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In this age of information, ignorance is a choice.
The Dingo is our top land predator holding the key spot in the food chain, so their study and conservation should be a very important goal for all Australians.
It's just so fascinating to learn about how they live, work, hunt, and teach other pack members.
Only when the Alphas are killed do the younger pack members cause problems.
As we slowly encroach on their habitat, there are bound to be more human/Dingo encounters so having a better understanding of the species is more important than ever.
Increasing Dingo numbers is essential to protect our biodiversity.
To do that, we need to have legislation changed, and have the Dingo taken off the vermin listing, and see that they are a protected native species across all states.
For any chance of this to be done is by raising more public awareness and education.
1080 poison must be banned to minimise the threat of hybridisation with feral domestic dogs by controlling ferals with non-lethal control methods in order to protect Dingoes genetic integrity.
1080 "wild dog" control programs have the potential to directly impact on Dingoes.
There are many ways to protect stock without killing Dingoes.
Livestock Guardian Animals, better fencing, Fox lights, just for starters.
The only thing that 1080 benefits is the pockets of the company CEO's.
1080 is a business that has had its day.

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