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**Lance Ferris (1946–2007).** Lance Ferris, known by many in Australia as their "Pelican Man," was also a dedicated sea turtle conservationist. Many years into his career of rescuing and rehabilitating seabirds, in 1992 Lance founded the Australian Seabird Rescue (ASR) in New South Wales, Australia, an excellent center for seabird conservation and for education about marine and coastal conservation issues. Five years later, Lance helped to develop a marine turtle division at the ASR. One of the center's most important achievements was New South Wales' ban on mass release of helium balloons, passed in 2002—legislation that certainly saved the lives of many seabirds, sea turtles, and other marine wildlife. Lance passed away in October 2007, but his legacy lives on at the ASR.

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