

# Turtle Talk



## E-news for members & friends of the

Our Network was formed in response to the turtle crisis caused by 2011's very hot summer, when many of Perth's metropolitan lakes dried up resulting in widespread turtle deaths and a mass rescue of debilitated turtles.

Although our official name is Turtle *Oblonga* Rescue & Rehabilitation Network Inc., or TORRN for short, we will also be using Turtle *Oblonga* Network as a trading name.

## TURTLE SHOP

Please support us by purchasing something from our [Turtle Shop](#).

We will have selected items available for sale at upcoming events, so please bring your wallets!



## OUR LATEST NEWS...

**WE'VE BEEN PROVEN WRONG - YES, IT HAPPENS OCCASIONALLY!!!** Although we've handled hundreds of turtles we'd never experienced the infamously stinky smell they produce . . . until recently when we had two cases in quick succession!!!

Both were females and both had had what can only be described as a hellish time before they reached us; it's no wonder they were upset and that the defensive scent glands were working overtime. Ruth who is no stranger to seriously bad smells said, when asked whether the smell was as bad as we've been led to believe, "Oh yes !". Both animals were unharmed so after a brief period of R&R with Ruth were soon re-located.



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## TURTLE RESCUES, REHAB & RELEASES

Here are some of our latest stories:

**Bart (Simpson)**, the run-away turtle...

Bart was seen crossing the road and hit by the car in front; they failed to stop. The rescuer picked up the battered young male Oblong turtle and took him to Kanyana Wildlife. Once the turtle's shell was surgically repaired, he went to a TORRN carer for rehabilitation. This involved 4 weeks of Dry- docking, medication and intensive care.

At the beginning it was unknown if he had any internal injuries but as he had a good attitude the vet decided to go ahead and re-check in 2 weeks. The first week was grim. The little turtle was very sick and just lay in the vivariums in the warmth of the overhead lamp. He was rehydrated, given pain relief daily and tube fed but seemed very unaware of anything around him. His daily water bath with a waterproof dressing over the wound, was the highlight. He slept for the other 23½ hours.

Things were not progressing so he went back to the vet on day 8 and the blood tests indicated an infection and anaemia. He was put onto antibiotics for 2 weeks and tube feeding was increased to provide the resources for healing and making more red blood cells. Pain relief continued. Slowly he improved and by day 22 he had



turned the corner and went back to the vet for a follow-up. X rays showed no sign of infection and he continued to be dry-docked until the 4 weeks were up. What a difference! To see him back in a habitat tub with room to bask, dive and hide was a joy.

He was eating and doing all the normal turtle things and was very inquisitive. Too inquisitive it seems as he was really planning his escape and twice he had to be put back into his tub with extra security in place. He was all the way to the back fence on the second attempt and if there was not such a beautiful sunset that night I would not have come outside and done an extra head check. He would have been far, far away by morning. We called him Bart because his puffy eyelids made him look like Bart Simpson but he turned out to be just like his namesake - full of mischief.

Mentally he was ready to go but as a few abrasions on the underside of the shell (Plastron) had not fully healed, we had to keep him for another week. Plastron injuries can be very serious, if left untreated septicaemia can set in and lead to death. The wild environment is not as gentle as a hospital tub so an early release would be unwise.

After 47 days, the vet gave the go ahead for Bart's release. He will go to a deep swamp about 2 kms from his rescue site and far from the road. Thanks to his rescuers he should lead a long and happy life ☺

*A repeat of a lovely story you may have seen on Facebook in February....*

9 year old Shaun was surprised to find a young oblong turtle in his swimming pool. There's a creek in the bush behind Shaun's house but as it has dried up the turtle had nowhere else to go but Shaun's swimming pool. Shaun named his new friend, **Ripper**.

Shaun was delighted and went onto the internet to find out as much as he could about Oblong turtles. A lot of people know that all native wildlife is protected by law and cannot be kept as pets. There are hefty fines for poaching which means taking an animal from the wild. Although children mean no harm when they bring a wild creature home, it's still poaching. Luckily for Ripper, Shaun and his family took the trouble to contract the Turtle Oblonga

Network and Ripper is now on her way to a permanent-water release site. Thank you Shaun, for helping little Ripper go back to her friends in the wild ☺

**Queen Latifah** was a very big girl! She was admitted to Kanyana Wildlife with blood coming out of her mouth. After spending a short amount time undergoing treatment and rehab she displayed an excellent appetite and a great amount of "attitude" and was recently released ☺



**"QUEEN LATIFAH" UPON RELEASE**

**YOU KNOW YOU'RE A TURTLE PERSON WHEN . . . .** There's a Pipette instead of a spoon along with your cup of coffee. Not for us a magazine with our coffee. No, instead, we siphon up bloodworms with a Pipette from the garden birdbath.

Bloodworms are those minute, careening, red curly worms (the larval form of a Midge) which appear in standing water. They're too small and fine to sieve so we amuse ourselves by siphoning them up one by one, or two or three at a time if you're really skilled in the use of a Pipette....



Bloodworms don't actually contain blood; their red colour is a pigment. Hatchling turtles consume huge quantities of mosquito larvae and bloodworms; utilising live invertebrates as food for hatchlings teaches them the life-skills they'll need in the wild.



## EVENTS PAGES

### PAST EVENTS - AN UPDATE...

#### TORRN GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to those of you who attended our 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting for the year on Sunday March 10 at Whiteman Park.

We hope you were interested in hearing about our progress and enjoyed meeting our little friends!!!!

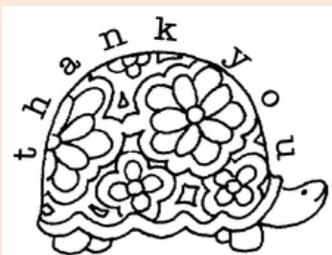
#### DEC SPECIAL TOPIC TALK - CARE OF FRESHWATER TURTLES

Perth Zoo's Simone Vitali (Senior Veterinarian) and Michelle Rouffignac (Veterinary Nursing Supervisor) presented this special topic talk on Thursday evening 14 March at DEC in Bentley.

We were glad to see such a large attendance of TORRN members, DEC Wild Care Helpline volunteers, along with many carers from groups like Kanyana Wildlife, Darling Range Wildlife Shelter, Native ARC and Armadale Reptile Centre.

Most importantly, we were thrilled to learn that all of the things we have been doing are consistent with what was presented and we learnt a lot more besides.

**Thank you ladies !!!**



### UPCOMING EVENTS.....

#### NATURALIST CLUB MEETING - FRIDAY APRIL 12 @ CWA HALL, 22 CENTRAL ROAD, KALAMUNDA 7:30PM

Topic: Where will we put the Western Swamp Tortoise? Modelling translocation sites under climate change. Door cost \$2.00.

Speaker: Sophie Arnall is a postgraduate student at the University of Western Australia, where she is currently working on how to identify future translocation sites for the critically-endangered Western Swamp Tortoise.



#### TORRN TURTLE REHABILITATION WORKSHOP-SUNDAY 28 APRIL @ CANNING RIVER ECO EDUCATION CENTRE

A REMINDER... Our one-day turtle rehabilitation workshop will be held on Sunday 28 April 9.00am-4.30pm to coincide with the release of the first edition of our husbandry manual.

The workshop will be conducted by Ruth Haight, Veterinary Nurse and long-term reptile rehabilitator. The Workshop will be held at the modern, well-equipped and air-conditioned Canning River Eco Centre beside the Kent Street weir in Wilson.

Topics included within the three categories - *Housing, Triage & First Aid and Rehabilitation Nursing* will include-

- Housing, Husbandry & Equipment
- Rescue, Triage & First Aid
- Water Quality, Testing and equipment
- Diseases & Injuries

Events Continued...



Turtle Oblonga  
Rescue & Rehabilitation  
Network

# Turtle Talk

April 2013



- Stress Reduction
- Diet and Feeding Techniques
- Juveniles & Hatchlings
- Basic and Advanced Nursing
- The importance and value of Record Keeping
- Release assessment
- Release and Re-location considerations
- And much more...

The costs for this workshop will be on a sliding scale of \$10, \$20, \$30 for Members which is related to how many of the last year's workshop segments (Housing and Triage & First Aid) have already been completed\*.

Members who have completed one or two segments are encouraged, and welcome, to attend for the whole day (at their reduced rate) as our information base is constantly growing and changing.

Cost for non-members is \$50. Our comprehensive Husbandry Manual (bound and in hard-copy format), which will only be available to workshop participants, will be at an additional cost of \$20.

*\* If you attended **two** workshops last year, the cost will be \$10, If you attended **one** workshop last year, the cost will be \$20, and if you attended **no** workshops last year, the cost will be \$30.*

Continuous tea and coffee is included. Lunch is available at your own cost from the adjacent Canning River Cafe, or you may bring your lunch from home - the modern, well-equipped kitchen includes a microwave. There's plenty of free parking.

Numbers will be limited by the capacity of the venue. Payment in advance is required to secure your place. Payment may be made by cheque to our postal address (C/- 9 Lindsay Street, Kalamunda, 6076) or by direct deposit into our bank account using your name as the reference. Please email [Dianne](#) once you've made your payment, so that she can track it in the system.

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## FUTURE EVENTS.....



**TORRN LUNCH ON WORLD TURTLE DAY -  
THURSDAY 23 MAY @ EDGECOMBE  
BROTHERS WINERY, SWAN VALLEY**

Can we tempt you with a lovely lunch, in a wonderful spot, with amazing company to help us celebrate WORLD TURTLE DAY?

We've made a tentative booking for 12pm on Thursday 23 May at Edgcombe Brothers Winery in the Swan Valley for 20 fellow turtle lovers. Please email [Barbara](#) to reserve your spot.

*Many thanks to Member Cyndy  
for making Ruth this lovely crocheted  
turtle hatchling, complete with yolk sac  
and a detachable shell  
- it's just too cute!!*



and speaking of hatchlings.....



## FEATURED ARTICLE

### OUR LUCKY LITTLE HATCHLINGS

Life is what happens, while you're busy making other plans!..... It was early morning mid-week and I was catching up on emails before a busy day ahead when the turtle phone rang. It was a call from the City of South Perth to say that they'd dug up some turtle eggs. It didn't sound good but I rushed over there with egg-cartons and tissues. Did I say it didn't sound good? Well, when I got there it didn't look good either. I was confronted by a jumble of mangled eggs and dirt.

One turtle was out of the egg and I couldn't tell whether or not it was alive. Only one egg was intact. Knowing Ruth's penchant for all things dead, I carefully placed all the "eggs" and the hatchling into tissue packed egg cartons. Rushed home and rang Ruth to arrange a hand-over half way between us, then rang around to let everyone know that I would be running late all day and then back into the car to meet with Ruth. Dashed back home and began the day I had planned before the phone call from South Perth. I didn't get home until after 7pm. Later that evening I managed a quick look at the day's emails and couldn't believe what I was reading from Ruth -

*"There are 6 live baby turtles in the clutch you gave me, 2 dead and 1 egg still intact. If the yolk sacs are ruptured I will ligate and cut, may need your help with that tomorrow. They usually absorb the yolk sac contents over 24 hours so I will leave them for today. I put them in the incubator and one was walking around - unbelievable. All are viable weight and well developed. Obviously mum didn't read the book that said mating doesn't occur in July/August".*

Sadly, these little ones did not make it.  
Note the yolk sacs....



Incubation and hatching....



To say that I was overjoyed is an understatement. I phoned the Council the next morning and they too were overjoyed as everyone there had been feeling very bad about destroying the eggs even though it couldn't be helped; it was an accident. We have suggested to the gardeners that when digging in the garden beds, they use a fork to prise up the earth to expose any eggs before digging with a spade.

Karen and I had planned to work with Ruth the following day but we got no work done as we spent all our time watching the sixth little turtle hatch. Although it was out of the shell, it was still encased in a membrane; it looked like a smooth, moist little black ball. Eventually, the head popped out and shortly after that the tiny turtle wriggled free of the membrane.

Just add water!



Ruth picks up the story from here..... Dianne.



Getting some perspective...



Day 1 - I couldn't believe it! The dried up, dirt encrusted lumps of smashed eggs and little black bodies began moving when I added water to wash them and see what their stage of development was. I never in my wildest dreams thought they would be viable. Most hatchlings in Perth occur in August during the rainy season, six to nine months after mating in late spring/early summer. This is early March?

The yolk sacs were quite large, orange orbs almost as big as their plastrons, probably due to their premature state. Egg laying (Oviparous) reptiles will often sit inside the egg after they have broken through the shell, absorbing the remains of their yolk sac before setting off into the big wide world.

After washing them clean and weighing them (3.6g, 4.1g, 4.4g, 4.6g, 4.6g, 4.7g & 4.8g). I placed them on wet paper towels in a plastic container with another wet paper towel over them and covered with glad wrap with breathing holes punched through, and placed them in the reptile incubator set at 28°C with humidity at +90%. The only intact egg was put into wet vermiculite in another similarly covered plastic container, inside the incubator.

Two little turtles were already dead through injury and I placed them in a jar of methylated spirits. Formalin (highly toxic) is usually used to preserve pathology specimens but we work with wildlife carers and use such specimens in training sessions. The health & safety rules preclude the use of Formalin as we don't have the required fume cabinets.

Day 2 - Three times a day I checked their progress and dripped cooled, boiled water over their backs to keep them moist. After 24 hours the yolk sacs were still present so 1 day turned into 4 days until the first batch of 4 were ready to go into a shallow (4cm) water tank with a few mosquito larvae.

Day 4 - In the water... Hatchlings are very vulnerable so spend the first few years of their lives hiding in the dense fringing vegetation of sedges and reeds. All the invertebrates are there so they don't have to leave the safety of the plants to find food. With this in mind, I put some dense native browse over the water surface. They were able to put their noses up out of the water to breathe while clinging to the plant fronds. It may take a while for their buoyancy mechanism to kick in. At first they walked along the bottom of the tank instead of swimming.

Day 6 - This group of 4 hatchlings now weighed 5.0, 5.1g, 5.4g & 5.5g and were swimming strongly. I put them into a habitat pond with a bioactive substrate, water plants, gambusia fish, water fleas, blood worms and mosquito larvae. They were so good at hiding that I thought I had lost them one day, but after a moment of panic I found them in the reeds.

Three weeks after the egg was placed in the incubator it started to disintegrate. The outer hard shell was flaking off and the inner layer was wrinkled and folded in on itself. I was concerned that the turtle inside had died and was decaying so I snipped open the egg and saw a live baby with the membrane still intact. A few days later it hatched and absorbed its yolk sac within a few hours. This looked like a full term hatchling so the others were at least 3 weeks premature.

We have learnt a lot from these EGGS and know the importance of having a reptile incubator set up and ready to go at any time of the year.

The youngsters are now in the care of another TORRN rehabilitator..... *Ruth*.

The story continues...



From the time I took the first four (then another, then another) little Ninjas home they have been model hunters consuming a large amount of mosquito larva and bloodworms twice a day. We are continually amazed as to how they can hide in such a small amount of water and not be seen! They have rotated their time between indoor and outdoor abodes a small aquarium (in around 5cm of water) and a paddling pool/sand pit with lots of places to hide, getting fresh air and much needed sunshine for their development.

Sadly, two of the smallest bubs separately had floatation issues and are no longer with us :( The surviving four are doing very well and are all shedding their skin - creating initial alarm when we thought they had a fungal infection!

Many weeks have past and their weights are now an impressive 5.9g, 6.0g, 6.5g and 7.0g, an increase of around 30% since Day 1!!! It's pretty amazing what a natural diet of bloodworms and midges can do to your waistline... and thanks to Aunty Dianne they have recently begun devouring *Gambusia* fish ☺

The practice of "head starting" is when hatchlings are kept in captivity allowing their shells to become hardened and achieving a certain weight in order to increase their chances of survival in the wild. We are yet to decide the length of time we will look after these bubs before releasing them into a suitable habitat.

If you come to our Workshop on April 28<sup>th</sup> you might get to meet them!!!! ..... *Karen*.



## SPREADING THE WORD

### E-NEWS, ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA

- PICS: If you have any pictures of Oblong turtles (and/or stories about them) for inclusion into the next Turtle Talk OR the website/Facebook page, then *Karen* would love to hear from you.
- OLD STUFF: Have you been out of the loop or want to re-read something? Find previous editions of the TURTLE TALK E-News [here](#).
- NEW STUFF: Please note that the following pages were recently updated on our website... "[Press Releases](#)" and "[In the media](#)".
- WEBSITE: We welcome your suggestions and comments about our website see [www.turtleoblonganetwork.org.au](http://www.turtleoblonganetwork.org.au)
- FACEBOOK: We are currently sitting on **147** likes and counting... Please LIKE US and share things of interest with your friends, as this may also assist us in gaining more likes and subsequent members.



### AND SPEAKING OF MEMBERSHIP.....

- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: **70 +**  
8 PENDING APPROVAL
- GROUP MEMBERS: **1**
- FRIENDS ON OUR MAILING LIST: **36**

To those of you who are receiving/reading this newsletter, but have not yet joined us as a member please do so! Numbers count. Just by becoming a member you are helping. The more members we have, the more supporters our turtles have which will be of benefit when we are lobbying on their behalf. Membership is FREE but you'll still need to complete a membership form. [Download our Membership Form.](#)

### CHANGED ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE?

Remembering that we might need to mobilise our forces in the event of emergency, it would be great if our lists of members and friends were always up to date. Please email *Karen* any changes to the above.



## MEMBERS PROFILE

### CHRIS RAFFERTY & MARK HAYMAN

We started as weekend clinic wildlife carers 17 years ago. Chris returned to University to complete a PhD on macropods after a lovely time working at Perth Zoo, during which we began to care for wildlife at home.

Chris now works as Whiteman Park's Land and Environment Manager. She has the pleasure of working with a number of organisations, government agencies, and wildlife care groups through the Park's native species breeding programs at Woodland Reserve. In addition to caring for wildlife and volunteering at Whiteman Park, Mark works as an Occupational Safety and Health advisor for a large WA Government agency.

A steady stream of animals have trickled through over the years... particularly ducklings, and more ducklings... As release sites for our webbed footed friends became challenging, we became ongoing critics of the suitability of various wetlands as homes for ducks and also other fauna. We just recently joined TORRN (yay!) and very keen to learn about turtles, who we had often observed but knew little of during our years of duck rehabilitation.

We care for the Whiteman Park educational animals, where Chris now works. Those of you on Facebook may have seen Houndstooth Studios photo of Max holding Marks hand (below)...



Even the littlest creatures sometimes need a helping hand.

Max the Sugar Glider

The kids from Whiteman Park are joined by two canines, an array of assorted rescue birds, a few hens, Red the rooster and three rescue lambs. We love our farmyard friends - they have prompted us to make a big move bush... extra room for the creatures - and at last a dam for the ducks!

We love to garden (especially roses which the possums enjoy!) and bushwalking - Tasmania is our mecca - a marsupial lover's paradise - to which we could not visit without the constant support of our wildlife loving house sitters.

We cannot imagine a time without animals - there is nothing like a lamb smooch at the hay bin each morning!



Lamb-love train



If you are interested in becoming the next featured member in this column, please email [Karen](#).



## MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

### SOLAR POWERED TURTLES

Why not light up your outdoor area/garden path with solar powered turtles for just \$2.50ea at Kmart!!!

Note other animals are also available for sale, but we obviously advocate the purchase of turtles!



### LOST & FOUND . . .

**FOUND:** Money in our bank account with no identification.

**LOST:** The person who made a deposit into our bank account in late February/early March.

If you made a deposit at this time and have not received an email acknowledging the payment, please contact [Dianne](#) to let her know who you are, and what the money is for.

### FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS EASTER..... (YES WE'RE A BIT LATE)

Support the Friends of the Western Swamp Turtle (FWST) by purchasing the Margaret River Chocolate Factory's attractively boxed turtles for your Easter gift giving. Every box sold nets the FWST a percentage to spend on their important work with the endangered Western Swamp Turtle.



### THE FIVE FREEDOMS

The five freedoms, sometimes known as Brambell's five freedoms, are a set of basic rights for animals under human control, including those intended for food or which act as working animals. The five freedoms were originally developed from a UK Government report on livestock husbandry in 1965.

The five freedoms are used as the basis for the actions of professional groups, including the veterinary profession and have been adopted by representative groups internationally including the World Organisation for Animal Health and Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The five freedoms as currently expressed are:

- *Freedom from hunger and thirst:* by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
- *Freedom from discomfort:* by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- *Freedom from pain, injury or disease:* by prevention through rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- *Freedom to express normal behaviour:* by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.
- *Freedom from fear and distress:* by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.



### LOVE TURTLES & TRAVELLING...?

- Check out both paid and voluntary opportunities working with sea turtles around the world. See this [link](#).
- Go on 2 week expedition/assisting a freshwater turtle research project in the Kimberley during July/August with Earth Watch. Quite expensive at \$4195 plus afares.... but it sounds great if you have some spare cash !!! See this [link](#).
- Make plans to visit the Jurabi Turtle Centre (13km out of Exmouth) during the next turtle nesting season (Nov-March). See this [link](#).



## A TURTLEY COMPARISON

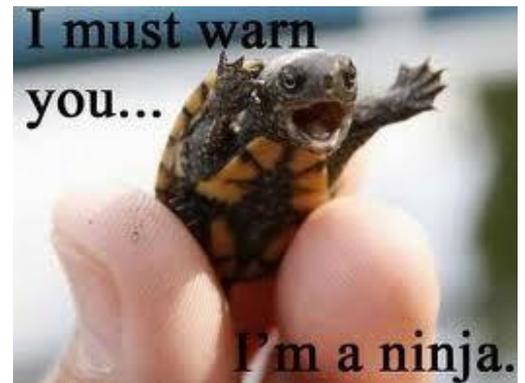
Name	<b>OBLONG TURTLE</b> ( <i>Chelodina oblonga</i> )	<b>WESTERN SWAMP TORTOISE (WST)</b> ( <i>Pseudemydura umbrina</i> )
Also known as	Long-necked or snake neck-turtle, Booyi (Noongar language)	Western Swamp Turtle, Yakkin and Yukiny (Noongar language)
Images		
Size / Weight	<p>Adult females are large and reach maturity when their carapace length is 160 - 170mm. They can grow to a shell length of up to 40cm with the head &amp; neck equally long. Females weigh between 1-2Kg.</p> <p>Males are smaller but have a longer tail and weigh up to 1Kg. They are sexually mature when their carapace length is 140mm.</p>	<p>Females are smaller, not growing beyond 135 mm in carapace length or a weight of 410g.</p> <p>Adult males are larger; they do not exceed a length of 155 mm or a weight of 550g.</p>
Distinguishing features	<p>Oblongs have a long neck and oblong shell. They have eight fleshy protrusions called barbels under their chin which are used during courtship.</p>	<p>The WST have a short neck and an oval shell. Their neck is covered in bumps called tubercules; like the oblong, they also have barbels (2) under their chin. Unlike the Oblong, the WST can tuck everything into its shell - tail, legs and head. See picture above.</p>
Life cycle / Reproduction	<p>Mating occurs in Winter-Spring. Females will lay up to 3 clutches (2-16 eggs per clutch) in early Spring-Summer. Incubation occurs during Autumn-Winter and hatching occurs by the end of Winter.</p>	<p>Sexual maturity is at 8-10 years. Nesting occurs in November to early December. Females will lay 3 to 5 hard shelled eggs in a shallow underground nest and they hatch the following winter, once the swamps refill.</p>
Status / Habitat	<p>Oblong turtles are common in still rivers, lakes and swamps from Hutt River in the north right through to the Fitzgerald River in the south west of WA.</p>	<p>They are restricted to a handful of nature reserves in and around the Swan Valley near Perth. The WST is Critically Endangered with only an estimated &lt;50 adult animals remaining in the wild. A captive breeding program at Perth Zoo helps to supplement their numbers.</p>
Diet	<p>Their carnivorous diet includes invertebrates, dragon flies, snails, tadpoles, frogs, fish, crustaceans and ducklings.</p>	<p>Their carnivorous diet includes insects and their larvae, crustaceans and tadpoles.</p>
Organisations	 <p>Turtle Oblonga Rescue &amp; Rehabilitation Network</p> <p><a href="http://www.turtleoblonganetwork.org.au">www.turtleoblonganetwork.org.au</a></p>	 <p>Friends of the Western Swamp Tortoise</p> <p><a href="http://www.westernswamptortoise.com">www.westernswamptortoise.com</a></p>



☺☺☺ AND JUST FOR LAUGHS ☺☺☺



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**WE NEED YOU!!**

If you have some spare time and would like to get more involved - please get in touch with one of us ...

### TORRN COMMITTEE MEMBERS & CONTACTS



The Committee Members have a variety of experience and include administrators, veterinarians, vet nurses, wildlife volunteers & rehabilitators affiliated with many wildlife centres across Perth.

Chair-Secretary **Ruth Haight**  
 Treasurer **Dianne Hunter**  
 Membership **Karen Cavanough**  
 Merchandise **Barbara Wright**

Committee Member **June Butcher**  
 Committee Member **Michelle Hazelwood**  
 Committee Member **Dr Amy Northover**  
 Committee Member **Carla Tassone**

#### EMERGENCY MOBILES

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*If, for any reason, the number in your area doesn't answer, please call one of the other numbers.*