Record Nr. UNINA9910816973503321 Autore Martin Sarah Titolo Bush Heritage Australia: restoring nature step by step // Sarah Martin Pubbl/distr/stampa Sydney, New South Wales:,: New South,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-74224-791-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (288 pages) : color illustrations, photographs, maps 333.782160994 Disciplina Soggetti Nature conservation - Australia Natural resources conservation areas - Australia Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. With a plan to own or manage one per cent of Australia by 2025, Bush Sommario/riassunto Heritage Australia is an organisation with big ambitions. Started by Bob Brown in 1991, Bush Heritage was born from an urgent mission: to protect pristine land from logging. After buying two blocks of land in Tasmania's Liffey Valley, Brown built a philanthropic organisation to help pay for them. As donations flowed in and the organisation grew, Bush Heritage set its sights on acquiring tracts of land across the country, repairing environmental degradation and bringing native plants and wildlife back to health. Twenty-five years later, with more than one million hectares in its care, Bush Heritage's achievements are celebrated in this book along with its growth from humble beginnings into a large non-profit with benefactors all over the world. Central to

this story are the ecologists, researchers, land managers, local

helped the organisation to thrive.

Indigenous groups, staff, donors and a brigade of volunteers who have