



Fauna Rescue Whitsundays
Association Inc

NEWSLETTER

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THANKS TO THE AIRLIE FIRE STATION CREW

I had a call from Lola one morning recently, there was a Red Tailed Black Cockatoo in Cannonvale suspended high in a tree by what appeared to be fishing line, it was apparently too high to be reached by ladder. I raced to go down to see if there was anything I could do while Lola rang the people back to ask them to try and reach the bird with a long branch if possible so it could hold onto that rather than hanging. She also phoned the Airlie Fire station to ask if they could assist.

On my arrival I found the bird had just freed itself from the line and flew off hopefully with no injury. I rang Lola who in turn rang the Fire Brigade (who were on their way) and told them what happened. A big thank-you to the Airlie Station for their willingness to help in a tricky situation.

This is the second Black Cockatoo that I have come across who has been in this predicament, last year there was one in Airlie Beach suspended by its wing tip by vines (its not always our fault) Lucking it was only 2mt from the ground but still not easy to rescue, I had to battle thick scrub, skidded down a steep bank, climbed a tree, broke a branch to release the bird then fell over in mud. But the bird was down and safe. It had apparently been hanging for a couple of hours so was in no state to fly off. So it was off to the Vet for a check then home to rest, luckily there was only muscle damage no breaks.

So then it was a search for native food, (he showed no interest in normal cocky seed) but I was unable to tempt him with anything, I tried all sorts of things with no luck. By the next day I was getting worried as he hadn't eaten at all, so I finally tried spoon feeding him a granivore mix which he attacked and bit and hissed at but eventually tasted and gobbled down, then he developed the sway and whinge that baby cockies do and it was then I realised I had a immature bird that didn't look like a baby to me, but was obviously still being fed by parents.

I didn't have the time for the feeds he needed so Jacqui came to the rescue looked after him and eventually passed him on to Cathie who finally released him.

Linden

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Photo by Sandy. A scrub python recuperating at Linden's. Story page 4

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, after a period of settling in, familiarising themselves with the ins & outs of FRW, the new committee is off to a flying start. Well done to you all!

Please have a look at the committee activity report in this newsletter as there is information on the coming meetings, planned workshop presented by Dr Ann Fowler, grant submission, fundraising plans and much more. I would like to thank the new committee for their efforts this far and look forward to continuing to work with you all towards the improvement of FRW and the care of our wildlife.

Carers Coffee & Chat

Thankyou to Sue McLeod for hosting the recent CC & C at her home. I believe all who attended has a lovely afternoon. If you are interested in attending or even hosting one of these informal get togethers please contact one of the committee members.

Members BBQ at Col & Di's

Thankyou to Col Forster & Di Jessop for hosting the FRW BBQ at their place. Again, another enjoyable social afternoon for all involved.

Raptor Aviary

After spending the last 6 wks working on this project on my days off, I am happy to announce that the Raptor aviary is now complete & usable for birds of prey. Plans are in progress for organising a story for the local papers & members visit on Monday 3rd August. Kate is organising more mulch for aviary (thanks Kate) as well as to top up Echidna enclosure. Thanks to Scott Hardy, Whitsunday Shire Council who has kindly offered the donation of the mulch. A big thankyou to all have helped and to those of you who have been patient with this project. Please see the article in this newsletter.

Pet Pep

Rebecca Adamson presented the Pet Pep talk to Proserpine State School, on Thursday 23rd of July, thankyou yet again Rebecca for volunteering your time and effort to assist in this program.

Koala at Abbott Point

Di Jessop received call on hotline re a koala at Bowen vets which was found at AP coal terminal. As there are no koala colonies in that area we believe he may have come in on the coal train!! I got the message whilst at work, so returned Di's call, recommended she ring Carolyn Furner who has experience in koalas & then rang Bowen Vet. The vet had contacted Jim Pollock who was happy to take animal if they could organise transport to Townsville. I also advised them that we would notify Peter Sykes and that we would still get our Bowen carers to contact them in case things didn't work out with Jim. Carolyn & Andrew Furner, who have had prior experience with koalas in SA, ended up caring for the koala, providing info for both myself & Peter Sykes as requested. QPW has also taken tissue samples. We are happy to report the koala has now been released. I would like to congratulate Carolyn and Andrew on a good success story.

Animal Records

Just a reminder that it is important that carers submit their animal records for entry into the Animal Record Database. Not only is this an obligation under the Code of Practice, it also is useful for pinpointing any problems in areas, such as disease, shootings or hot spots for road kills. The statistics can also be useful when applying for grants or assisting with any scientific research. And please remember to update those records once you have a result for the animal, e.g. released, transferred to another carer etc. For those of you not using the new system and are interested in entering your own records into the online database please let me know so we can help with some training on the system. For those of you a little behind with your records, please try and get in as soon as possible. It would be preferable that records are updated monthly, so our reports for the newsletter are reflected accurately.

Application Packs

If you are interested in caring for wildlife, please ensure you have filled in your application pack (forms were in the last newsletter). This applies to both old & new members. This helps us, the committee, as well as the Species Liaison Officers to ensure we have current information on how you can help our critters and FRW, the facilities you may have or need and how we can help you.

If anyone has any further thoughts, offers of assistance or any other ideas which they believe may be of benefit to FRW please do not hesitate to contact one of the members of the committee. We are interested in hearing your, the members, opinions and ideas!

INCOMING ANIMALS

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

2 Snake referrals, 1 Possum referral,
1 Python in care,
5 Agile Joeys 2 incare, 2 died, 1?
1 Wallaroo incare,
2 Echidnas released,
1 Quoll euthanased,
1 Possum died
1 Proserpine Rock Wal dead on arrival,
2 Bats euthanased,
Birds 3 Magpie Larks 2 released 1 died, 1 Pale Headed Rosella released, 2 Sulphur Crested Cockatoos euthanased, 1 Cockatiel died, 1 Superb Fruit Dove died, 2 Figbirds 1 released, 1 died, 1 Tawny Frogmouth released, 1 Galah died, 1 Yellow Honeyeater incare.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

3 Snake Referrals,
1 Turtle incare,
1 Rodent died,
6 Possums 2 euthanased 2 incare, 1 died 1 released,
Birds 1 Rainbow Lorikeet died, 2 Bush Turkeys euthanased,
1 unidentified bird, died

This report only takes into account animals that have come into FRW for care, been released or euthanased in that one month time frame only as per our online record system.

CASEY KOALA HITCHES A RIDE

Fauna Rescue Whitsundays (Nth Qld) Data Base Hotline entry reads "DJ0069 Koala found at mine site in Bowen, in poor condition in care at vet. Rang koala Fauna Rescue Species Liaison Officer (SLO) to organise carer. Peter Sykes, from Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service Whitsundays, informed." This sounded interesting so I decided to chase it up. I wanted to send a note to the Fauna Rescue Volunteers who man the hotline as I was sure they would also have been as curious as I was.

As the call referred to Carolyn Furner, a member in Bowen, I contacted her. Carolyn was excited and said that the koala was healthy and had been released by Peter Sykes. Carolyn and her husband had cared for koalas in South Australia.

Peter Sykes gave me loads of background information. Peter had nicknamed the koala "Casey" (Jones). I decided this would make a great story for the newsletter.

I spoke to Brian Dawson, one of our newer members, who works at Abbott Point Coal Loading Facility near Bowen. Turned out he and the koala were front page news in the Bowen paper.



photos from Brian Dawson Koala with no tree to climb

The koala was found on the rail tracks at Abbott Point, dehydrated, lethargic and not looking at all well. Brian picked him up and was scratched a bit about the face and arms, which have now all healed up.

Brian took the koala to Dr Clare a locum working at the Bowen Veterinary Clinic who put the little boy onto a drip. Clare was fantastic, she found out who to contact, phoning QPWS then our hotline speaking to Di Jessop. This is where Carolyn Furner's husband Andrew came in, Di contacted Carolyn Furner who is now working in Cardwell. Carolyn contacted Andrew at work who collected the koala and took him home fed him on the appropriate leaves he collected from out Euri Creek way.

Environment and Quality Manager for North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation Abbot Point, Trent Attard organised for the company to pay the vet bills incurred by the koala.

We at FRW would like to thank Trent and NQBPC very much as this would have come out of our funds.



Brian Dawson with Casey

Peter Sykes had numerous conversations with the Environmental Protection Agency's Daisy Hill Centre and some of Queensland's leading Koala experts. The final verdict was that Casey had probably hitched a ride down from the Collinsville area on a coal train. There is no known koala habitat around Abbott Point this is why Casey was in such poor condition he had had nothing to eat for quite sometime and had no prospect of finding anything to eat at Abbott Point. He is a very lucky fellow that workers found him, phoned around to do the right thing to get the ball rolling with care and rehab.

This has been a wonderful team effort from Brian at Abbott Point, Carolyn, Andrew for his caring and knowledge of food trees, and the care and attention from Dr Clare, from the Bowen Veterinarian Clinic was fantastic. Trent Attard who assisted with getting the bills paid, Queensland Rail who went the extra mile to unravel the exact movements of trains involved, the people at Daisy Hill for their advise to Peter and especially Peter who did the phoning around getting the latest information and for taking Casey back to be released in the Collinsville area where there is a known colony.

Sandy Cleeland



Peter Sykes about to release Casey photo Jennifer Cowan

SCRUB PYTHON

In May Di rang to say there was a very large python to rescue at Cannonvale school and would I be able to help her get it. I am a bit sceptical when members of the public give me sizes of snakes as there is often a huge exaggeration, so I grabbed a pillowcase, rang my son Riley who is great at catching snakes and headed to the car. At the last minute I threw in a large sack just in case. Lucky I grabbed that sack!

We were met by a teacher who took us down to their rainforest section (which is really well done) and found a large scrub python curled at the base of a tree. Immediately we could see there was some problem with the snakes head, there was no wound but it was tilted to the side rather than sitting straight.

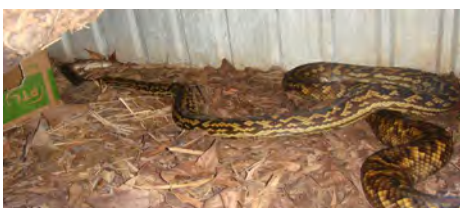
Riley caught the snake around the neck and we managed to untangle it from the tree and wrangle it into the sack. It put up a battle, which was a good sign that the snake was still strong. So he was wrapped up ready to go when another teacher came and said there was another snake! So off we went up to the classrooms where there was a Green Tree Snake climbing along one of their walls. Lucky I bought that pillowcase! We caught him and took him to the rainforest area and released him in a more snake friendly habitat

I visited the Vet on the way home and told him what we knew, children had been throwing stones at it, but we don't know if they caused the injury or if the snake was injured when they found it, there were no wounds and the snake was fat, with a healthy appearance (other than the head) so it was rest and wait and see, snakes are slow healers so I expected a long term stay. I weighed him before leaving and he was 10 kg and around 3-4 meters long.

I had to decide then where to house a large snake, I wanted to supply it with morning sun and space to move so came up with an unconventional enclosure. A 4 man tent with mesh sides, sounds weird but works perfectly, he gets the sun from 10 – 12 and stretches out in that each day before curling back up when it has passed, he also gets a little afternoon sun. So far I have had him 5 weeks, it is hard to see if there is any improvement as he still lays with his head at an angle sometimes. Luckily he is fat and can manage a couple of months without food over winter, as it warms I will offer him something.

As Scrub Pythons aren't officially recognized in the area, Peter Sykes from The Department of Environment and his colleague came yesterday to take a couple of scale samples to send to Queensland University to get DNA samples from. Not an easy feat with a strong snake with tough scales. I didn't want to catch him around the neck with his nerve / brain injuries so covered him with a blanket and pulled out his tail to get the samples from. Took a while and a bit of muscle to keep a hold of him but the job got done and samples should be on their way. I will keep you informed on his progress,

Linden



THE FAUNA RESCUE FLIGHT AVIARY



After 3 ½ years, the Raptor Aviary is now completed.

This facility is 18m x 6m x 3.9m high and has been designed for the rehabilitation of Raptors, but is suitable to house a variety of bird species, except cockatoos.

The aviary has been funded largely by FRW, Whitsunday Shire Council, Tony Briggs & Jacqui Webb. Jacqui would like to thank the local businesses, members, & friends who have contributed towards the construction and donations of materials.

Without the blood, sweat & tears of all our volunteers, this would not have been possible. Special thanks & appreciation to the following:

Whitsunday Shire Council, Brett Topping Concreting, Jamie Worrell Airlie Boilermaker & Welding Services, Porters, Whitsunday Clean Sands, Home Hardware Proserpine, Mitre 10 Cannonvale, Christine Peterson, Whitsunday Catchment Landcare, Geoff Cleeland, Le-Anne & Andy Dinnie, Kerry Edwards, Peter Stokes, Tony Briggs, Peter Basso, Gerry O'Connor, Kylee Gray, Miranda, Tatum & Joel Martin (the kids cooked a great sausage sizzle!) Linden Baker, Cheryl Dean, Marita Lean & Bill Kemp, Karen Bonica, Mitch Winter

The committee wishes to extend an invitation for viewing on Monday 3rd August 4-5pm at Jacqui's place. All members are welcome.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JUNE JULY 2009

Your Management Committee have had a busy couple of months with quite a long list of jobs to be completed along with the general administration of FRW and with most of us also settling into our new roles on the Committee.

We are working on the new updated FRW brochures which will be printed shortly

We are working on getting some carer training workshops arranged with a 2 day bird and mammal workshop with Anne Fowler booked for the 12th & 13th September.

We have worked on a grant to purchase new and improved equipment for our educational days and are waiting on the results from our application

The FRW wildlife signs will be put up within the next few weeks

Representatives from the management committee attended a free workshop for community groups on holding productive business meetings

Rebecca Adamson attended the Proserpine State Primary School to present an educational talk to the kids in conjunction with the AVA PetPEP presentation

We have worked on a meeting schedule which will cover up to December which is designed to try to cater for as many people as possible being able to attend meetings – please see further details in this newsletter

The Raptor aviary is now complete. A huge thank-you must go to all those that have been involved in this project from start to finish. There is some minor decorating to be finished and Jacqui will be holding an open day for members to come along and have a look. We have arranged some media coverage for the opening and Rogin Taylor (Deputy Mayor) has expressed his interest in attending to cut the ribbon for the grand opening (unless of course a bird requires accommodation in the meantime)!

SECRETARY'S NOTE

As your new secretary, I would like to quickly introduce myself to those who don't know me from my previous time caring for wildlife in the Whitsundays. Also many of the older carers will know me as Kate Hamilton. In my previous time as a carer I have rescued and raised a large number and variety of wildlife, training and working with Lynda Staker. I have many fond and funny memories (and some not so) of all my little charges and learnt a great deal in my time caring for my wonderful menagerie.

I gave up caring a number of years ago now when my life took a few twists and turns and moved back to the area a few years ago with my now 8yo daughter Breeanna after living in Victoria and Brisbane.

Unfortunately I am not able to devote the time and resources I once did to caring for our wildlife but when I heard that FRW needed a secretary, I thought that at least by helping out in this role, it would be assisting in some way.

It is great to see so many old names along with all the new names and I hope to catch up with all of you at some time in the future.

Please remember that every little bit counts and if you have any ideas or can help out with upcoming fundraising or other events, please let your committee know. Kate Purvis

WILDLIFE ONLINE

Wildlife Online is a unique facility that allows people to generate species lists based on a broad range of search parameters. From experience the more parameters the better or your list will be extremely long. You will find the list does not include northern quolls, as they are nationally endangered and listed as 'least concern' in Queensland. It is also based on the old Whitsunday Shire boundaries not the new.

http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/nature_conservation/wildlife/wildlife_online/

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Brian Dawson from Bowen, Jill Lawrance from Riordanvale, Kate Purvis our new Secretary from Sugarloaf

Thank you to

JAN JARRATT'S OFFICE

for printing of the hard copies of this newsletter.

TIPS AND STRANGE THINGS

Chloroform for euthanasia. "The use of Chloroform is not acceptable due to the OH&S risks (due to hepatotoxicity, renotoxicity and suspect carcinogenicity)" If anyone would like to read the full document, here's the link ~

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/publications/pubs/gen001-methods-euthanasia.pdf>

Aestivate- to rest or sleep without eating or moving during hot weather.

Hibernate- to rest or sleep without eating or moving during cold weather.

FOOD PURCHASE CLAIMS

Claims for the three months, 1st April to 30th June 2009, need to be sent to

FRW, The Treasurer P.O.Box 806, Cannonvale 4802 to receive your 10% food rebate.

Refer to your Policy & Procedures Manual 2.2.5 Food Rebates

NOTICE BOARD

THE BAT HOSPITAL VISITOR CENTRE

- **You** are invited to the official opening
Saturday 22nd August at 7:30pm at the International Club, Atherton. Speakers are Steve Parish, Dr Les Hall and Dr David Westcott. Light supper served afterwards.
Gold coin donations please.
Open days will be held Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August (Free entry) at The Bat Hospital 134 Carrington Rd.
(Turn right off the Herberton Rd, 6kms out of Atherton).
- **The** committee wishes to extend an invitation for viewing of the Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Flight Aviary on Monday 3rd August 4-5pm at 461 Conway Rd. Preston. All members are welcome.
- **Brian** Dawson (new member in the Bowen area) has a mitigation permit and can do snake relocations as work permits in the Bowen area. He charges a fee of approx \$20 depending on circumstances. E.g. travel required.
- **Kylee** Gray now has her mitigation permit for snake removals and can do as her work permits in the Whitsunday area. A fee is charged.
- **One** of our new members may be able to get hold of some hollow logs for housing for wildlife, if you are interested in these please email the secretary with details: Name, Species logs are needed for (for an idea of sizes) and number of logs you would like. Depending on what we are able to get, logs will then be allocated.
- **The** new owners of Blackie's Produce in Proserpine are planning a grand opening day (date TBA) and have kindly offered for FRW to hold a sausage sizzle fundraiser. If anyone is able to help out with arranging donations of a BBQ to borrow, bread, sausages, etc and/or to help out on the day, please let the secretary know. As soon as we have a confirmed date and time, we will let people know.
- **The** FRW Rehabilitation Permit has been updated to reflect the change in the Person In Charge becoming the associations President. Please find a copy attached to this newsletter and remember that all carers and rescuers need to have a copy on hand whilst carrying out any rescues and a copy at home for animals in care.
- **National** Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference 2010 will be held in South Australia

From your **EDITOR** thanks for the wonderful stories that keep coming in for the newsletter. Please keep up the great work.

Because of lack of space this month unfortunately some stories were held over to the next issue.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETINGS

Sunday 16th August at 3:30pm at the QPWS
Sunday 27th September at 3:30pm at the QPWS
Thursday 26th November at 7:30pm at the QPWS
(please note that the Sept GM date is not a misprint, this has been scheduled at a one monthly interval to avoid the busy Christmas period and also to bring the GM's back into bimonthly line for next years AGM to be held in May)
The S is now back in QPW QPWS.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sunday 23rd August, 3:30pm at QPWS
Sunday 27th September, 2:00pm at QPWS
Thursday 22nd October, 7:00pm at QPWS
Thursday 26th November, 6pm at QPWS

SPECIES LIAISON OFFICERS

Sunday 23rd August, 2:30pm at QPWS
Thursday 22nd October, 6:00pm at QPWS

ITEMS FOR SALE



COMPUTERS

- Flat screen monitor
- Computer
- Key Board
- Mouse
- No warranty on above
- New Hard drive with 12 months warranty
- Cost \$ 300.00
- Funds go to P'pine Hosp.

Contact Person: Lola
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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD 14TH JUNE 09

QPWS BUILDING JUBILEE POCKET

Meeting opened 9.45.A.M.

Present: Col Forster, James Sinclair, Di Jessop, Sandy Cleeland, Lee Fleming, Barb McLennan, Lola Mudie, Miranda Martin, Sue McLeod, Gerry O'Connor, Cathie Shoemith, Rebecca MacRae.

Apologies: Jacqui Webb, Andy, Bill and Le-Anne Dinnie, Kate Purvis, Warrick & Carol Church.

President's Report: Rebecca MacRae read the following Presidents report:

My apologies for not being here in person today

The reason for this meeting today is to elect a Secretary for FRW. We have 3 ladies who have offered to take on this position, Barb Adamson, Lesley Knight & Kate Hamilton. We would like to thank all of you for your offers. It is so refreshing to know that we have members who are willing to give up their time to help the organization. Thankyou so much!

I have spoken to all of these ladies at length about the position and both Barb & Lesley have indicated that if there is someone who is happy and has the time to take on this role they would prefer this, as due to commitments to other organizations & work they feel this would be the better option.

For the benefit of the members present today I would like to share the following information about Kate. Unfortunately, Kate had to give apologies for not being able to attend today having prior commitments with her daughter who has a pony club competition at Finch Hatton to attend.

Kate was talking to Linden a couple of weeks ago and offered to take on the position of Secretary.

As previously mentioned I called in to see Kate to discuss her offer further & inform her of the duties of Secretary.

I personally have known Kate since I started working at the Wildlife Park, approximately 11yrs ago, before FRW was formed. We used to get quite a few orphaned & injured animals dropped off to the park needing care. As Linden, Michelle & I could only care for a certain amount at any given time, we would pass some of them on to Kate. Kate was also happy to help and share information on caring for some of the critters we looked after. I have spoken to Kate several times over the last few years about caring again, but due to previous work commitments, she has been unable to. A couple of months ago Kate informed me that her working situation had now changed and she was considering joining FRW and caring again.

For those people that know Kate, (including some of our FRW members) they have found her to be a responsible, conscientious person & an excellent carer.

Kate is an experienced wildlife carer who used to care for macropods, possums, echidnas, bats.

Kate trained & worked with Lynda Staker.

Was vaccinated against Lyssavirus and is going to have her titre levels checked and is prepared to have further vaccinations if necessary.

Kate is also happy to become a member of FRW.

Due to changes in her working career, Kate now has time to resume caring & helping the organisation, being interested mainly in possums, bats & echidnas.

Has previous working experience in setting up a business from the ground up and running this business.

Worked as assistance manager at Coles.

Myself and others that know Kate feel that her experience, knowledge & contribution to the committee will be of great benefit to the organization.

Appointment of Secretary

Discussion took place regarding Kate Purvis becoming Secretary. Cathie and Gerry know Kate and supplied themselves as referees. Concerns were raised regarding her not being a member and that a nomination form was to be signed by Kate so that we had something official for the records.

A decision was reached that Kate Purvis be accepted as secretary, providing that a completed nomination form and active membership application is completed and are received from her by 23rd June 2009.

Action

Rebecca MacRae to liaise with Jacqui RE: Kate's details, nomination acceptance, membership and change over of documents.

5. General Business

5.1 Suggestion made for more general meetings and get together. General meetings will be held every second month and species liaison officer meetings will be held on alternate months. Sue McLeod has offered to do the next Carers Coffee and Chat and Colin Forster and Di Jessop are having a meet and greet at their house on the 18th July.

5.2 Suggestions for animal records to be put into the newsletter so that people are kept informed as to what animals are in care.

Motion

Animal records to be put in the newsletter.

Moved Sue McLeod Seconded Barb McLennan Carried

Action

Rebecca MacRae to liaise with Gerry re: downloading a usable file of the animal records that can be supplied to Sandy for each edition of the newsletter.

5.3 Discussion regarding species liaison officers knowing where animals are and their statistics without having access to a computer and that the species liaison officer requires carers to contact them and give reports as well as completing their animal records.

5.4 Discussion regarding where animals are located in the first period of care. The carer's manual states that the species liaison officer should be contacted to obtain correct information on where the animal should be placed.

5.5 Discussion regarding possums from Hamilton Island. Concerns were raised regarding bringing them over to the main land when they could have diseases. Carers dealing with these issues were directed to talk to the Possum liaison officer.

5.6 Discussions regarding people asking for access to the FRW website members' forum when the membership is still being processed. Website Manager is to make contact with the Secretary to see if membership has been processed. If it has, access is to be granted, if not, the Secretary is to reply to initial enquiry and advise that they will be issued access when their membership card has been issued.

5.7 Discussion regarding Raptor Aviary. An emphasis was put on the time it has taken. The fact that FRW used grant money, donations and members funds totalling \$4330 to have it completed and that it is still unusable.

A decision was made that we have an open day for members to review the aviary and then decide what to do with it.

Action

Rebecca MacRae to contact Jacqui and make a day for members to view the aviary. Preferably before the 12th July 2009.

Ending Note from the President read by Rebecca MacRae

We are hoping that once the Secretary is appointed, we can hold a committee meeting before the end of the month. Some members have already been in contact with me with ideas & suggestions. Therefore the committee will be looking at the following items to start with:

- Following up on any outstanding matters from the previous committee meeting
- Enhancement of our School & Community Education Program including membership drives
- Enhancement of existing procedures, e.g. Animal Records

Future meetings & workshops (Just a reminder of the Fauna Rescue Get Together at Di & Col's on 18th July, thankyou to Di & Col for offering to host this get together).

Meeting closed 10.30am

Summary of Actions

Action: Rebecca MacRae to liaise with Jacqui Re: Kate's details, nomination acceptance, membership and change over of documents.

5.1 Action: Sue McLeod to advise date for Carers Coffee and Chat afternoon.

5.2 Action Rebecca MacRae to liaise with Gerry re: downloading a usable file of the records that can be supplied to Sandy for each edition of the newsletter.

5.7 Action Rebecca MacRae to contact Jacqui and make a day for members to view the aviary. Preferably before the 12th

BIRD & MARSUPIAL WORKSHOPS

by DR ANNE FOWLER

DATE: SATURDAY 12TH September 2009 BIRDS

DATE: SUNDAY 13th September 2009 MARSUPIALS

TIME: 9AM START—5PM FINISH

COST: FRW members both days \$40 one day \$25

Non members both days \$50 one day \$30

**VENUE: QPWS Building Mandalay Rd entrance
Jubilee Pocket**

Bring your own lunch—morning & afternoon tea supplied

Booking & Payment in advance—Limited seats

Booking flier attached

**PLEASE PULL OUT AND KEEP A COPY IN YOUR CAR
GLOVE BOX AND ONE SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT WITH
YOUR ANIMAL RECORDS.**

Permit¹

This permit is issued under the following legislation:
S12(D) Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006
Rehabilitation Permit

Permit number: WIRP02854008

Valid from: 13-JUL-2009 to 16-FEB-2011

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Association Inc 60 931 156 282	461 Conway Road PRESTON QLD 4800
Person in Charge	Ms Jacqueline Ann Webb	481 Conway Road PRESTON QLD 4800

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
Whitsunday District	Rehabilitation Permit

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

Permit Details

Species Details

Location	Activity	
Whitsunday District	Rehabilitation Permit	
Schedule	Category	Quantity
Amphibians as listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5, 6 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 other than species listed in condition PB1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s
Birds as listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5, 6 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 other than species listed in condition PB1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s
Mammals as listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5, 6 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 other than species listed in condition PB1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s
Reptiles as listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5, 6 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 other than species listed in condition PB1	Live	Unlimited Animal/s

Conditions of Approval

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

- PB1 The licensee must notify the QPWS within 24 hours of taking possession of:
 (a) Cassowary (*Casuarus casuarinus*);
 (b) Echidna (*Tachyglossus aculeatus*);
 (c) Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*);
 (d) Koala (*Phascolarctos ornatus*);
 (e) Raptors (Order Strigiformes and Families Accipitridae and Falconidae);
 (f) Reptiles (excluding Order Testudines, Family Gekkonidae, Scincidae, Varanidae);
 (g) Platypus (*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*); and
 (h) Bats (Order Chiroptera).
- PB2 Members may only handle bats if they are currently vaccinated against Lyssavirus. All members vaccination details must be forwarded to QPWS Whitsunday District Office.
- PB3 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.

Signed 13/07/09
Joe Adair
Delegate
Environmental Protection Agency

This is a copy of your FRW Permit
WIRP02854008.

If you care for animals, move animals from the road to check for joeys etc. You must carry this at all times in your car and show it if asked to do so. You should also have a copy at home with your records. It's also a good idea for Hotline Vols to keep a copy in their folders as it contains the list of animals that need to be notified to QPWS Whitsunday District Office.



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