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Global sporting event - The second, annual *World Games For Wildlife*



After a successful launch in 2018, Nature Needs More is again inviting people around the world to **join forces for our wildlife teammates**. The World Games For Wildlife (www.worldgamesforwildlife.org) global event is an initiative of Nature Needs More a wildlife charity registered in Australia and based in Melbourne. The funds raised will be used for Nature Needs More's projects tackling the trade in endangered species, driving the current poaching and extinction crisis.

Nature Needs More Founder, Dr Lynn Johnson, said the event is an opportunity for family, friends and colleagues to get together and support the world's wildlife, simply by doing a sport or activity they love to do.

We are delighted to announce that the World Games For Wildlife has a growing number of Global Ambassadors including:

Australian cricket legend Jason Gillespie: *"I'm supporting the World Games For Wildlife because I want to help to close down the illegal wildlife trade and to protect our wildlife teammates from being poached for their body parts. Tackling the demand for these products is essential to help protect wild populations of iconic species such as rhinos, elephants, lions and tigers."*

Paralympic Athlete & Gold Medallist Danny Crates: *"I am supporting the World Games For Wildlife because it is imperative the world sees these beautiful creatures for what they are and not simply a commodity to be traded. We need to protect and stop the suffering of these wonderful animals, so our children and children's children have the privilege to share the planet with them."*

Rugby Union Scrum Half Nic Stirzaker: *"I am supporting the World Games For Wildlife because we cannot let the many incredible species we share this planet with go extinct in our lifetime. We are all responsible for protecting global wildlife and supporting the communities that live alongside."*

Queen of the pool, Libby Trickett: *"I'm supporting the World Games For Wildlife because I believe it's our duty to take care of our planet and all of the incredible wildlife in it. We should all make as many changes as we can, be they big or small, to protect our animals and support the communities that live alongside key wildlife populations."*

About Nature Needs More: The World Games For Wildlife is an initiative of Nature Needs More Ltd, ABN 85 623 878 428, a registered charity in Australia with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

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