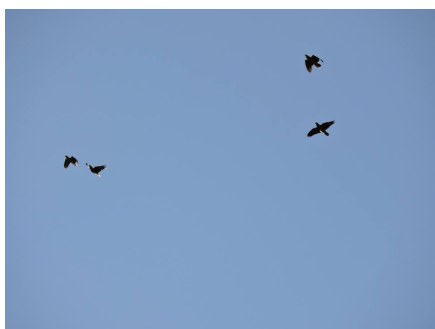


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*Released parrots flying at the Araucárias National Park*

## Celebrating 2 months of freedom with a documentary

This month we are celebrating 2 months since 30 vinaceous-breasted parrots were released at the Araucárias National Park. They are forming flocks and flying high! The documentary "Vidas Ameaçadas", by Havita Rigamonti, tells this story of freedom. [Check it out.](#)

## Aves International Parrot Convention

In august, the Instituto Espaço Silvestre presented two lectures at the [Aves International Parrot Convention](#) in Grafton, Australia. Dr. Vanessa Kanaan shared information about the vinaceous-breasted reintroduction project and the Araucárias National Park with participants from all over the world. We are very thankful for the invitation and the opportunity to mingle with such an amazing group of people.



*Dr. Kanaan presenting at the AVES International Parrot Convention*

## Parrots arrival



In August we received vinaceous breasted parrots from the Environmental Police of Blumenau, CETAS of Florianópolis and Fundação do Meio Ambiente de Itajaí. The birds will join a group of over 50 birds and undergo rehabilitation for a possible release the Araucarias National Park. You can help save a parrot's life, [make your donation today](#).

## Volunteers

In August we counted with several volunteers in the field. We are now accepting new applicants to help with environmental education and parrot monitoring activities at the Araucárias National Park. Would you like to help? [Send us](#) a copy of your CV and a letter of intent before September 15th.



*Volunteer Marina at the Researchers' House*



## Film Conversa Conserva

Last month, Marcelo K. Sato, a master student at University of São Paulo, concluded his environmental education project by presenting the short film "CONVERSA CONSERVA" which brings stories about the vinaceous-breasted parrots created and told by local children. The exhibition was held in the municipalities of Ponte Serrada and Passos Maia, Santa Catarina, Brasil. [You can](#)

[check it out here](#).

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