



Wildlife Whispers

Upcoming Training Courses

All courses are held at HWR Centre, 1 Wetlands Place Shortland (unless otherwise stated)

Members: \$10
2nd Family Membership: \$5
Non Members: \$35

Introduction to Rescue and Rehabilitation of Gliders

.....25 August 2019 9am - 3pm
.....Manual Cost: tba

Introduction to Rescue and Rehabilitation of Baby Birds

.....29 September 2019 9am - 4pm
.....Manual Cost: tba

Introduction to Rescue and Rehabilitation of Hand Rearing Brushtail and Ringtail Possums

.....20 October 2019 9am - 3pm
.....Manual Cost: \$20

To register
email Training Form to
training@hunterwildlife.org.au
1 Week before the course date.



Upcoming Events

- 16 September 10am - 1pm HWR Mngt Committee at HWR Centre Wetlands

Welcome to Wildlife Whispers...

Thankyou to those who attended the meeting on Saturday 3 August. We reviewed the Survey Results and have committed to a number of improvements based on carer feedback.

Over the next 3 months you will see a number of activities taking place to provide you the detail of the improvements. Some of these are; sharing the NSW Wildlife Council quarterly minutes, providing you opportunities to engage the council through our representative, updating the Vet form, communication and interaction with our vets, additional methods of obtaining your feedback at Committee meetings, standardising HWR documentation, ensuring all members have access to our constitution, revitalised training courses, new members engaged and activated quicker and improved HWR branding and promotion of HWR across our region.

As you can see a lot is underway and we welcome any feedback from you, please contact Audrey.

Current Fauna Update

Species	Received	Released
Bandicoots	1	1
Bats	140	86
Birds	1261	693
Dasyurids	1	1
Echidnas	14	12
Frogs	2	2
Koalas	18	17
Macropods	211	48
Native Rodents	0	0
Possums & Gliders	287	160
Reptiles	230	179
Wombats	31	14

Pre- Loved Corner

For Possum Carers Brushtail boxes are available for rehabilitation (not release), please contact your Possum Coordinator or Audrey.

We have Juvenile Possum pouches available, please call Chriss to organise pickup.

Car door magnets are available for purchase \$10

If you have anything to give-away please contact Chriss Beer on 0407 011 389.

What is Enrichment & why should we include it...

- Provides an animal in care with an environment that stimulates & encourages species specific behaviors.
- Mimics an animal's natural habitat, and presents opportunities to exercise natural instincts and biological behaviors.
- There are many benefits of enrichment eg, teaching foraging skills, increasing activity levels, preventing boredom and stress and preserving natural behaviors such as digging, climbing, hunting and browsing.

Continue reading next page on how to provide enrichment

24 Hour Helpline 0418 628 483 for emergency advice and rescue

Hunter Wildlife
Rescue
0418 628 483

Magnetic car door sign

HWR members \$10
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Enrichment for Wildlife Care...

Enrichment focuses on stimulating the animals five senses and can be easily and cheaply incorporated into an animal's enclosure.

Here is a list of examples:

- Use different types of branches in the enclosure. Each branch has a different texture and wildlife will use it in different ways. Brushtails for example love ripping off pieces of bark and ringtails use paperbark branches to help line their dreys.
- Change the layout of the enclosure frequently. This allows animals to explore their new space and not become bored.
- Hide food to encourage foraging behavior. Hiding a handful of mealworms in a tray of leaf litter for example encourages foraging and hunting behavioral skills but also prevents boredom.
- Use thick natural ropes in aviaries to mimic swaying branches.
- Provide material such as native grasses and plants that animals can use to build natural nests.

There are unlimited options when it comes to providing enrichment for animals in care!



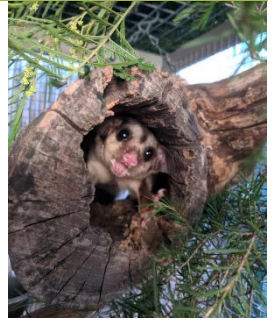
2019 HWR Food Bank


Updated Price List as of August 2019.

Products have been discounted to our members by 25%. *If the replacement is not listed here, please contact Anne.*

To place an order contact: HWR Food Bank Coordinator
Anne Williams on 0498 040 541

Please check with your Species co-ordinator for the correct food replacement prior to ordering.



Species - Example	Product	Quantity	Members
Macropods	0.4 Wombaroo Roo Milk Replacer	900 grams Box	\$25.00
	0.6 Wombaroo Roo Milk Replacer	1 Kilo	\$19.00
	>0.7 Wombaroo Roo Milk Replacer	1 Kilo	\$13.00
		2 Kilo	\$26.00
		20 Kilo Bag	\$260.00
Possums, Gliders Can be used for Macropod Pinkies and Bandicoots Carnivorous or meat eating marsupials	Divetelact Milk Replacement	500 grams	\$5.25
		1 Kilo	\$10.50
		2 Kilo	\$21.00
Carnivorous and insect eating Reptiles, Micro Bats, Dasyurids, Bandicoots, Native Rodents	Small Carnivore Mix	500 grams	\$4.50
		1 Kilo	\$9.00
		5 Kilo Bag	\$45.00
Carnivorous and insect eating Birds & Reptiles	Insectivore Mix	500 grams	\$4.50
		1 Kilo	\$9.00
		5 Kilo Bag	\$45.00
Nectar eating Birds	Honeyeater/Lorikeet Mix	500 grams	\$4.00
		1 Kilo	\$8.00
		9 Kilo Bag	\$70.00
Seed eating Birds	Granivore Mix	500 grams	\$4.50
		1 Kilo	\$9.00
		5 Kilo	\$45.00
Rehydration for Birds	Spark	125ml Bottle	\$10.50
Rehydration for Animals	Lectade	250ml Bottle	\$17.00
For fruit, nectar & sap eating Possums, Gliders, Flying Foxes	High Protein Supplement	1 Kilo	\$9.00
		5 Kilo	\$45.00
For newborn animals & Marsupial Joeys	Impact Colostrum Supplement	50 grams	\$7.00
For Herbivores debilitated needing high nutrition	Critical Care	50 grams	\$4.00
		454 gram Packet	\$36.00
	Critical Care Fine Grain	50 grams	\$9.75
		100 gram Packet	\$19.50
Macropods, various sized	Burston Blue Silicon Teats	1 Teat	\$5.00
Brushtails & Small Wallabies	Coloured Transparent Silicon Teats	1 Teat	\$5.00
Flying Foxes	Rubber Teats	1 Teat	\$2.00
Rescue Baskets		1 Basket	\$14.00