



Staff Bios, Health, Safety, Booking and Other Information

Staff, Roles and Responsibilities

Every camp will have a dedicated Project Leader who is responsible for the organisation of transport, accommodation and facilities, volunteering work, educational aspects and additional activities during the camp. A second staff member may assist the Project Leader with these duties. If attending, teachers share joint responsibility for the supervision and care of students with Wild Mob staff.

Bill Sykes

Bill is a founding Board Member of Wild Mob. He is a highly experienced sailor and Captain of the Wild Mob catamaran the 'Wild Cat'. He has travelled extensively with his sailing career and represented five countries, including Australia.

While working for the NSW Department of Education, Bill led many wilderness experience hikes through extremely remote areas of Australia. He has also facilitated camps for the Duke of Edinburgh Award, acting as an assessor and instructor. Bill is passionate about all facets of conservation, particularly in marine environments. He is involved in island conservation projects and assists with research and development to protect island ecosystems all around Australia.

Tim O'Reilly

Tim has worked in rainforest interpretation at his family business in Lamington National Park for 20 years. Birding has been a major focus of Tim's work, running events such as O'Reilly's Bird Week and leading many international birding trips. Tim has also facilitated specialist topic weeks focusing on mammals, frogs and botany, utilising his broad understanding of Australian ecosystems.

Tim has led numerous school groups with specific learning objectives on topics such as the principles of ecotourism and rainforest ecology. He is currently studying externally for a Bachelor of Arts/Science through the University of New England, majoring in botany and writing.

Amanda Scrivenor

Growing up in a sailing family, and having lived in Sydney, Melbourne and on the Gippsland Lakes, the water has always been part of Amanda's life. She earned a Bachelor of Marine Science, majoring in Biology, at Macquarie University in 2009. Amanda's sailing experience includes being part of the training squad for the 2012 London Olympics and winning the Women's World Match Racing Championship in Sweden in 2009. She's since joined Wild Mob to help lead conservation projects, combining her love of the outdoors and being on open water.

Andrew Elphinstone

Andrew is a young Environmental Scientist currently studying for his Master of Environment in Environmental Protection. Andrew is particularly interested in climate change adaptation and biodiversity conservation, he is passionate about environmental education and believes community engagement will play a significant role in preserving Australian ecosystems.

Randall Williams

Randall recently completed a master's degree in environmental management from the University of Queensland. He also holds a bachelors degree from the United States. While his academic interests focus on sustainable development and corporate responsibility, during his spare time Randall enjoys camping and putting to use the skills he acquired as an Eagle Scout.

Traditional Owner Acknowledgement

Wild Mob would respectfully like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners, their Elders past and present, as well as the important role Indigenous people continue to play on the Land where we carry out our conservation projects.



General Information

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Health, Safety and Insurance

Wild Mob Project Leaders are trained in CPR, basic emergency life support and first aid. Our staff will not provide any medical advice or treatment beyond their capabilities. Wild Mob supplies a first aid kit for general care but students need to ensure to bring any specific medication/medical equipment, as there is no direct access to pharmacies for the duration of the trip.

For each project we have created an extensive Risk Assessment plan that we carefully follow to reduce the likelihood of dangerous situations. We also hold an emergency response plan containing contacts for police, ambulance, nearest hospitals and medical treatment facilities, fire brigade and 24-hour Wild Mob number, in case of an emergency. The Project Leader will carry a satellite phone where necessary.

Wild Mob has a twenty-million dollar mandatory Public Liability insurance. In addition to this, Wild Mob Corporate Travel Insurance covers all volunteers for injuries whilst on Wild Mob trips for either 85% of income or, in the case of a student, 85% of private tutorial and domestic assistance. The details of the policy are available upon request.

Although we are committed to maintaining our departure and arrival schedules, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, Wild Mob can not be held responsible for the costs incurred due to missed connections.

Fundraising

If you are a School or community group there are numerous ways to raise funds. Raffles, cake sales, sausage sizzles and many other creative ideas can fund support for a great cause.

If you would like a more manageable way to set up donations, perhaps Every Day Hero, an Online fundraising tool (www.everydayhero.com.au), will suit your purpose. You can set up a fundraising page that will provide you with the capability to accept donations online. Fundraisers can email friends and family all over the world to ask for sponsorship and there is no need for children, parents or the school to handle cash or deposit cheques. All money is collected online and paid directly to the School. Receipts are also issued automatically online on your behalf.

Booking, Invoice, Payment and Cancellation Policy

When you are ready to secure a date, please give us a call or send us an email. From here we will confirm the date, send you the registration forms, a booking information sheet including more details on departure times and the project program, and an invoice.

Wild Mob will invoice Schools as a whole. We prefer to receive payment by direct deposit. Alternatively, we can process online Credit Card payments or cheque. A deposit of 10% and completed registration forms are required back within 3 weeks after the booking date. The outstanding amount is to be paid 4 weeks prior to arrival. We require parental consent for Students under the age of 18 years.

Cancellation policy: cancellations made 3 weeks prior to the project start date or longer are fully refunded, cancellations made within 3 weeks prior to the start date are refunded the full amount minus a \$100 deposit, payments are subject to a cancellation fee of 100% within 7 days of the project commencement date. Please ensure you have arranged your own cancellation travel insurance. Payments and placements are not transferable. Additionally, Wild Mob reserves the right to cancel a camp if the minimum group size requirement is not met.

Equipment

All operational materials are provided by Wild Mob. A comprehensive pack list will be supplied prior to the project. For most of our projects, it is not necessary to purchase any specific materials.

Privacy Information

The information we require is to safely implement projects and to better serve volunteers and project partners. If you choose not to provide certain personal information we may not be able to process your registration, fulfil your request or provide you with an appropriate level of service.

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We support and are bound by Australia's National Privacy Principles set out in the Privacy Amendment Act 2000. We will only collect information relevant to our relationship with you. The information will be disclosed only to those responsible for the implementation of project.

If you have any questions in relation to privacy and the information collected, used and stored, please contact our Privacy Officer:

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