



**FAUNA RESCUE OF QUEENSLAND  
ASSOCIATION INC.**

**CARING FOR QUEENSLAND'S WILDLIFE**

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***NEWSLETTER – AUGUST—SEPTEMBER 06 – ISSUE 33***

**DIARY DATES**

**FRQLD COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**19th AUGUST  
16th SEPTEMBER**

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**September 7th is National  
Threatened Species Day**

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**HELEN GEORGE  
TWO DAY WORKSHOP  
MARSUPIALS AND ECHIDNAS**

**DATES : 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> October**

**TIME: 9am – 5pm both days**

**VENUE: National Parks & Wildlife  
Complex Jubilee Pocket**

**COST: \$50 for members \$60 for  
non members**

**To book see back page  
or call Sandy on 4947 3324**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

**Don't forget to update your Membership  
Re-newals.**

***If your membership is not current you are not  
covered by FRQLD's blanket permit to care  
for wildlife.***

**For membership enquiries please phone  
Lynne Clarke on 49465736.**

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**FRQLD LICENSE**

**If you rescue, transport and /or care for wild-  
life you should have a copy of our blanket  
permit on hand at all times.**

**Please see pages 13 & 14.**

**We recommend you keep a copy in the glove  
box of your car in case you are rescuing and  
transporting animals.**

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**ANIMAL RECORDS**

**Please forward all Animal Records to the  
appropriate species co-ordinator by the end  
of each month to ensure your records are  
recorded on our new database.**

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**ATTENTION ALL CARERS**

**PLEASE NOTE  
THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT PRICE RISE IN  
WOMBAROO PRODUCTS**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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is published  
with the  
generous  
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Office  
&  
Cheryl Dean*



### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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The 2006 National Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference will be held in Darwin from the 28th August to the 1st September. For further information keep watching this website or for specific

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### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Judi Billing  
Bill Dinnie  
Leanne Duncan  
Marty Forrestal & Family  
Lucy Gormly  
Brendan Greenhill  
Wendy Iwaszkiewicz  
Jasmin Tyree



Photo by Rowley Goonan

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*The updated Code of Practice, Care and Rehabilitation of Orphaned, Sick or injured protected Animals by Wildlife Care Volunteers* is now available.

All members will be receiving a copy either by email or post. Please ensure you read this as it is a Fauna Rescue Carers obligation to adhere to this code.

The committee is still working on more training workshops for members. All carers need to ensure they are up to date with the latest techniques in Wildlife Care.

Sandy has organized HELEN GEORGE, a very seasoned wildlife carer to run a workshop for us on OCT 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>. The topics for the workshop will be on **MARSUPIALS & ECHIDNAS**.

To book your place please use the tear off slip on the last page.

Baby bird season is not far away now and we are already seeing a few littlies come into care. If you have not already done so, please contact me if you are interested in looking after baby birds. We will be running another Bird Workshop for some who have been unable to attend the others. I will give those interested a call when we organize a date.

Fauna Rescue would like to thank the **Whitsunday Shire Council** for the recent funding as part of their community grants.

We were allocated \$2200.00 for the Project Grant, which will help fund our committee member, Di Jessop & her partner Col Forster, who is also a member of Fauna Rescue (both of them are avid bird carers), to attend the National Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference held this year in Darwin. Di & Col will give a presentation for members at one of our meetings, to share all the information they gained at the conference with us.

We also received \$1500.00 from the Whitsunday Shire Council for the Equipment Grant which will go towards the concrete rat wall needed to build the 18m x 4m flight habitat, which has primarily been designed for raptor rehabilitation, but may be used for other bird species (when no raptors are in care of course!!).

I am currently taking names for people who would like to attend the working bee to construct the aviary. Please give me a call or email if you can be of help.

Our School & Community Wildlife Education Project is still running. We have booked a talk at one of the Pre-School Centres for September, the Whitsunday Christian College, in conjunction with the PetPep Program (this is the 3rd year we have participated in this) and also a talk to the Refurbishment Committee regarding the Swallows in Proserpine.

If your school or community organization is interested in us doing a presentation on Fauna Rescue and living with Wildlife please give me a call.

We are still looking for **Bat Carers**. Cathie has taken on the job of Bat Co-ordinator again and would like to hear from anyone interested in caring and/or rescuing bats. You will need to be prepared to have your vaccinations against Bat Lyssavirus. Please call Cathie if you would be interested for further details.

Lastly, the Dept of Primary Industries & Fisheries (DPI&F) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) co-operated to produce a joint approach to the investigation of reports of **sickness or deaths in native birds**.

According to the operational policy developed by the EPA some incidences of sickness and deaths in native birds is reportable. Therefore, please contact me if you do receive sick and/or dead birds so I can contact the appropriate authorities with relevant information if necessary.

*Jacqui*

## MARKET STALL REPORT

The market stall is going really well, not only are we raising money from the sales of books, pet rocks, knitted animals etc, we are also getting a great deal of interest in our cause.

We have handed out many brochures and quite a lot of membership forms.

When we mention that all proceeds are going to Fauna Rescue, people are very pleased that their few dollars are going to a good cause.

If you have any unwanted books they would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to knit fauna animals for the market stall I have lots of wool and patterns.

Contact number 4946 1713

Cheers

Di Jessop Fundraising Office.

# THANKYOUS

By Sandy Cleeland

*Thank you to people who have helped and contributed to our fundraising functions over the last few months.*

## **The Animals Big Night Out.**

Wallabies, bandicoots, a bettong, possums, echidnas, peewees & kookas orphaned or stunned by cars - all our native animals in care, would like to thank everyone who attended Fauna Rescue's fundraiser at the Reef Gateway on the 27th May. We raised \$696.

A big thank you to Fantasea, Kelly Curra & Club Crocodile, M.V. Jillian, Ono's bottle shop, Mind, Body & Soul, LaLa, Linden Baker, Colin Forster, Di Jessop, Le-Anne, Andy & Bill Dinnie, Jacqui Webb, Maren Matthew, Metropole Hotel, Sew & Save, the Big Fat Grub and Sarah from the Ono's Reef Gateway for their contributions to the function including our raffle and auction. Big thanks again to Kenny Pannam for entertaining us all evening. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

## **Rotary Tickets**

Thank you to all our members for their wonderful effort with the Rotary Raffle tickets (May) we made \$950. Unfortunately none of us won the big prize. Next year as an extra incentive if the club who sold the winning ticket is in attendance at the draw that club will earn an extra \$1000. Wouldn't that be good. All winners were published in the local papers and a letter was sent to us from Rotary confirming the winners.

## **Dingo Beach Whitfunday**

Thank you to all our members who helped out at the Whitfunday at Dingo Beach June 11th we raised \$294.70. Thanks to those who donated items those who helped on the stall and those who bought items. Thanks to Di for her tireless effort face painting till her arms etc went to sleep, she had the little ones lined up, it was wonderful. Thanks to Le-Anne, Andy, Bill and Doreen Dinnie, Maren and David Matthew a fun day was had by all once Sandy realised it wasn't going to rain again.

## **Whitsunday Show, Friday**

We had a fun day thanks to Sue, Le-Anne, Andy and Di. I had my first go at face painting and I enjoyed it. We made the grand sum of \$26.20. Some talented members had put items in to the craft, tapestry, photography and art section and awards were won, well done.





# AL'S FAUNA RESCUE SYSTEM

FAUNA RESCUE QLD Inc.

ANIMALS FOUND BETWEEN 28/06/2006 and 28/08/2006 for ALL CARERS

(No. of records = 30)

COMMON NAME	CARER	ID	DATE FOUND	WHERE FOUND	STATUS	DISPOSAL	DATE RELEASED	RELEASE PLACE
Conical: Phainasal	Jacqui Webb		28/07/2006	Conway	Released		4/08/2006	Conway
Dog: Domestic	Sandra Cleeland		16/07/2006	Conway	Released		16/07/2006	Conway
Dove: Bar-shouldered	Jacqui Webb		3/08/2006	Airlie Beach	Released		4/08/2006	Airlie Beach
Dove: Peaceful	Carol Consentino		5/07/2006	Scottsville	Released		2/08/2006	Scottsville
Droong: Spangled	Cheryl Dean		6/08/2006	Laguna Quays	Euthanised		2/08/2006	
Emu	Carol Consentino		29/07/2006	Scottsville	In Care			
Friarbird: Helmeted	Carol Consentino		12/08/2006	Scottsville	Died		26/10/2005	
Kangaroo: Eastern Grey	Lois Trapp	DUNLOP	15/07/2006	Hydenway Bay	In Care			
Kangaroo: Eastern Grey	Maren Matthew		2/08/2006	Hydenway Bay	Died		2/08/2006	
Kangaroo: Eastern Grey	Lois Trapp	MOLLY	2/08/2006	Diogo Beach	In Care			
Kangaroo: Eastern Grey	Maren Matthew		12/08/2006	Hydenway Bay	Died		13/08/2006	
Kingfisher: Forest	Jacqui Webb		5/08/2006	Conway	Died		5/08/2006	
Kookaburra: Laughing	Carol Consentino		23/07/2006	Scottsville	In Care			
Lorkeet: Rainbow	Carlie & Family Shoemak		24/07/2006	Cannonvale	Released		3/08/2006	Cannonvale
Lorkeet: Rainbow	Jacqui Webb		30/07/2006	Brandy Creek Rd	Released		10/08/2006	Brandy Creek Rd
Pigeon: Crested	Carol Consentino		20/06/2006	Scottsville	Euthanised		20/06/2006	
Possum: Common Brushtail	Lynne Clarke	Mari	4/07/2006	Hydenway Bay	Released		5/07/2006	Hydenway Bay
Possum: Common Brushtail	Jacqui Webb	SUGAR	27/08/2006	Strathdickie	In Care			
Sea-eagle: White-bellied	Jacqui Webb		8/08/2006	Strathdickie	Euthanised		9/08/2006	
Swain: Black	Jacqui Webb		26/08/2006	Proserpine Dam	Died		26/08/2006	
Wallaby: Agile	Lois Trapp	BOOF	22/06/2006	Bloomersbury	Transferred		11/08/2006	
Wallaby: Agile	Carol Consentino	WALTER	24/06/2006	Scottsville	In Care			
Wallaby: Agile	Carol Consentino	JADE	27/06/2006	Scottsville	In Care			
Wallaby: Agile	Jacqui Webb		1/07/2006	Mt Julian	Released		1/07/2006	Mt Julian
Wallaby: Agile	Carlie & Family Shoemak	MURRAY	2/07/2006	Conway	Transferred		7/07/2006	
Wallaby: Agile	Carol Consentino	JESSE	7/07/2006	Scottsville	In Care			
Wallaby: Agile	Lois Trapp	MURRAY	7/07/2006	Conway	Transferred		26/07/2006	
Wallaby: Agile	Jacqui Webb		8/07/2006	Midge Point	Euthanised		8/07/2006	Dr Mark
Wallaby: Black-striped	Carol Consentino	ANGEL	27/07/2006	Scottsville	In Care			
Wallaby: Whiptail	Carol Consentino	COURTNEY	21/06/2006	Scottsville	In Care			

## Releasing Little Wings Part 2, Releasing the clowns

*By Di Jessop & Col Forster*

Little Wings was released the other day. Big Wings was released to join him. And that is the truth.

Most of us are familiar with the truth and various shades of it. What follows is the not for publication truth, the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (coloured with just a few opinions, fractions of reality, and hearsay to keep it totally honest!).

Little Wings left the other day. Di didn't think that he was ready to leave just so took him out to socialise, to meet the local lorikeets. Little Wings had other thoughts (about leaving not socialising), although we are not sure when, exactly they occurred to him. He was happy to meet the other lorikeets, in fact he jumped off his stick (remember his limited flying ability), bounded up the stairs, looked around, and using this vantage point to advantage, went off to meet the locals.

'Buuuut!' Cried Di. 'But! Little wings just flew away!'

I was dragged away from my paving to inspect where Little Wings had just left from, both the stick and the balcony. Yep, all the evidence pointed towards him having flown away. 'But he can't fly' said Di, despite quite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. Little Wings, 'You're a bird. Birds fly', I thought but also realised that perhaps now was not a good time to verbalise this. The laugh probably wasn't appropriate either. Sorry I'm male!

At some point after this the future of Big Wings was considered. His release was only being held back pending Little Wings being ready. Hmm. It would appear that time had come. Big Wings was released to join him.

So it is just as I said 'Little Wings was released the other day. Big Wings was released to join him.' All the Eucalypts round here are in blossom at the moment which means lots of feed and the two more voices in the dawn chorus are hardly noticed.

Di says 'They'll be ok'. So they must be, after all she is right; at least some of the time.

**'You're a bird Little Wings. Birds fly!'**

## THE STARFISH

*This is a great story. Our world be a better place if every one thought like the young man in this story.*

Once upon a time there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work.

One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up.

As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean.

As he got closer he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?" The young man paused, looked up and replied,  
"Throwing starfish in the ocean."

"I guess I should have asked, why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?"

"The sun is up and the tide is going out. And if I don't throw them in they'll die."

"But, young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it. You can't possibly make a difference!"

The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said,

"It made a difference for that one."

## SUNSHINE'S STORY

I'm wet, lonely, hungry. I want my mum and I don't like you. If he could have spoken that is what he would have said. This was a little Pretty face I received just before last Christmas.

He went into a large fish pond with his family and they all left and he kept slipping on the pond liner and got left behind. What a sight he was, I kept him inside in a pouch for a few days hoping he would get use to me. Well was I wrong. After that I had to put him outside in my enclosure because he was a little bit bigger than the wallaby's I had been use to. He was wild. Even to feed him was a very stressful time as the only way I could catch him was on the run in a landing net of all things. I would have been proud to haul in a fish that size in it but I had a wallaby.

This went on three times a day for three weeks. On the fourth week he stopped running away from me, mind you he wouldn't come to me I had to go to him.

All this time and he didn't have a name. I also had an Agile wally at the time and her name was Rosie. So it was to be, his name was "Sunshine". I had my Sunshine and Roses. Not the most manly of names but it stuck and he is my sunshine. After our traumatic start he finally started showing me affection. I won his heart and his response to me was wonderful. He was growing and I was wondering about his release. I wanted him to be released out here in Hydeaway Bay as this is were he was found but I wanted a friend for him as well. As we all know in Fauna Rescue things pretty-well never turn out the way we want and nobody from Bowen to Mackay had a Pretty Face in care so he had to go it alone.

The first day I opened the door it took him nearly 10 minutes just to cross the threshold and when he was out he looked all around and didn't venture too far. He was going great and after an hour he got a fright and took off for the enclosure so I thought that's enough for one day.

We did this for about a week and each time he stayed out for a bit longer. Then it rained and I think it threw him a bit as he didn't come back that day and he had his first night out. The next day he came back late afternoon for a bottle and a little sweet potato, as he has done every day since.

Last week I was looking out for him to come up for his feed and he brought a friend back with him. It was just wonderful to see them out there, both the same size and the same sex!!! Well we can't win them all. No seriously it was so rewarding to see them together and to know he was mixing with his own kind and free, as they should be.

*Lois & Sunshine*

## YOU CAN HELP FRQLD TOO!

FRQLD now has close to 100 members. Some of these members are carers who nurse injured and orphaned wildlife back to good health and eventual release. Not all members are able to have this hands on experience with our wildlife due to various commitments such as work and families or do not have the facilities or space needed. Their yearly membership helps immensely towards the care of our wildlife. Some of these members help us in other ways with the following tasks:

- Assisting with fundraising events
- Sewing pouches for marsupial joeys
- Knitting bird coats and goods for fundraising events
- Assisting with rescues
- 'Courier service' for animals and supplies
- Gathering wild foods for animals in care
- Assisting with phone calls
- Gathering donations and sponsorship from family, friends, work mates and bosses
- Printing and photocopying
- Working bees

If you are unable to look after the animals, you can help in these ways too. FRQLD needs help with all these jobs and by participating in any of the above you are still providing valuable input into helping to care for our native wildlife.

If you can help in any way or have any other ideas, please contact your nearest committee member for more details.

## DID YOU KNOW?

There are more kangaroos in Australia than people.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.



## A Remarkable Ringtail, THE SURROGATE MOTHER RINGTAIL



At dusk on New Years Eve during an extremely hot spell I received 2 emergency fauna rescue calls within five minute of one another. One from Hawthorndene near the golf course the other from Belair.

Both concerned people arrived independently at the same time with their boxes with their rescued ringtails. Unrelated patients. I thanked them for caring and told them they were in safe hands now.

One, an adult female was found under bushes at Hawthorndene with what appeared to be a broken back as her back legs were paralysed and the fur and skin was worn off her back legs and feet

from dragging herself around. She had what was a recently healed wound across her hips. How she survived through the intense heat goodness knows as she was unable to climb to find food. I thought I would care for her through the night and decide what to do with her in the morning. I checked her pouch to see if she had any young, in case there were babies to remove if I decided to have her euthanased. No sign of young and the nipples were inert

The poor thing had survived the ordeal but was weak and dehydrated and made no effort to struggle. She seemed to know it was going to have a chance to survive. The other baby ringtail weighed 65grams was an orphan and only very hungry. I cared for them through the night with sugar water and slowly introduced wombaroo milk.

The following morning the adult female began to regain her strength and didn't mind the applications of Savlon to her wounds. She began to eat grapes and rose buds. I decided to give her a chance and tried massage to her legs and gentle exercise with peddling motions to her legs and massage to her back. This she tolerated and laid on her back while I bicycled her withered back legs. Unbelievably, she made no attempt to bite me. I had had success once before with this method on a juvenile brush tail after the vet told me he would never be able to climb due to a paralysed back leg. After my effort of physiotherapy he began to climb and was able to be released.

The two seemed to take comfort in one another and with in days the adult began washing and toileting the baby, but I became concerned when after a while as the baby ringtail didn't seem interested in the Wombaroo milk, although she seemed to be thriving.

On close observation the baby ring tail appeared to have its head in the pouch continuously and was sucking. To my amazement when I checked the pouch again the adult female had developed 2 teats and milk, she was wet nursing the baby ringtail!!!!!!

Slowly the adult ringtail is slowly regaining the use of her legs she can walk and climb up my curtains, although still has trouble climbing back down. The baby is 130 grams and growing daily and enjoys a top up feed with Wombaroo occasionally.

If anyone has had this type of success before I would love to hear from them The remarkable pair are a joy and a delight and this is what makes the effort that one puts in so rewarding for the possums and for me. Unfortunately I can't keep my hand off them but the physio therapy must continue.

Sandra Powell  
08 82781623  
Fauna Rescue of SA

## VET ETIQUETTE

***According to The Code of Practice, Care and Rehabilitation of Orphaned, Sick or injured protected Animals by Wildlife Care Volunteers, 1 1.10 , “all animals coming into care must be examined by a Veterinary surgeon as a matter of urgency to establish whether they are suitable for rehabilitation”.***

***Fauna Rescue relies heavily on the goodwill of our vets, please be considerate when asking the vet for assistance, the following suggestions will make it easier both for carer and the vet.***

- Always make an appointment before going.
- Be on time for your appointment, and ring them if you are going to be unavoidably late.
- Where possible make day time appointments.
- Do not contact after hours unless the vet has specifically asked you to or it is an emergency. Our local Vets work on a roster system after hours, so listen carefully to the message and contact the recommended Vet on duty.
- Take your current membership card when going for a consultation, as proof that you are a financial member of Fauna Rescue.
- Always have your wildlife contained (this also applies to your domestic animals).
- Where necessary take gloves, towels etc if they are needed when holding the fauna for the vet's examination.
- Heed your vets professional advice. They have had years of training and experience.
- If you do not understand the instructions given, please ask for further explanations
- Concession rates for your domestic animals are not available through Fauna Rescue.
- Before commencing on a course of treatment ask the vet how much it will cost. It is preferred that you pay the Vet bill on attendance. If it is more than you can afford, check with the a committee member as help with vet bills may be available depending on funds available. If this situation does arise you will need to send the bill to our treasurer, along with details of the animal and treatment given. The bill will then be considered at the next committee meeting.
- Depending on where you live, some vets will charge only for drugs etc, while other vets will charge a concession consultation fee.
- Inform the vet of the outcome, especially if it is an unusual case.
- A few vets are not experienced with wildlife and prefer not to deal with them.
- Ask other members or a coordinator in your area which vets they use, or ring your local vet to find out if they are interested in wildlife care.



17/02/2005 - 16/02/2008

EXPIRES 2008

# Permit<sup>1</sup>

s275(d) Nature Conservation Regulation 1994

## Rehabilitation Permit

Permit number: WIRP02854005

Valid From: 17-FEB-2005 to 16-FEB-2008

### Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Fauna Rescue of Queensland Association Inc.	461 Conway Road PRESTON QLD 4800
Person In Charge	Name	Address
Person In Charge	Mrs Sandra Cloeland	1845 Conway Road CONWAY QLD 4800
Activity(s)	Activity Location(s)	
Rehabilitate sick, injured or orphaned wildlife	Whitsunday District	

### Conditions of Approval

Permit details:

Schedule	Category	Quantity
Birds as listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 1994 other than species listed in condition B1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s

Schedule	Category	Quantity
Mammals as listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 1994 other than species listed in condition B1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s

Schedule	Category	Quantity
Reptiles as listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 1994 other than species listed in condition B1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s

Schedule	Category	Quantity
Amphibians as listed in Schedules 3,4,5 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 1994 other than species listed in condition B1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s

<sup>1</sup> Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation administered by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.



**Permit<sup>1</sup>**

s275(d) Nature Conservation Regulation 1994  
Permit number: WIRP02854005

Agency interest: Biodiversity

- B1 The licensee must notify the QPWS within 24 hours of taking possession of:
- (a) Cassowary (*Casuarus casuarus*);
  - (b) Echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*);
  - (c) Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*);
  - (d) Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*);
  - (e) Raptors (Order Strigiformes and Families Accipitridae and Falconidae);
  - (f) Reptiles (excluding Order Testudines, Family Geckonidae, Scincidae, Varanidae);
  - (g) Platypus (*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*); and
  - (h) Bats (Order Chiroptera).
- B2 The licensee must notify QPWS as soon as practicable and within 24 hours of taking possession of any species of protected wildlife listed in Schedule 1 [presumed extinct] or Schedule 2 [endangered] of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 1994.
- B3 Members may only handle bats if they are currently vaccinated against Lyssavirus. All members vaccination details must be forwarded to QPWS Whitsunday District Office.



Signed

Peter Sykus  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Date 9/3/05

<sup>1</sup> Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation administered by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.





### ***The Environment and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999***

promotes the conservation of threatened species and biodiversity.

Under this Act, there are six different categories of threatened species:

**Extinct** - there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species has died.

**Extinct in wild** - the species is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalised population well outside its past range.

**Critically endangered** - the species is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future.

**Endangered** - the species is not critically endangered but it is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future.

**Vulnerable** - the species is not critically endangered but it is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.

**Conservation dependant** - the species is the focus of a specific conservation program without which the species would become vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered within a period of five years.

### **The Nature Conservation Act Status (NCA) lists the following classifications:**

Presumed Extinct, Endangered, Vulnerable, Rare, Common or Not Protected.

Species of protected wildlife listed in Schedule 1 (presumed extinct) or Schedule 2 (endangered) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 1994. Following is a list of these animals found in the Whitsunday Shire:

#### **Endangered Species**

- Little Tern
- Proserpine Rock Wallaby
- Loggerhead Turtle
- Olive Ridley Turtle
- Leather-back Turtle

#### **Vulnerable species**

- Beach-stone Curlew
- Squatter Pigeon (southern sub-species)
- Rufous Owl (southern sub-species)
- Ghost Bat
- Coastal Sheath-tail Bat
- False Water Rat
- Dugong
- Estuarine crocodile
- Green Turtle
- Hawksbill Turtle
- Flatback Turtle

#### **Rare species**

- Cotton Pygmy Goose
- Radjah Shelduck
- Black-necked Stork
- Square-tailed Kite
- Grey Goshawk
- Eastern Curlew
- Sooty Oyster-catcher
- Squatter Pigeon
- White-rumped Swiftlet
- Black-chinned Honeyeater
- Golden-tipped Bat
- Australian Snubfin Dolphin
- Indo-pacific Hump-backed Dolphin
- Skink - *Eulamprus amplus*
- Common Death Adder

### **ANIMAL SUPPLIES**

We have Wombaroo milk and feeding supplements, bottles & teats, heat pads and second-hand small bird cages available to members.

To place an order please phone:

**Linden on 4946 1198**

We are now also allocating some free milk to wallaby and possum carers.

Ask Linden about this when placing your order.

### **WILDLIFE BOOKS**

#### **Caring for Australian Wildlife,**

*A practical guide to the management of sick, injured and orphaned native animals*  
by Sharon White, published by  
Australian Geographic Pty Ltd.

This is an excellent must have book for carers which gives carers a basic guide to first aid, housing and diet of native rescued animals.

Cost \$7.00 + postage

#### **POSSUM BOOKS**

By Sonya Stanvic

Comprehensive guide to care and rearing of possums

Cost \$12.00 + postage

Contact Jacqui 4947 3308 or 0427 176 966

**HELEN GEORGE TWO DAY WORKSHOP**  
**MARSUPIALS AND ECHIDNAS**

**DATES :** 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> October 2006

**TIME:** 9am – 5pm both days

**VENUE:** Qld Parks & Wildlife Complex  
Jubilee Pocket

**COST:** \$50 for members \$60 for non members

**This includes notes, lunch, morning & afternoon tea on both days.**

**There are a limited number of places.**

**A non refundable deposit of \$20 is required when booking.**

**R.S.V.P latest 6<sup>th</sup> October for catering purposes.  
& note printing.**

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**BOOKING SLIP FOR**

**HELEN GEORGE'S TWO DAY WORKSHOP**

**I would like to book a seat to attend the Workshop to be held 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October 2006.**

**FIRST NAME :** \_\_\_\_\_ **SURNAME :** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT \$20.00    CHQ    MONEY ORDER    OTHER    please tick.**  
**Non refundable**

**Please post to FAUNA RESCUE WHITSUNDAYS**  
**PO Box 1051 PROSERPINE 4800**

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**GETTING THERE**

**For those from out of town, to get to the venue drive through Airlie you are on Shute Harbour Rd the one and only main road in town. Keep going, after the bend on your left you will see the Jubilee Tavern keep going, next on the left is the Anchor standing outside of the Fantasea offices then just past this you will see the QPWS EPA sign turn left into the car park. Signs will direct you to the correct entrance.**

**See you there.**