



HAD A QUOLL IN YOUR CHOOK-PEN? *Don't shoot it, call us and we will relocate it. Then make sure you secure your pen because if a quoll can get in so can a fox!!*



LOVE THE BIRDS?

Feeding is not encouraged, but if you must, make sure you clean the feed dishes daily and never leave any old seed laying around.



MAGPIES LOVE THEIR BABIES TOO!

When they have their young don't annoy them by throwing things at them. Take another route past their nesting area & it will all soon be over with nobody being hurt!



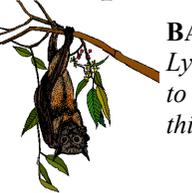
ECHIDNAS are best left alone, unless they have been injured. If they are digging in your garden, leave them, they may well have puggles hidden nearby.



KOALAS are having a lot of problems at the moment. If you see one, look at its eyes and if they have pus, or their bottom looks very wet call us, as it needs specialist attention. Best not to try and catch it yourself...they do bite and scratch.



KANGAROOS are commonly injured on the side of the road. If it is dead and has a joey, very carefully take the baby and wrap it up to keep it warm. Remember injured animals are frightened and can often hurt you if you approach them.



BATS AND FLYING FOXES carry the *Lyssivavirus* so don't put yourself in a position to be bitten by one. Call Betty or Jo for anything to do with bats.



GLIDERS AND POSSUMS look very cute but have very sharp teeth. Gliders will often be found on barbed wire. With the owner's permission, cut the piece of wire from the fence and get it to the vet, or call us to help. Possums can be a problem in the roof. Block the hole when the possum has gone out for the night and provide a box as an alternate home for them.

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WILDLIFE RESCUE

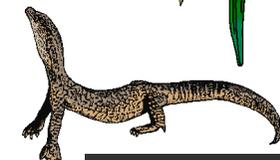
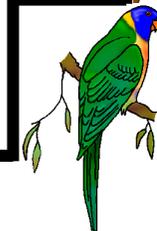
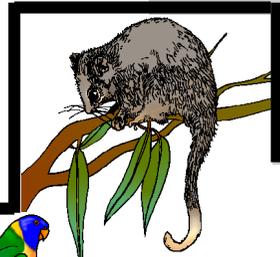
Call a Carer: 0418 144 073

or the numbers
in the Granite Belt Informer

Girraween National Park	4684 5157
Qld Parks & Wildlife	1300 130 372
Stanthorpe Vet Services (Dr Kirstin Widderick)	4681 1523
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**Learn to
love our
wildlife**

**Our aim is to care for & release all
kinds of native fauna BACK TO
THE WILD**



Let us help you to learn

REMEMBER!
OUR WILDLIFE WERE
HERE FIRST BUT THEY ARE
GETTING MOVED OUT AT AN
ALARMING RATE. — THEY NEED
ALL THE HELP WE CAN GIVE THEM!



Possum boxes are available from the Group for \$20 each. These can be placed in the trees near your home or shed and not only be a safe haven for the animals, they could even prefer that to being in your ceiling!! We also have a range of bird nesting boxes available.

Planning a Garden? How about Bird attracting Bottlebrushes, Grevilleas, Correas and Banksias, to mention a few. And in a larger area, some of the flowering gums provide birds, gliders and possums with plenty of food. The Stanthorpe Rare Wildflower Consortium can help you, or we can advise you of sources for these plants

Too many people out there think it is **so** easy to have and care for, joeys in particular, but much of our wildlife.

Often the results are disastrous. Every thing goes along seemingly okay for a few days and then suddenly the joey isn 't very well. A frantic call to the Wildlife Carer is going to fix everything! Not so.....too often it is too late. That poor little joey, who has come from it 's very warm pouch was stuck in a box or bag, usually with no heating and put in the shed or laundry and was expected to survive.

CALL US FIRST.....WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND ADVISE OR MENTOR !

The welfare of the animal must always come first. It is not an easy job, so think about it, and if you really care, get some help & advice before you start. It can be so rewarding to succeed!

Your donations will help us buy food and equipment to help our wildlife, to house and rescue them and to rehabilitate them back to the wild. We are a totally Volunteer Group, so any help you can give us is greatly appreciated by both the animals and their carers. Sometimes you can help in other ways...ask us. You'd be surprised how small ideas and tasks can be a help to a group such as ours. Come and talk to us!

