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## Our Bilbies win Gold at Sydney's Royal Easter Show



Save the Bilby Fund won the John Ross Best Overall Commercial Exhibit at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, and gold for the Best Display on Heritage Lane.

Co-founder of Save the Bilby Fund, Frank Manthey, said it was a great win for our bilbies.

“Many more Australians now know what a bilby is, as 1.2 million people visit the show during the 14 days,” he said. “This would not have happened without the support of Bilby Ambassador and Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan MP, the Ipswich City Council, Dreamworld and Featherdale Wildlife Park, Sydney.

“I feel very humble to have gained the support of these individuals and organisations,” Mr Manthey said.

Rachel Nolan said the prizes are testament to the dedication of the Save the Bilby Fund whose successes include the currently booming bilby population at Currawinya National Park.

“This is another great achievement by one of Queensland’s most successful wildlife recovery programs”, Ms Nolan said. This endangered species can be seen at the Ipswich Nature Centre where the Frank Manthey Bilby Burrow is home to bilbies, Bart and Cheryl.

The Save the Bilby Fund has launched Membership and anyone wanting to join can do so at [www.savethebilbyfund.com](http://www.savethebilbyfund.com).