

# Media Release

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## Australia Fair- Lending a Helping Hand to our Wildlife

Australia Fair Shopping Centre has formed a valuable environmental partnership with Gecko – Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council, offering to hold Gecko’s annual Wildlife Expo in their Fig Tree Court area and surrounds.

Gecko’s Wildlife Expo is an exciting day for the whole family, held on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 10am to 2pm. This event marks the end of the week-long Green Week celebrations marking World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June. The event is a FREE event for everyone to enjoy, made easier with FREE parking at Australia Fair.

Everyone will have the unique opportunity to be involved in hands-on experiences with some of Australia’s native wildlife including bats, snakes, crocodiles, insects, and many more. There will be wildlife shows being held throughout the day, with presentations from Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and Wild Rangers, as well as speakers sharing their experiences in caring for our local wildlife, and lots of activities for children.

Gecko President, Lynda Hull, says “This day is a coming together of the community, that wouldn’t be possible without the help of Australia Fair. The venue is easily accessible for the whole community with FREE parking on Sundays. The Fig Tree Court area is a fantastic venue with a stage, that’s perfect for our exciting shows, and plenty of room throughout the centre for all our groups who are attending the Expo.”

“We can’t express how grateful we are to Australia Fair for letting us hold our Wildlife Expo in their Fig Tree Court. Our not-for-profit organisation has received greatly reduced event funding this year and we have had to rely upon the generosity of the public and important partners such as Australia Fair to be able to hold this year’s event. It is wonderful to see one of the Gold Coast’s leading shopping centres caring for the environment and giving back to their local community. “

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