

“My bit for the roos” by Liz

There’s nothing quite like the joy, love and huge sense of responsibility when you wake up to two little eyes and a very cute nose looking out of his pouch in the morning, waiting for the first bottle of the day. There are pros and cons, like in everything we do, but the pros far outweigh the cons. For example, being able to rear a roo and then releasing them after learning all their unique traits and personalities. The knowing that you are their Mum for a short while in their lives, whilst sharing our love and cuddles freely.

The Cons. Even when you pour all the love and are doing everything right, they still can get sick and die, sometimes very quickly. That breaks your heart but you know you have given them as good a life as possible.

I live on a farm and can release them here, so I am lucky to see them around the place all the time. It is quite the thing to be able to take a roo for an orientation walk to meet up with the others we have released previously.

Becoming a wildlife carer has no doubt been the most rewarding thing I have taken on in recent years. I get such a huge sense of satisfaction and pride knowing I have done my bit for our “roos”.

