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Conservationist, koala
field researcher,
inspirational speaker
and passionate
advocate for koalas.

In 1998, while guiding a wildlife tour, Janine discovered a method of identifying individual koalas by their noses. From this she followed the wild lives of 160+ koalas in the You Yangs & Brisbane Ranges in south-eastern Australia. This work led to four scientific papers with the University of Sydney: An insight into natural koala drinking behaviour; On the nose: validating a novel, non-invasive method to identify individual koalas using unique nose patterns; Koalas (Phascolarctos cinereus) and Stemflow: Drinking More Than Just Water; & Preliminary evidence of chlamydiosis in koalas of the Greater Geelong region, Victoria: a potential emerging threat?

Janine started the not-for-profit **Koala Clancy Foundation** in 2015. The foundation set a target to plant 300,000 koala trees by 2030. To date they have planted over **165,000 koala trees**, and removed over **4.4 million invasive weeds**.

Janine is an expert spokesperson on Nature Media Centre.

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