

Species Information Sheets

Rescue and First Aid for Wildlife



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Introduction

These Species Information Sheets have been prepared as a quick reference guide to assist those involved in the rescue, assessment and triage of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife.

The Sheets are designed to provide concise and easily accessible information for wildlife transporters, rescuers and carers of wildlife in South-east Queensland. They have also been designed to provide information to veterinary staff on initial assessment, provision of analgesics and appropriate euthanasia (if required).

The Sheets are designed to provide a brief overview of each group of wild animals. For more specific information on an animal, please refer to the individual Wildcare training manuals.

For veterinarians needing more specific information on the assessment and treatment of native wildlife, see the list below on how to contact the 3 specialised wildlife hospitals in the region who can provide assistance.

Wildcare Australia Inc.

Volunteer wildlife rescue and carer network

Emergency Hotline: 07 5527 2444

24 hours / 7 days

Ask to be put in contact with the appropriate Species Coordinator if you require advice on identification, immediate care or viability of an animal.

Wildlife Hospitals – South-east Queensland

Currumbin Wildlife Hospital

Hospital Reception: 07 5534 0813

8am to 5pm – 7 days a week (except Christmas Day)

Ask Reception staff to speak with a vet nurse or wildlife veterinarian.

Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital

Hospital Reception: 07 5436 2097

24 hours / 7 days

Ask Reception staff to speak with a vet nurse or wildlife veterinarian.

RSPCA Wildlife Hospital

Hospital Reception: 07 3426 9910 (wildlife advice only)

Call Centre: 1300 ANIMAL or 07 3426 9999 (to organise collection of wildlife)

24 hours / 7 days

Ask Reception staff to speak with a vet nurse or wildlife veterinarian.

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