

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF LAUNCESTON**

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Mayor Tomoko Takizawa  
Ikeda City Council  
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Dear Mayor Takizawa

Sister City Greetings!

We were delighted to hear that Wine (Wayne), one of the wombats from Tasmania that was sent to Ikeda in 1990, is to receive recognition in the Guinness World Records as the oldest captive wombat in the world.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors and the community of the City of Launceston, we send our congratulations. Wine has been well cared for by the staff at Satsukiyama Zoo and we hope he lives for many more years to come.

Best wishes for the celebration event to honour this occasion.

Yours sincerely



Albert van Zetten  
Mayor