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***Neighbours* doctor helps Little Penguins as Ambassador**

The world famous Little Penguins of Phillip Island are commemorating the 25th anniversary of the TV series, *Neighbours* by welcoming actor Alan Fletcher as their latest ambassador.

Fletcher, known the world over for his role as Dr Karl Kennedy in *Neighbours*, will champion the Penguin Foundation by raising awareness and funds for penguin research, rescue and rehabilitation programs, including the building of a new penguin hospital.

"I am excited help the Foundation protect these wonderful Australian icons.

"I had a wonderful time seeing the Penguins on Phillip Island with my family over Easter," said Fletcher during his recent visit to the Penguin Parade.

Alan Fletcher joins former *Neighbours* cast member Kylie Minogue, who is also a Penguin Ambassador, in helping the Foundation continue its important work. Funds raised have been used to develop ground breaking cleaning techniques for penguins and other marine mammals affected by oil spills.

About the Penguin Foundation

The Penguin Foundation provides dedicated source of funding for penguin research, rehabilitation, and protection and rescue projects to ensure the ongoing survival of the Little Penguin colony on Phillip Island.

By Adopting a Penguin, becoming a Foundation member or making a donation, people have the opportunity to follow the life of a Little Penguin and to play an important role in the conservation of these unique creatures.

All memberships are for 12 months and are fully tax-deductible.

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