

Atherton Birds of Prey

Hello,

Someone has sent you a request via the about-australia.com website.

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1. What is your name? Mark Culleton
2. If you have a job title, what is it? Animal trainer
3. What is the name of your organization and country? Atherton Birds of Prey, Australia
4. Based on numbers, what would you say are the top 5 raptors in your area? Black kite, Black-shouldered Kite, Australian Kestrel, Whistling Kite, Wedge-tailed Eagle
5. Are there any endangered raptors in your area? If so, which ones are they and why are they endangered? Red Goshawk (loss of forest habitat, naturally has a restricted area), Square-tailed Kite (presumed that distribution has always been thin, specialist feeder).
6. Are there any programs in your area that help to protect raptors? If yes, briefly tell us what they are. No raptor specific programs that I am aware of.
7. Is your organization funded by the government or private donations? If neither, from what source is funding received? No. We operate as a private business.
8. Does your government recognize the importance of maintaining/improving the status of birds of prey? If so, in what way do they support it? Yes, all native animals are protected and our governing body for Queensland is the EPA.
9. Do you have programs to educate the public? If yes, what kinds or please give examples. My business focus is wildlife presentations of an educational nature. Audiences include the general public, tour groups and schools.
10. Is there anything else that you would like to share or comment on about raptors in your area? No.
11. May we have permission to print this email interview on our website? Yes