

Step 3

LEARNING Framework

Connecting & caring





AIM: to introduce learners to a range of experts, perspectives and interested people related to the issue who set up their wish for how the issue might be solved. These interviews and profiles show the diverse people and careers involved in saving the koala.

Koala Smart Interview List, Themes and Curriculum Areas

Profile no.	Name	Title	Themes / topics	Relates to Lesson/s	Curriculum Learning Areas	Cross-Curriculum Priorities
 KS P1	Rebecca Montague-Drake	Koala Ecologist	science, radio-tracking, soil science, trees, climate change, ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L1 Community and Social • KS L2 Eco- Bio-Systems • KS L3 Forest Spirits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Technology • Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
 KS P2	Linda Sparrow	President, Bangalow Koalas	campaigning, rescue, regeneration & tree planting, koala corridors, traffic safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L1 Community and Social • KS L5 Desirable Futures • KS L6 Champions for Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics and Citizenship • Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
 KS P3	Margot Law	Project Officer	regeneration & tree planting, policy & planning, mapping, citizen science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L4 Our Planet, Our Selves • KS L5 Desirable Futures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Geography • Civics and Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
 KS P4	Martin Smith	Parks Ranger	regeneration & tree planting, koala ranges, genetic diversity, bushfire, climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L1 Community and Social • KS L2 Eco- Bio-Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
 KS P5	Billie Roberts	Senior Project Officer, Saving our Species	climate change, flying foxes, ecology, planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L2 Eco- Bio-Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
 KS P6	John Turbill	Threatened Species Officer	sniffer dogs, mapping, scat, koala diet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L1 Community and Social • KS L5 Desirable Futures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Geography • Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
 KS P7	Kailas Wild	Arborist and Koala Rescuer	Aussie icons, rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L3 Forest Spirits • KS L4 Our Planet, Our Selves • KS L6 Champions for Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics and Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability

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 KS P8	Cheyne Flanagan Clinical Director, Port Macquarie Koala Hospital	koala health, wildlife biology, threats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L1 Community and Social • KS L2 Eco- Bio-Systems • KS L4 Our Planet, Our Selves • KS L5 Desirable Futures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
 KS P9	Chels Marshall Cultural Systems Ecologist	Aboriginal connection to land / culture, biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L1 Community and Social • KS L2 Eco- Bio-Systems • KS L3 Forest Spirits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HASS - History • Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures • Sustainability
 KS P10	Jim Kinkead President, Tregeagle Landcare group	volunteering, tree planting, school programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L5 Desirable Futures • KS L6 Champions for Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics and Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability
 KS P11	Mark Wilson Trees Officer, Friends of the Koala	volunteering, tree planting, koala carers, community action, landholder liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS L4 Our Planet, Our Selves • KS L5 Desirable Futures • KS L6 Champions for Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civics and Citizenship • Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability