

# DO YOU WANT TO HELP WILDLIFE?

## Your local wildlife volunteer group needs you!



### Many hands make light work.

One hour or many hours - the level of commitment is up to you. Try out one or more of these suggestions, see what fits your lifestyle and skills, get great at it, and stick to it!



#### FROM HOME

- **Wildlife rehabilitation**  
Bringing the sick and injured back to health.
- **Rescue phone operator**  
Hotlines are manned 24 hours a day. One or more shifts per week, every bit helps to relieve pressure on others.
- **Data entry and analysis**  
Do you have skills in Excel spreadsheets? A gift of data analysis? Help us manage our data.
- **Desktop publishing**  
Use your creative skills to develop information brochures and posters on the animals we all love.
- **Bookkeeping**  
Help us keep on top of our incomings and outgoings!
- **Grant writing**  
Win us some grant monies and manage the reporting. We'll be so grateful.
- **Social media management**  
The more social media presence we have, the better informed our local community is. Help us reach out.
- **Website design and upkeep**  
Make our website user friendly and up-to-date with all our activities.
- **Newsletters and member communications**  
Editor in chief please. Just like Superman: journalist disguise for the hero inside.
- **Grow wildlife food**  
Foliage, flowers, grasses, insects, meal worms, earth worms, mice. Not for everyone .....
- **Sewing**  
We need lots of pouches, padding and liners. Form a group, find the best patterns, source materials.
- **Building enclosures**  
Know your way around small hand tools? Repairs, maintenance and new enclosures always needed.
- **IT help and maintenance**  
Keep our systems firing. Create a PowerPoint. Help us manage our apps.
- **Wildlife soft release**  
For the homebody with a good quantity and quality of native vegetation, no roaming pet dogs or cats, no foxes or wild dogs. Host an enclosure for recovered wildlife, do regular feeds and checks, open the gate and follow up with supplementary feeding. How satisfying!

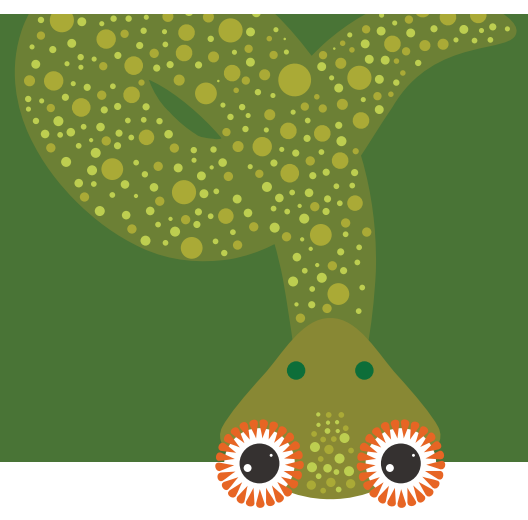
#### OUT AND ABOUT

- **Wildlife rescue**  
A tough job for the strong hearted.
- **Fundraising**  
Organise raffles, events, fundraising drives.
- **Market stalls**  
For the socialites who love to chat and share information. Help us lift our profile.
- **Animal Uber. Critter Cab. Taxonomy Taxi**  
Move our patients from carer to carer, vet to carer, carer to vet.
- **Catering at training courses**  
Make every training day a success!
- **Pick up and deliver supplies**  
So many different types of food and formula, medical supplies, donations and other bits.
- **Vehicle collision hotspot checker**  
Regularly check areas of road where animal / vehicle collisions frequently occur.
- **Volunteer co-ordinator**  
Are you good at co-ordinating people? Keeping motivation high?
- **Collecting wildlife food**  
Cutting foliage, picking up seconds from growers or supermarkets and dropping them off.
- **Tree climber. A qualified arborist you say?**  
WE NEED YOU! Just once in a while for those 'hard to get to' rescues.
- **Snake catcher**  
Must have a Licence to Catch and Release Reptiles.
- **Education and outreach**  
Help develop long-term appreciation of wildlife.
- **Emergency response**  
Become one of our trained emergency responders. Help us evacuate when we need to. Respond to heat events. Pick up animals from wildfire fringes.



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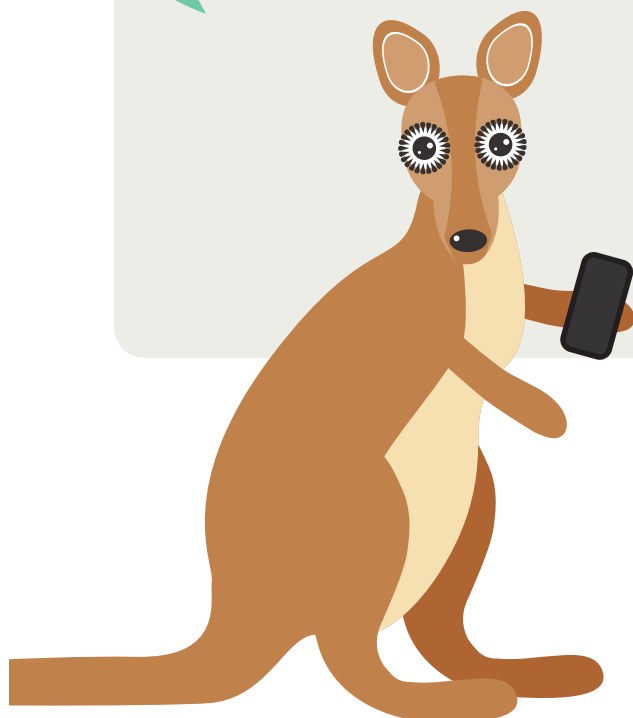
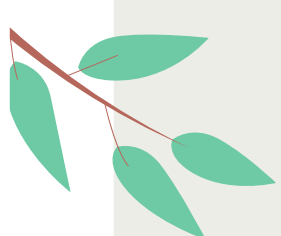


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## FIRST STEPS

Contact your local wildlife rehabilitation group. Ask what they need. Offer your help in whatever capacity you can manage. One hour or many hours – you choose.

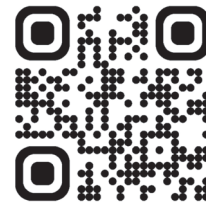
To find your local wildlife rehabilitation group scan the QR code below



## OR

If you are in NSW, this app will locate rescue groups nearest to you, wherever you are in the state. It is free to download onto your phone.

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It will take a community effort to safeguard all the wonderful wildlife species into the future. Become part of that community today!

