

The Greater Bilby is Australia's very own native Easter bunny— and it's an endangered species.

Your school can help raise money to support the important conservation work of the Save the Bilby Fund by holding an Easter Bilby Hat Parade.

## How to get involved:

- Register your interest in holding and Easter Bilby Parade
- 2 Nomiate an event date
- Collect a gold coin donation for participation on the day
- Donate via our website or bank account email for details

### Their future is in our hands

The Easter parade is a beloved tradition for many primary schools. Something students, parents, and teachers alike, can all look forward to. This year, why not turn it into a teachable moment, by introducing the kids to the native Greater Bilby? Bilbies play an important part in Australia's desert ecosystem, but their continued survival is at risk. Today, bilby numbers are only in the thousands, and they continue to face many threats that challenge their survival.



## **Create an Easter Bilby Parade Mask**

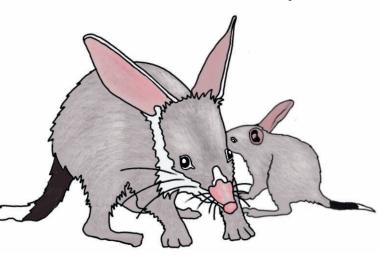
On our <u>website you'll find an easy-to-make 'Bilby Ears and Mask'</u> template, which your students can use to create their very own individually decorated parade masks, to wear along with their own Easter bonnets.

It's time to get crafty and have some fun—all in the name of an important (and cute) cause!

## Any donation big or small helps Save the Bilby

The Save the Bilby Fund leads the National Recovery program to stop these little Aussie battlers from becoming extinct.

The Greater Bilby was once found on 70% of Australia. Since European settlement 90% of the previous population has been lost. Bilbies are now only found in small areas of the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South West Queensland.



# We would love to see your Easter Bilby Parades!



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## What are we raising funds for?

Your funds help cover the critical operating costs of the Save the Bilby Fund.

This includes the ongoing management and maintenance of our captive breeding facility, feeding and monitoring supplies and veterinary costs for the bilbies—essentially everything we need to 'keep the lights on' and continue our important conservation work. With your help, we can save the bilby from extinction in our lifetime.

### Who is the Save the Bilby Fund?



The Save the Bilby Fund is an Australian registered charity. Our conservation work includes captive breeding programs, wild bilby research and protection, the monitoring of the bilby sanctuary in Currawinya National Park, and school and community education.
Our focus is to build an insurance population of 10,000 bilbies in Australia by 2030, in support of a National Recovery Plan for the species.