



**NATF Inc.
WILDLIFE RESCUE SERVICE**

AMBULANCE APPEAL

**Help Hunter Wildlife get a
second chance**



**The NATF^{Inc} Wildlife Rescue Service is raising money to put a
wildlife ambulance on Hunter's roads.**

**Donate NOW to.....
Friends of NATF Inc Wildlife Rescue Service
P.O. Box 1052 TORONTO NSW 2283
or online at www.hunterwildlife.org.au**

Why does Hunter's wildlife need a wildlife ambulance?

- Try rescuing and moving 34 oiled pelicans to oil-cleaning stations and then onto rehabilitation as was required after the 2010 Newcastle Harbour oil spill in 2010.
- What about 30 wombats that came into care after the 2006 storms and floods submerged their burrows throughout the Hunter?
- Or rescuing and transporting over 300 Grey Headed flying-foxes that suffered from heat stress after extreme temperatures in 2006. A further 2572 flying-foxes died from the effects of that same heat stress event.

Not to mention the daily requests from local vets and the RSPCA who have injured, sick or orphaned wildlife handed to them that need rehabilitation by the NATF^{Inc} Wildlife Rescue Service volunteers. Each year, the NATF^{Inc} Wildlife Rescue Service responds to over 13,000 calls for assistance and advice in the Hunter Region. Over 6000 animals are rescued and/or rehabilitated.

The **Native Animal Trust Fund^{Inc} Wildlife Rescue Service** is a voluntary organisation operating in the Newcastle, Hunter and lower Great Lakes area whose prime objective is to rescue injured, sick, orphaned or distressed wildlife in order that they can be rehabilitated and released back to the wild. The NATF^{Inc} was formed in 1978 by concerned members of the Newcastle community and was the first wildlife rehabilitation organisation in NSW. It currently has over 250 members drawn from the Newcastle, Hunter and surrounding areas. There is no paid staff and the NATF^{Inc} Wildlife Rescue Service relies on membership and donations to support members and cover organisational and insurance costs including operating the 24hour Emergency Rescue Hotline and veterinarian support.

**Please help us to help Hunter's wildlife.
Donate now**