at the GPAG stall with donation box, some merchandise and the COVID sanitation station! Photo by Marnie Giroud.



Left and right photos: Gilbey on the float. Centre photo shows Leigh Whisson and Lily Mercer walking alongside the float handing out brochures. Left photo by Leigh Whisson. Centre and right photos are stills from a video by Jackie Courtenay.

# MERCHANDISE



**WATERCOLOUR CARDS:** Quality hand-made cards featuring a picture of Gilbert's Potoroo from a watercolour by Jann van der Helder. Blank inside.  
\$4 each or 5 for \$16.

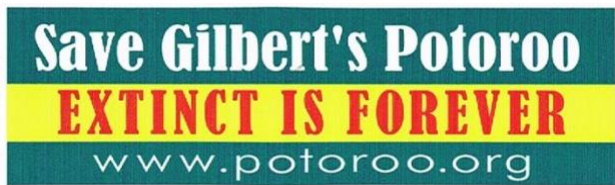


Printed by the Environmental Printing Company on 100% recycled paper using vegetable based inks. Blank inside.  
\$5 each or 5 for \$20.

**JO HARRIS CARDS:** Quality cards featuring a painting of Gilbert's Potoroo by Jo Harris based on a photograph by Dick Walker.



**BLACK & WHITE CARDS:** Quality cards featuring a pen and ink drawing of a Gilbert's Potoroo by Jackie Courtenay from a photograph by Katrin Witt. Printed by the Environmental Printing Company on 100% recycled paper using vegetable based inks. Blank inside.  
\$5 each or 5 for \$20.



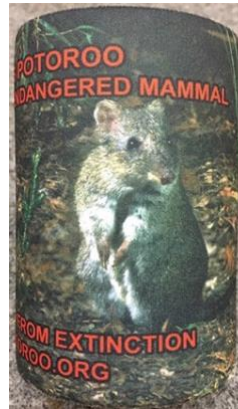
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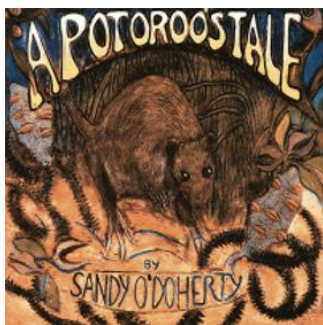
**POSTCARDS:** Featuring a photo of Gilbert's Potoroo by Dick Walker and information about the Potoroo on both the front and back  
\$1.00 each



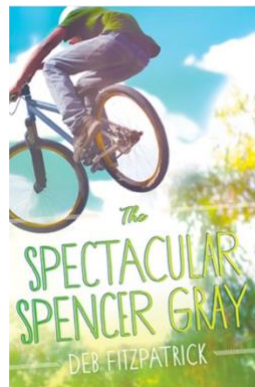
**TEATOWELS:** Printed on 100% cotton with some key facts about Gilbert's Potoroo! Tea towel design by Sandy O'Doherty  
\$10 each or 3 for \$25



**STUBBY HOLDERS:** Designed by GPAG members featuring a photo of Gilbert's Potoroo by Dick Walker.  
\$10 each or 2 for \$15



**A POTOROO'S TALE:** A delightful book written and beautifully illustrated by Albany artist Sandy O'Doherty. All profits from the sale of the book will go to the Gilbert's Potoroo Action Group.  
\$15 each



**THE SPECTACULAR SPENCER GRAY:** The award winning adventure story by Deb Fitzpatrick featuring Gilbert's Potoroo and the return of Spencer Gray in a spectacular adventure. 30% of the sale price of the book will go to Gilbert's Potoroo Action Group.  
\$15 each

## MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

ABN 75 191 68 479 (Tax Invoice when paid )

Item	Cost/item	Quantity	Total Cost
Watercolour Cards (ea)	\$4.00		
Watercolour Cards (5 pk)	\$16		
Jo Harris Card	\$5		
Jo Harris Cards (5 pk)	\$20		
B&W Potoroo Cards	\$5		
B&W Potoroo Cards (5 pk)	\$20		
Postcards (ea)	\$1.00		
Bumper Stickers (ea)	\$2.50		
Teatowels (ea)	\$10.00		
Teatowels (3 pk)	\$25.00		
Stubby Holders (ea)	\$10.00		
Stubby Holders (2 pk)	\$15.00		
Fridge Magnets (ea)	\$2.50		
A Potoroos Tale	\$15.00		
Peekaboo Potoroo & Foey Roey (set of 2 bks)	\$20.00		
Spectacular Spencer Gray	\$15		
		<b>Product total</b>	
		<b>Postage &amp; packing (&lt;500g)*</b>	\$10.00
		<b>Add a donation?</b>	
		<b>Total Cost</b>	

\* Within Australia. Postage for larger and overseas orders will need to be costed individually depending on weight and destination. You will be contacted by the Treasurer with a final quote for postage if your order weighs more than 500g or you need the items sent overseas.

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## DONATIONS

As a Nationally Registered Environmental Organisation the Gilbert's Potoroo Action Group Inc. offers tax deductible donation facilities. To claim **tax benefits**, your donation must be a **minimum of \$2** and made payable to the **GPAG Public Tax Deductible Donation Fund**. Tax deductible donations can also be made through our website [www.potoroo.org](http://www.potoroo.org).

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