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# Newsletter

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## New year, new life!!!

Since we started the project in 2010, this is the first time we have installed nest boxes in the rehabilitation enclosures. The result so far could not be better!! Some of the vinaceous-breasted amazons, victims of illegal wildlife trade, have already formed couples and laid the first eggs. Check out the [babies pictures](#).

## Check-up

The vinaceous-breasted amazons in rehabilitation went through a check-up where they were measured, weighed and samples were collected. This is one of the steps to check if they are healthy and assure no other animals are put at risk at the [Araucarias National Park](#), where they will be released.

We thank the volunteer veterinarians Patricia Pereira Serafini and Danilo Kluyber.





## Arrival of vinaceous-breasted amazons from São Paulo

Due to the pioneer genetic analyzes led by Dr. Flavia Presti, we were able to receive vinaceous-breasted amazons from São Paulo State for rehabilitation for the first time,.

Seven birds arrived at [Instituto Espaço Silvestre] (<http://www.espacosilvestre.org.br/welcome>) thanks to dozens of volunteers and several partner institutions that dedicated themselves for months so that they could have a chance to live in the wild. We thank CRAS, Univap, Bosque / Zoológico - Ribeirão Preto/SP, Cetas do Parque Ecológico do Tietê, Cemacas, SVMA - Secretaria do Verde e do Meio Ambiente, Fundação do Meio Ambiente - FATMA for their dedication and partnership so that this mission could be completed successfully.

## Photographic exhibition in Balneário Camboriú Zoo, Brazil

The photographic exhibition "Back to nature" is in Balneário Camboriú Zoo. The ticket values are: adults R\$ 10,00 / children from 6 to 12 years R\$ 5,00 and children under 5 years old accompanied by parents or guardians do not pay. The exhibition is open every day from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Join us and learn more about conservation efforts to reverse vinaceous-breasted amazon local extinction!



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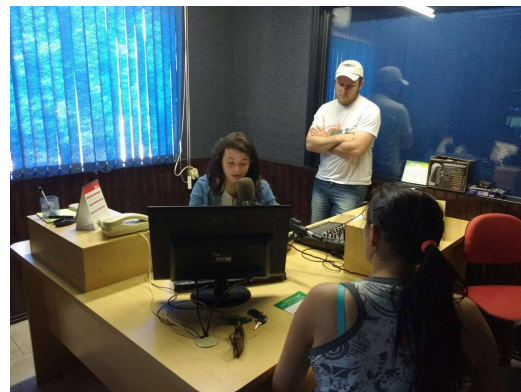
## One Araucaria for each released amazon!

On December 17, 2016 we planted seedlings at the Araucarias National Park. A total of 83 araucaria trees were planted, one for each vinaceous-breasted amazon released on site. The initiative of [Instituto Espaço Silvestre](#), [Apremavi - Associação de Preservação do Meio Ambiente e da Vida](#) and ICMBio counted with the

help of volunteers who had the chance to visit the beautiful waterfalls of this protected area. [Check out the event pictures.](#)

## Radio messages

Environmental protector Jéssica Lunardi has recorded messages about the breeding season of the vinaceous-breasted amazons and a request for people to avoid using fireworks during the holidays. The result can be checked at our partner's website [100.7 FM - A Nossa Rádio](#).



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