

# Night Chats at Lake Claremont

*Karen conducting a turtle release at  
Lake Claremont*

## Turtle Tales from the Oblonga Rescue and Rehabilitation Network

Hear all about the work of the Turtle Oblonga Rescue and Rehabilitation Network (TORNN) in WA and its efforts to rescue, rehabilitate and conserve our native long-necked turtles. With ever-reducing habitat, degradation of existing waterways and urbanisation, our turtles more than ever need intervention from government and the community to ensure they don't become critically endangered in the near future.

Find out about how TORNN's efforts contribute to conserving this fascinating species and some of the small things you can do to help at your local lake, such as Lake Claremont. You'll also hear about some of our more interesting patients, including our only ever recorded twins **Mighty Mouse** and **Piglet**.



*Loretta, the Oblong turtle, rescued from a library in Kalamunda by TORNN.*

*With qualifications in earth science and education, Karen Pye has always been interested in wildlife and the natural world. In 2012, following a chance encounter with a turtle crossing a busy road, Karen was introduced to the extraordinary world of turtles and turtle rescue. Not knowing what to do, she contacted Gerald Kuchling, a world expert in 'oblong' turtles who put her in touch with TORNN and thus began a journey that included training as a 'Turtle Taxi' and rehabilitator, involvement on the committee and ultimately, the position as Chairperson for the organisation. As well as being a hatchling carer, Stage 3 rehabilitator and Turtle taxi, Karen also delivers training on behalf of TORNN.*

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 | Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

**Location and extra info: Please note change of venue!  
Claremont Tennis Club, Shenton Place, Claremont**

Refreshments served from 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. Talk and formal questions conclude at 7:00pm but all are welcome to stay until 7:30pm



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