



**Tim Flannery and Peter Hall,**  
*Patrons of the **Asian Rhino Project,***  
*invite you to a **Wildlife Asia** event at*  
*The Sydney Tropical Centre, **Royal Botanic Gardens,***  
*via Morshead Fountain Gate, opposite the Library of NSW*  
**5.30pm to 7.30pm, Wednesday 1 August 2012 for:**

- *Drinks and light refreshments.*
- *An opportunity to wander the gardens and displays in the Sydney Tropical Centre.*
- *Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust talking about their Rainforest Seed Conservation Project.*
- *Tim Flannery talking about the global biodiversity crisis and the role of Australian conservationists in Indonesia.*
- *Peter Hall talking about the Asian Rhino Project including the recent birth of a Sumatran rhino and work undertaken for the Javanese rhino to expand its range and to combat the threat of the Arenga Palm.*

*In the presence of the*  
*Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia, Mr Gary Yusuf.*

*Thanks to the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust*  
*for the venue and to Coca-Cola Amatil for the drinks.*

**Tickets \$99 incl. GST available at [www.wildlifeasia.org.au](http://www.wildlifeasia.org.au)**  
**or call Scott Lyall on (02) 8188 0671 or 0499 773 303.**





Tim Flannery is one of Australia's leading thinkers and writers.

An internationally acclaimed scientist, explorer and conservationist, he has published more than 130 peer-reviewed scientific papers. He received a Centenary of Federation Medal for his services to Australian science and in 2002 he delivered the Australia Day address.

In 2005 he was named Australian Humanist of the Year, and in 2007 honoured as Australian of the Year. Tim is a patron of the Asian Rhino Project.



*'We know the time to act is now. Our descendants will not thank us for our passivity. Our environment is withering, biodiversity is diminishing and preventable human suffering is flourishing. Now is the time when each of us must do what is in our power. Our Shareholders understand this and have made their stand, in the last nine years they have donated more than \$8.2m to charitable causes directed at the preservation of this planet and its inhabitants. I applaud their vision, their generosity and their kindness.'*

Peter Hall,  
Chairman and Chief Investment Officer,  
Hunter Hall.

Peter is a patron of the Asian Rhino Project and a major private donor to the cause.

The Hunter Hall Shareholder Nominated Charitable Donations Scheme has also donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to the The Asian Rhino Project.



Pic: David Jenike and Cincinnati Zoo

### **Sumatran rhino**

The most endangered rhinoceros species in the world. Fewer than 200 remain in fragmented populations across Sumatra and Borneo

Although the Sumatran Rhino numbers more than its Javan relatives, it is considered to be more threatened due to its extreme population fragmentation.

The population has declined by 70% over the last two decades due to poaching for its horn as well as increasing destruction of its habitat.

There are currently four individuals at the Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary; a 250-acre complex located within Way Kambas National Park in Sumatra. The SRS is an intensively managed research and breeding program aimed at increasing our knowledge about the Sumatran rhino with the ultimate aim of increasing the population in the wild.



Pic: Alain Compost

### **Javanese rhino**

Fewer than 45 remain making this the rarest large mammal in the world. This rhino can only be found in one core area in Java, Indonesia.

The Javan Rhino is the rarest of all species of rhino, with just 40 to 50 individuals left in one national park in Indonesia.

With no animals in captivity, it is vital that this population get all the help they need to ensure long term survival.

Work has begun on the Javan Rhino Conservation and Study Area to expand the rhinos habitat by removing illegal settlers, eradicating Arenga Palm (an invasive weed that destroys rhino food sources) and planting rhino food.

Promisingly, several rhinos have already been sighted in this new area.