

Education Calendar

July to December 2017



| DATE | WORKSHOP | LOCATION | TIME | PRE-REQUISITES |
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| July 2017 | | | | |
| Saturday 8 th | Wildcare Telephone Hotline Training | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 1.30pm | <i>Financial members only Orientation/Rescue and First Aid for Wildlife</i> |
| Saturday 15 th | Native Birds (Basic) | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 3.00pm | |
| Sunday 16 th | Native Baby Birds – Rescue, Reunite and Care | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 3.00pm | <i>Native Birds (Basic)</i> |
| Saturday 22 nd | Caring for Orphaned Mammals | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 4.00pm | |
| August 2017 | | | | |
| Saturday 5 th | Orientation | Wacol | 8.30am- 10.30am | <i>Financial members only</i> |
| Saturday 5 th | Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic) | Wacol | 10.45am – 4.30pm | <i>Orientation</i> |
| Sunday 6 th | Ducks and Ducklings | Wacol | 10.00am to 1.00pm | <i>Native Birds (Basic)</i> |
| Saturday 12 th | Macropods (Basic) | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 4.30pm | <i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i> |
| Saturday 26 th | Orientation | Gold Coast | 8.30am – 10.30am | <i>Financial members only</i> |
| Saturday 26 th | Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic) | Gold Coast | 10.45am – 4.30pm | <i>Orientation</i> |
| Sunday 27 th | Reptiles, Lizards (Basic) | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 3.00pm | |
| September 2017 | | | | |
| Saturday 2 nd | Microbats | Chermside West | 9.30am – 4.00pm | |
| Sunday 10 th | Native Birds (Basic) | Wacol | 9.30am – 3.00pm | |
| Sunday 24 th | Native Baby Birds – Rescue, Reunite and Care | Wacol | 9.30am – 3.00pm | <i>Native Birds (Basic)</i> |
| October 2017 | | | | |
| Sunday 1 st | Caring for Orphaned Mammals | Wacol | 9.30am – 4.00pm | |
| Sunday 8 th | Possums (Basic) | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 4.00pm | <i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i> |
| Saturday 14 th | Wildlife Habitat and Native Plant Identification | Gold Coast Hinterland | 9.30am – 4.00pm | |
| Saturday 21 st | Bandicoots and Small Mammals | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 1.00pm | <i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i> |
| Sunday 22 nd | Gliders | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 4.00pm | <i>Caring for Orphaned Mammals</i> |
| November 2017 | | | | |
| Sunday 12 th | Orientation | Wacol | 8.30am- 10.30am | <i>Financial members only</i> |
| Sunday 12 th | Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic) | Wacol | 10.45am – 4.30pm | <i>Orientation</i> |
| December 2017 | | | | |
| Sunday 3 rd | Snakes (Basic) | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 3.00pm | |
| Saturday 9 th | Caring for Orphaned Mammals | Gold Coast | 9.30am – 4.00pm | |

To register for workshops please email: education@wildcare.org.au

Please register at least 7 days before the scheduled date to allow appropriate arrangements to be made for venues and training materials. 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.

Members that repeatedly register for workshops and do not attend will not be given preference to workshops.

Children at Workshops

Children under 14 are not permitted at training 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 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.

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 pay 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 facilities 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.

Workshop Pre-Requisites

Please take note of the pre-requisites noted on the Calendar. Most 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 in digital PDF format (either on CD or digital download). Limited quantities of black and white and/or colour 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.

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.

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.**

We cannot guarantee that registrations received less than 5 days before the scheduled date will 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.

Additional information about Wildcare Training Program

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

Compulsory for new members wishing to rescue/care for wildlife.

Rescue and First Aid for Native Wildlife (Basic)

Compulsory for new members wishing to rescue/care for wildlife.

Native Birds (Basic)

Identification, rescue, assessment, handling, feeding techniques, housing, anatomy, injuries and disease. Recommended for ALL wildlife rescuers/carers.

Native Baby Birds: Rescue, Reunite and Care

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.

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

Ducks and Ducklings

Rescuing, reuniting, transporting, heating, stages of housing, habitat, diet requirements and techniques, injuries and disease.

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.

Possums (Basic)

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

Gliders

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

Bandicoots, Small Carnivorous Marsupials and Native Rodents

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

Macropods (Basic)

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

Microbats

Identification, handling, rescue, feeding, husbandry and rehabilitation considerations

Reptiles, Lizards (Basic)

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

Snakes (Basic)

Rescue techniques, handling, feeding, housing, Identification, 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.

Wildcare Telephone Hotline Training

Compulsory training for members wishing to join the Wildcare Hotline Team.