

# Koalas inspire eucalyptus lattes

**Z**ARRAFFA'S Coffee stores were awash with Steve Irwin's trademark khakis this week as they pumped out the cappucinos and jangled their cups for donations from customers.

Coffee addicts have helped the company's 23 franchised stores raise \$7500 for Irwin's Wildlife Warriors, with the funds used to save our rapidly diminishing koala population.

Zarraffa's chief executive Kenton Campbell, a wildlife nut, hopes to raise \$20,000 by April 8 to help fund a 12-month research project investigating the migration patterns of rehabilitated koalas returned to the wild.

The project is the brainchild of Irwin senior, Bob, and an initiative of Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Worldwide, who are working hard to address the dramatic drop in koala numbers.

"Although the reintroduction of rehabilitated koalas to the wild is relatively common practice, little post-release monitoring has been carried out to determine the success of the reintroduction, in terms of their survival and dispersal," says Dr Jon Hanger, senior vet at the zoo.

That's got to be worth a double eucalyptus latte.



Zarraffa chief Kenton Campbell and friend