

# Education Calendar

## January to June 2019



DATE	WORKSHOP	LOCATION	TIME	PRE-REQUISITES
<b>February 2019</b>				
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Native Birds (Basic)	Nerang	9.30am – 3.00pm	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced First Aid for Native Wildlife – Dr Robyn Stenner	Nerang	9.30am – 3.00pm	<i>Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic)</i>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Orientation and Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic)	Wacol	9.00am – 4.00pm	<i>Wildcare members only</i>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Native Ducks and Ducklings	Nerang	9.30am – 2.00pm	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Caring for Orphaned Mammals	Wacol	9.30am – 4.00pm	
<b>March 2019</b>				
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lizards (Basic)	Nerang	9.30am – 4.00pm	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wildlife Habitat and Plant ID	Gold Coast Hinterland	9.30am – 4.00pm	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bandicoots, Native Rodents and Small Carnivorous Marsupials	Beerwah	9.30am – 2.00pm	<i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Native Birds (Advanced) – Dr Robyn Stenner	Nerang	9.30am to 4.00pm	<i>Native Birds (Basic)</i>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Native Birds (Babies)	Nerang	9.30am – 3.00pm	<i>Native Birds (Basic)</i>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Rescue (Advanced)	Nerang	9.30am – 4.00pm	<i>Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic)</i>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Possums (Basic)	Nerang	9.30am – 4.00pm	<i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i>
<b>April 2019</b>				
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Habitat & Plant ID	Burpengary	9.30am – 4.00pm	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Orientation and Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic)	Nerang	9.00am – 4.00pm	<i>Wildcare members only</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wildlife Habitat and Plant ID	Gold Coast Hinterland	9.30am – 4.00pm	
<b>May 2019</b>				
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Orphaned Mammals (Advanced)	Nerang	9.30am to 3.00pm	<i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Possums (Basic)	Wacol	9.30am – 4.00pm	<i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Caring for Orphaned Mammals	Nerang	9.30am – 4.00pm	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gliders	Nerang	9.30am – 4.00pm	<i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i>
<b>June 2019</b>				
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Echidnas	Wacol	9.30am – 2.00pm	<i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Orientation and Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic)	Wacol	9.00am – 4.00pm	<i>Wildcare members only</i>

To register for workshops please email: [education@wildcare.org.au](mailto:education@wildcare.org.au)

**Please register at least 7 days before the scheduled date to allow appropriate arrangements to be made for training resources. Registrations are subject to availability, and satisfaction of any pre-requisites listed.**

*The right of admission to any Wildcare Australia Inc. training workshop or event is hereby expressly reserved. In particular, we reserve the right to deny registration, refuse entry to, or remove from, any Wildcare workshop or event, any person(s) who are under the influence of alcohol, whose conduct is unlawful, disorderly or offensive, or who is not entitled to attend the event. Any person who causes a disturbance, engages in inappropriate behaviour or refuses to comply with reasonable requests from the trainer or other authorised person may be asked to leave the premises and be refused admission to any further Wildcare Australia Inc. training workshops and/or events.*

## Important Information regarding Wildcare training workshops

### Workshop Costs

All workshops (other than 'Specialised Workshops'):

**Members** - Free (includes training manual in digital format)

**Non-Members** – Half day workshops \$10 per person (includes training manual in digital format)

Full day workshops - \$20 per person (includes training manual in digital format)

**Non-members will be expected to pay registration fees at the time of registration via PayPal.**

### Children at Workshops

Children under 14 are not permitted to attend workshops due to workshop content and to ensure adequate places are available for members that are actively involved in wildlife rescue and rehabilitation. Children between the ages of 14 and 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### Workshop Attendance and Etiquette

Please remember that the Wildcare training workshops are conducted by volunteers, who invest substantial time into developing and delivering the Wildcare training program. Please be considerate – if you are no longer able to attend a workshop, please give the Trainer the courtesy of letting them know as soon as possible. ***In many cases, there will be a waiting list for each workshop and your place can be offered to someone else.***

Please ensure that you arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled commencement time to allow access to the training facility and to ensure minimal disruption to the Trainer and fellow attendees.

If you know that you will not be able to stay for the entire duration of the workshop (i.e. you will need to leave early), please advise the trainer ***before*** the workshop date as you may not receive credit for attending if you miss important aspects of the training session.

Members that repeatedly register for workshops and fail to attend may have future registrations cancelled.

### Workshop Pre-Requisites

Please take note of the pre-requisites noted on the Calendar. Some pre-requisites need to be enforced to ensure the training meets the expectations of the attendees. However, there may be some leniency for some pre-requisites. If you have any questions about the pre-requisites, please contact us at the time of registration.

## Training Material

All training manuals are provided free of charge in digital PDF format via a Dropbox link following the training. Limited quantities of printed copies of manuals are available for most training workshops for a nominal cost (manuals vary in price). Manual prices will be advised at time of final registration confirmation.

## Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to workshop attendees in PDF format once they have completed the training workshop. Attendees that leave before completion of the workshop will not be eligible for a Certificate of Attendance. Please allow two (2) weeks for the Certificate to be emailed to you by our education team volunteers.

## Registration Procedure

Registrations should be made as soon as possible to secure your place. Workshops often fill quickly due to limited capacity of some workshop venues, which need to be booked well in advance.

**Registrations should be made at least 7 days before the scheduled date otherwise the registration may not be accepted.**

As most of our Trainers work full time, they need to have the workshop resources prepared the week before the scheduled date. Registering early assists our Trainers in planning workshop resources.

## Registrations by Non-members

Non-Wildcare members are welcome to attend workshops however preference for **all workshops** will be given to current **financial** and **active** members of Wildcare. Where registrations are received from non-members, bookings will be subject to spaces being available. Payment will be expected by way of PayPal at the time of registration.

## Specialised Requirements

If you have any specialised requirements that may affect your ability to attend the training workshops or have a learning disability, please contact us to discuss ways in which we can assist you.

## Recording Devices

The use of a recording device (video or audio) is not permitted at any time during any Wildcare Australia Inc. workshop. This requirement ensures the protection, privacy and intellectual property of fellow workshop participants. If any workshop participant has any concerns or questions regarding this guideline, please speak with the Wildcare Education Coordinator.

Individuals who do not comply with this guideline or who are using a device in a suspicious manner will be asked to leave and may be prohibited from attending further Wildcare workshops.

## Workshop training workshops

The information below is a summary of the current workshops offered by Wildcare. For a more detailed description, please refer to your Volunteer Manual.

### **Orientation Program/Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic)**

Compulsory for new members wishing to rescue/care for wildlife. Covers an overview of Wildcare and basic rescue techniques to enable members to commence undertaking general, simple wildlife rescues.

### **First Aid for Native Wildlife (Advanced)**

Workshop presented by wildlife veterinarian Dr Robyn Stenner.

Workshop content covers shock, fluid therapy, medicating, wound management and caring for critically ill or injured wildlife.

### **Caring for Orphaned Mammals**

Recommended for all wildlife rescuers/carers.

Prerequisite if you wish to care for orphaned joeys or wish to attend species-specific workshops e.g. Possums (Basic), Gliders and Bandicoots.

### **Caring for Orphaned Mammals (Advanced)**

Recommended for all carers hand-raising orphaned mammals including possums, gliders, macropods, small mammals.

Workshop will cover advanced techniques including feeding, heating, specialised equipment, unfurred joeys etc.

### **Wildlife Rescue (Advanced)**

Koala rescues, adult macropod rescues and high-risk rescues.

### **Ducks and Ducklings**

Identification, housing, handling, equipment, feeding, injuries and disease

### **Native Birds (Basic)**

Identification, rescue, assessment, handling, feeding techniques, housing, anatomy, injuries and disease.

Recommended for ALL wildlife rescuers/carers.

### **Native Birds (Baby)**

Training for volunteers able to assist with reuniting baby birds that have been unnecessarily removed from their parents. For anyone who is unable to care for babies this is a perfect way to be able to help. Learn how different species can be reunited.

### **Native Birds (Advanced)**

Workshop presented by wildlife veterinarian Dr Robyn Stenner.

Workshop covers injuries, diseases, rehabilitation considerations in caring for sick and injured birds.

Identification, rescue, assessment, handling, feeding techniques, housing. Recommended for all wildlife rescuers/carers.

### **Echidnas**

Identification, housing, handling, equipment, feeding, injuries and disease.

### **Possums (Basic)**

Identification, housing, handling, equipment, feeding, injuries and disease.

### **Gliders**

Identification, housing, handling, equipment, feeding, injuries and disease.

### **Bandicoots, Native Rodents and Small Carnivorous Marsupials**

Rescue, handling, assessment, injuries, disease, housing, feeding and hand-rearing considerations.

### **Lizards (Basic)**

Rescue techniques, handling, feeding, housing, equipment, injuries and disease, rehabilitation.

### **Wildlife Habitat and Plant Identification**

Recommended for ALL wildlife carers.

Ecosystems of SEQ, local wildlife food species and native plant identification.



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## Easy Reference Training Table



C = Compulsory training.

SS = Additional training suitable for both new and experienced rescuers/carers for specific species.

A = Advanced training for advanced/experienced rescuers/carers.

*It is recommended that courses listed as a Basic course be completed prior to attending the Advanced course for that species.*

Workshop Title/Description	Wildlife Rescuer Only	Birds	Possums	Gliders	Macropods	Bandicoots & Small Mammals	Reptiles (Lizards)	Reptiles (Snakes)	Reptiles (Freshwater Turtles)	Frogs	Echidnas	Koalas
Wildcare Orientation Program	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rescue and First Aid for Wildlife (Basic)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wildlife Rescue (Advanced)	A				A							C
Wildlife Habitat and Plant Identification		SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS
First Aid for Native Wildlife (Advanced)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Caring for Orphaned Mammals	A		C	C	C	C					C	C
Possums (Basic)			C									
Possums (Advanced)			A	A								
Gliders				C								
Macropods (Basic)					C							
Macropods (Advanced)					A							
Bandicoots, Small Carnivorous Marsupials & Native Rodents						C						
Native Birds (Basic)		C										
Native Birds (Advanced)		A										
Native Baby Birds / Reuniting and Rescue of Baby Birds		C										
Tawny Frogmouths		SS										
Magpies		SS										
Ducks and Ducklings		SS										
Reptiles (Lizards) (Basic)							C	C	C	C		
Snakes								C				
Reptile Rehabilitation (Advanced)							A	A	A	A	C	
Echidnas												
Koalas (Veterinary Aspects of Koala Rehabilitation)												C

## Training Requirements

<b>Training Requirements</b>	
<b>If you wish to become a <u>Registered Wildlife Rescuer</u>:</b>	You must complete the Wildcare Orientation and Rescue and First Aid for Wildlife (Basic) courses (conducted on the same day). You will then be eligible to apply for a Wildcare Permit for rescues of common species of wildlife and emergency/overnight care only.
<b>If you wish to become a <u>Registered Wildlife Carer</u>:</b>	You need to complete the Wildcare Orientation and Rescue and First Aid for Wildlife (Basic) courses (conducted on the same day). In addition, you will need to complete the Compulsory (marked C above) workshop for the species that you wish to care for. E.g. if you wish to care for birds, you would need to complete the Native Birds (Basic) and Native Baby Bird workshops. If you wish to care for lizards, you would need to complete the Reptiles/Lizard (Basic) course.
<b>For advanced/experienced rescuers/carers:</b>	As part of your obligation of <b>maintaining</b> your Permit Endorsement with Wildcare, you must complete at least one workshop each year relevant to the species that you are caring for. This will enable you to keep up to date with the current methods of care for that species and allow you to network with other wildlife volunteers.