## Wildcare Australia Inc
**Email:** shop@wildcare.org.au

Wildcare uniforms, merchandise and training manuals.
Possum boxes, Snugglesafe heating disks, indoor/outdoor thermometers, pouch liners, feather pouches, large macropod rescue bags.

## Currimbin Wildlife Hospital
27 Millers Drive, Currimbin
**Phone:** 5534 0813

Most wildlife foods and supplements held in stock for purchase at Hospital Reception.
Can place bulk orders with them by telephoning ahead to the Reception staff.

## Australian Wildlife Supplies

A wide variety of products for birds, mammals.
Milk replacers, teats, supplements and general rehab equipment.
*Mention that you are a wildlife carer for a discount on some products.*

## Vet Products Direct
[www.vetproductsdirect.com](http://www.vetproductsdirect.com)

A wide variety of products for birds and wildlife products, milk replacers.
Consider joining their Club to access discounted prices.

## GeckoDan
[www.geckodan.com](http://www.geckodan.com)

Reptile and bird products and supplements.
Pop-up mesh enclosures.

## Local Pet & Produce Stores

Check your local pet and produce stores as often these are cheaper than larger pet stores and can order items in for you (and you support a local small business!).
*Mention you are a wildlife volunteer and many will provide you with a discount.*

## Live and Frozen Foods
**Tips:**
- Purchase live food in bulk quantities
- Purchase a bulk quantity and set up a breeding colony – very easy to set up and maintain
- Split a large live food order between multiple carers
- Check local pet shops – some of them offer “royalty reward cards” for the sale of live food.

### Livefoods Unlimited

Crickets, wood cockroaches, giant mealworms, reptile equipment and books
*Mention you are a wildlife carer and they will generally give a discount on bulk live food purchases.*

### Pisces Enterprises Pty Ltd

Crickets, mealworms wood cockroaches, earthworms, silkworms, fly pupae, snails.
Frozen mice, rats, rabbits and quails
**Pet wholesaler but will sell bulk orders directly to wildlife carers.**

### Aquatic Flora and Fauna

Telephone: 5494 0900
Good supplier for mealworms
Located at Beerwah, Sunshine Coast

### The ARCan
[www.frogs.org.au](http://www.frogs.org.au)

Frozen crickets, fly pupae, gents.
Live crickets, fly pupae, woodies, mealworms, gents.
Frozen mice, rats, crickets, maggots and pupae.

## ICU / Brooders

### Bellsouth Poultry Equipment

Sells Rcom Brooder ICU

### Top Knot Poultry Supplies

Sells egg incubators and brooders/ICU

### WA Poultry Equipment

Sells Brinsea/Vetario brooders/ICU
[www.wapoultryequipment.net.au](http://www.wapoultryequipment.net.au)
Cages, aviaries, transport cages etc.

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Pouches

| Wildcare Australia Inc. | We usually have a supply of donated rescue pouches as well as good quality pouches for carers. Also stock feather pouches and warm outer pouches. |
| STAR Stitchers for Tamborine Animal Rescues | Volunteers that make pouches, rescue bags etc for wildlife carers. Will supply licensed wildlife carers throughout Australia. https://www.facebook.com/groups/433287593542166/ |

Books

| ABK Publications | Andrew Isles | Book Depository |
| eBay | Lifeline Bookfests | www.facebook.com/LifelineBookfestQLD/ |

Other Tips

- When purchasing more expensive equipment (such as aviaries etc), make sure that you tell the supplier that you are a volunteer wildlife carer – they will often give discounts to volunteers.
- Utilise your local Council funding opportunities. Brisbane, Logan and Redland Councils all offer funding to wildlife carers to help with the costs associated with rescuing and rehabilitating wildlife.
- “Grow your Own” vegetables or ask your family and friends to grow them for you – great for wildlife that are fed green vegetables such as spinach, lettuce etc.
- Use natural diet wherever possible. Grass and browse is much cheaper than fruit, vegetables and supplements (and better for your wildlife!)
- Buy in bulk where you can to reduce cost.
- Put up a sign at your workplace asking for the donation of cages, pet carry cages, linen etc. You will be amazed at the things that people have stored in their garages collecting dust that they are happy to donate to a good cause.
- Read instructions on products properly. Don’t waste products by using more than the required amount. This is very relevant for concentrated products such as F10® and many vitamins and food supplements.
- Utilise the Wildcare Facebook pages to organise car-pooling to workshops and for sharing with other carers “windfalls” such as out of date products or specials at various stores.
- Use second-hand doonas and quilts (natural materials only) to make warm outer pouches for orphaned joeys.
- Start planting more native trees now – it doesn’t take long for them to be big enough to be able to harvest browse for wildlife in care.
- Contact your local community garden and/or permaculture group. These community groups offer great educational workshops on growing plants and fruit/vegetables.