

NEWSLETTER March 2009 Issue 46

PRESIDENTS REPORT

 ${f W}$ ell here we are, March already, baby bird season appears to be just about over and I am happy to say, a relatively quiet season for carers this year, compared to the previous years. Whilst our Whitsunday Wildlife appears to have had a relatively easy time with all the recent catastrophes, floods, bushfires and cyclones and I think we can all also say we breathed a sigh of relief as Cyclone Hamish past us by, unfortunately it did cause the oil spill down south. For anyone interested in the updates on the oil spill and animals affected you can visit the QWRC website www.qwrc.org.au Information to date shows relatively few creatures that have been rescued and needing treatment thank goodness. The QWRC website also has the latest info on the bushfires and floods with links to who can help and where to donate in these emergencies. I know many of you have contacted me in regards to the Bushfires in Victoria. Our hearts go out to those who were affected, losing homes, families and pets as well as the wildlife affected and the carers who are having to deal with these animals. It was heart-warming to see how many Australians banded together to help and donate to this tragic cause.

Let's hope the rain is just about over here and the people down south who need it get some. I am eagerly awaiting the completion of the Raptor Aviary. The roof instalment has been held up due to rainy weather. This is set to be completed as soon as the ground dries up enough to get the machinery onto the property.

The Longgrass Record System is currently being used by 14 carers and I am anticipating more due to come online, 4 carers submitting handwritten records, 4 hotline operators using system. Could I please encourage all carers to submit records either by using the online record system or by snail mailing to the FRW postal address. If you need further information or more record sheets please let me know either by phone or email. Record keeping is an imperative part of caring, whilst not only being an obligation under our permit, it also helps to share information about the animals we care for, as well as show up any problems such as poisonings or illness in an area.

I have recently been advised that the Proserpine High School will once again this year participate in the Possum Box Building Project. This is a great way for student to both help and learn about our native wildlife. Cont'd page 2

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lorense family-Cannonvale

Sinclair family-Cannon Valley

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Articles for next newsletter please have in as early as possible, next printing 26th May. Next general meeting will be held at QPWS Sunday 19th April.

Rotary Raffle Dinner Draw 18th May at the Reef Gateway Hotel. Details page 2

A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

This is your newsletter. If you have any feedback, comments or additions, please forward them to FRW's P.O. Box marked for the editor or email.

Any good or sad stories anything we can learn from—don't let anything be forgotten send it in for everyone to read.

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I recently met with Amanda Pollard who is the coordinator of the PetPep Programme. This programme is run by the Australian Veterinary Association to educate school children on the importance of responsible pet ownership. Over the last few years they have also incorporated living with wildlife into the programme, hence FRW's role in participating, giving talks to our local schools about our wildlife. Amanda would like to thank all FRW members who take part in the programme, they are very grateful of our input and recognize that these people volunteer their time in their busy schedules to commit to the programme.

We still need help with Hotline on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays. The RSPCA Animal hotline is currently being utilized. For anyone who rings the FRW hotline there is a message directing them to call the 1300 Animal RSPCA hotline. Their call centre is manned by volunteers who have names of carers all over QLD who can assist with rescues. Some of our members are already registered, however we still need more to register, therefore ensuring that our local wildlife gets prompt help and treatment. You can register your details with the RSPCA by visiting their website www.rspcaqld.org.au/wildlife

That's All for now Folks,

Cheers

Jacqui



Rainbow Lorikeet eating nectar from a Euodia

photo By Sandy C

APOLOGIES FOR HICCUPS IN EDITION 45

I apologise for the incorrect spelling of Christine Peterson's name on her photos, I also omitted Christine's phone contact details from the article on Free Trees. The full article is repeated in this edition.

Marine Strandings number on the back has been corrected and I owe an apology to Sue for an incorrect phone number also on the back page.

These errors have been corrected. Editor

POSITIONS VACANT

PROSERPINE ROCK WALLABY CARER,
ASSISTANT TO FUNDRAISING OFFICER,
GRANTS COORDINATOR,
RECORDS OFFICER
CARERS
HOTLINE OPERATORS
HOTLINE ROSTER COORDINATOR
MATERIALS FOR SEWING
ANYONE WILLING TO SEW POUCHES
AND LINERS

If you are interested in helping with any of the above please phone

Our secretary on 49473075.

ROTARY RAFFLE TICKET DINNER

I still have a few books if anyone would like one.

Please contact me. Tickets are \$5 each and come in books of 5 (five) \$25 per book.

The draw takes place during the Rotary dinner at the Reef Gateway on the 18th May 2009. If you would like to attend the dinner please contact me. Cost \$25 per head for a two course meal.

If a representative of our group is present on the night and a ticket sold by our organisation wins a prize we receive \$1,000 for first or second and \$500 for third and fourth.

Rotary has introduced a 4th Prize this year, one for the kids, so more opportunities to win!

FIRST PRIZE: \$10000.00 CASH

SECOND PRIZE: \$5000.00 Home Entertainment Unit

THIRD PRIZE: \$3000.00 White Goods Package

FOURTH PRIZE: \$1000.00 Games Console & Accessories Pack-

age.

Phone: me Sandy on 4947 3324 Or email: sandyc19@bigpond.com

FREE FOOD TREES FOR CARERS

Whitsunday Catchment Landcare has again offered up to 10 free native trees to FRW members for the purpose of providing food for animals in care. Shrubs such as native mulberry (*Pipturus argenteus*) can provide plenty of small fruit within 18 months or so of planting. Alternatively if you have a rural property and you wish to revegetate you can receive a free property visit to discuss issues such as weed control, all of which may result in free trees for your property.

To redeem your free trees please contact Christine Peterson on 4045 0267 or wcl@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au

NATIVE TUCKER FOR OUR BIRDS

Euodia, Evodia

Melicope elleryana

This rainforest tree was formerly known as *Euodia elleryana*. The bark is pale, somewhat corky in appearance, the leaves are opposite and each has 3 leaflets arising from the same point (trifoliolate). The clusters of pink to mauve flowers are produced on the old wood below the leaves. The fruit is a capsule, which splits to reveal seeds completely enclosed by a shiny, black aril. This tree is a host for the Ulysses butterfly. Flowering summer.

Source: Discover nature at JCU

http://cms.jcu.edu.au/discovernature/plantscommon/

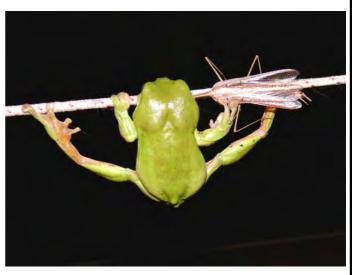
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

 \mathbf{R} enewal notices have been sent out. If you have not received yours please phone Le-Anne.

Please renew and support your local wildlife.



Prioritising or Acrobatics Camp Kanga Style

Photo By Wendy Finning

WENDY CAMP KANGA

I have developed a great love of the wildlife in Proserpine.

I lived my whole life in Tasmania and only arrived here 18 months ago.

Discovering here that there are many snakes that won't kill you, in Tassie we only have Tiger Snakes and Copperheads, both are deadly. But here you have Magnificent Carpet Pythons and Glorious tree snakes.

In Tassie we only have plain brown frogs but here you have the most amazing green frogs. Hence my new found attraction of photographing them.

The pictured frog was on my balcony one night and spotted a large insect on the rope which he decided he must have, so he jumped at it and found himself with his mouth and two hands on the rope and insect and then put his hind legs outside his hands. He eventually devoured the insect and gradually pulled himself up on top of the rope.

I called this photo "Prioritising".

Wendy Finning

FAUNA RESCUE WHITSUNDAYS MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD 22/02/09 AT QPW BUILDING, JUBILEE POCKET

Meeting opened: 12.40pm

1. Present: D Jessop, C Forster, B McLennan, J Webb, G O'Connor, S McLeod, R Adamson, R MacRae, S Cleeland, L Mudie.

2. Apologies: L Dinnie, K Gray, C Johnson, C Peterson, M Matthew, A McLeod.

3. Visitor: Peter Sykes

4. Presidents Report:

4.1 Raptor Aviary construction held up because of the weather. The builder Peter will commence as soon as it dries out and a bobcat will be used to move the sand into the aviary.

Volunteer helpers are lined up and waiting.

- 4.2 Hotline: The hotline phone number will be listed in the the Bowen and Whitsunday Tourism Guides. The number of rescue calls received varies depending on weather conditions and the season.
- 4.3 Two new aviaries have been bought. One for possums and one for birds.
- 4.4 FRW has been approached to order more possum boxes. Woodwork students at the Proserpine High School construct these.
- 4.5 Committee's Activity Report was printed in Newsletter 45 January 2009.
- 4.6 Cathie, Bec and Lynne ran a Macropod/Possum Beginners workshop on Saturday 21/2/09. Thanks to Bec for hosting the session in her home.
- 4.7 Rescue Story books have arrived. Sandy offered to take some to sell on the stall at Centro while selling Rotary Raffle tickets.
- <u>5. Guest Speaker Presentation</u>: Peter Sykes spoke on the official legal perspective of being a Carer. He explained the Nature Conservation Act, Wildlife Regulation 2006 and the Code of Practice Wildlife Care 080617.

Peter advised that all members must carry a copy of the Rehabilitation Permit on them when conducting rescues.

<u>6. Minutes of Previous Minutes:</u> Minutes were printed in newsletter and copies circulated at meeting.

Motion: that the minutes of the general meeting held on 22/11//08 be accepted.

Moved Sue, seconded, R MacRae. Carried.

7. Business Arising from Minutes: Nil.

8. Bank Balances (Presented in Treasurer's absence)

Main account \$ 434.09

Maxi direct account \$4519.49

Public fund account \$4919.45

9. Secretary/Committee Activity Report

A brief run down of committee activities undertaken since the report printed in the January newsletter.

- 9.1 Property Agreements have been prepared and currently being executed with members who hold FRW assets on their property.
- 9.2 Wildlife Signs: Quotes received for installation of the signs were too expensive. Bec A asked for volunteers to help with a working bee to install the signs.
- 9.3 <u>New scales</u> have been purchased for the Food Supplies Officer.
- 9.4 Privacy laws limit the use of members' personal information on the Membership roll. Refer to article in newsletter number 45 for more information about use of email addresses.
- 9.5 Letters requesting assistance with funding to print new revamped FRW brochures have been sent to Reef Catchments Mackay Whitsunday and also the Lions Club of Whitsunday.
- 9.6 A donation of \$200 is being made to the Victorian Wildlife Bushfire appeal. FRW purchased second hand shadecloth from Gerry for \$100 and he has generously offered this amount to be donated to the bushfire appeal also.
- 9.7 Preliminary enquiries are being made to hold an advanced mammal course run by Tina Janssen.
- 9.8 Quotations being obtained for the purchase of a 3m X 3m aviary.
- 9.9 Information has been sent to Jan Jarratt about becoming an FRW volunteer, to be loaded onto her volunteer web page.
- 9.10 The committee will accept claims from Co ordinators for expenses incurred such as telephone calls and photocopying. The process for lodging claims is detailed in the Policy & Procedures Manual.
- 9.11 A new "application pack" has been prepared. The pack contains four forms Carers, Species Liaison Officers, Releases sites and a Statement of Acknowledgement. It is expected that this application process will ensure evenhanded, consistent and relevant selection criteria are applied across the board to all applicants. The name Co ordinator has been changed to

Species Liaison Officer to better reflect their role of interacting with carers. The forms will be issued to both new and existing carers, release carers and co ordinators for completion.

10. Public Fund Report:

A brief explanation of the purpose of the fund and how it operates was given to the members. The fund now has a maxi direct account set up to gain the benefit of a higher interest rate.

11. Beginners workshop:

Bec A gave a report on the training session held on Saturday, an informal and successful afternoon. Several rescue kits and heat bags were sold. Seven attendees. It is hoped to develop PowerPoint presentations for our various training courses, school talks and presentations.

12. Website:

Gerry reported 61 hits on the Website's front page between 25/1/09 and 21/2/09. He encouraged members to visit and use the members' forum that allows members to chat with each other, post photos and use the bulletin board.

It was noted that our newsletters had been deleted from the website. The members agreed that the newsletters should be put back onto the website. As space isn't an issue at least 12 newsletters could be kept on the website. As each new newsletter gets loaded, the oldest newsletter would be dropped.

It was also suggested that wallaby bag patterns could be included on the website.

13. Longgrass Records Database:

Gerry is expecting to receive some new files to upgrade the system, from Peter Richards at Longgrass. Problems entering information and understanding reports were discussed and a request was made to add QPWS to the selection list for entering hotline records. The meeting agreed that it would be very helpful to hold a Database Users Training session.

The following action plan was agreed:

The new files from Longgrass may resolve some of the existing difficulties.

Actions: Users should report all problems and difficulties using the system to Jacqui and/or Gerry.

These are then to be consolidated by Jacqui and Gerry into a single list.

A subcommittee of 3-4 users is to be formed to review the list, make recommendations and report these back to Jacqui and Gerry for action.

A training day is to be scheduled to teach users the correct way to use the system.

14. Wallaby Release Enclosure at Lee Fleming's Property.

The enclosure was completed on 31/1/09 and is ready for use.

15. Possum boxes are usually placed with a possum when it comes into care and then goes with it at the time of release into the wild.

Summary of Actions

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Meeting closed 3.10pm.

POSSUM BOXES

This is Vicky a brushtail possum Lola had in care. She is in her own possum box, one of those made by the Proserpine High School Woodwork Students last year. Made with a grant from council and money from FRW. Items necessary for construction were purchased and the woodwork class did an excellent job with construction.

The Possum Box Project is continuing again this year, as each little or big possum that comes into care uses a new box. Eventually when the animal is released the box goes with the possum as a home, to be attached in a tree, until maybe the possum finds more appropriate accommodation. A big thank you to all the students and the teachers who participated.



TIPS AND STRANGE THINGS ANIMALS DO.

What is mercism. In wallabies and kangaroos it's a bit like a convulsion or bad case of hiccups often liquid spills from the mouth. It is very smelly and green they then re eat this green stew, others will try to eat it as well it if it spills around the mouth or on the ground they appear to relish it like a treat. To see it happening the first time is a little stressful you think your animal is ill but it is a normal process.

Ticks sit and wait on leaves waiting for something to come by that it can attach to, dogs, wallabies, people.

Tick removers are available from vets they are like little green crowbars. They are very easy to use with the whole tick head and all, coming away with a simple twist of the crowbar. Only remove the ticks if your animal has an overburden of them, if all ticks are removed all of the time the animal doesn't have a chance to build any immunity.

A Great idea

A simple heat pack that stays warm for hours. The wildlife hospital down south inject blue food colouring into expired Hartmans solution bags. They then warm them in the microwave making a convenient heat pack which keeps warm for ages.

GOOD MORNING FAUNA RESCUE HOTLINE......

Hotline duty again! I wonder what today will bring? No doubt more snake MOP (Member Of the Public) interactions, but what else? Perhaps catching and hogtying another mauled wallaby – now that was fun!

I don't have to wait long. 'Good Morning, Fauna Rescue Hotline, Di speaking.'

'Col, this lady has a Sulphur Crested Cockatoo in a tree' – Good, Cocky in a tree, nothing wrong with that! 'Its got a broken wing' – Not so good. 'The wing is sagging down and has blood on it' – Situation deteriorating rapidly. 'What can we do?' Mmm....

Oh. God! I can just visualise this Cocky. It's not in the best of humour (would you be with a broken arm), it's in the top of a tree and just wants to be left alone. After all the trauma it certainly doesn't want some large animal climbing up the tree and interfering with it.

Di comes in the room and the situation gets worse. 'It is not a very big tree' she adds.

I add this to my visualisation; a spindly tree with nothing substantial to lean a ladder on. I believe the Cocky has chosen this intentionally, he knows it is going to be difficult for a large cumbersome predator (me) to get near him. Add to this the prognosis for a Cocky with a broken wing — not good. Hope your maths is good! Add, again,

the armoury of defensive mechanisms available to the bird (I'm already mentally packing my leather gloves and realising their inadequacy) and you may understand my comment:

'What do you want me to do? Go out and shoot it?' And under my breath, 'Where is it?' 'Nth Gregory'.

'Get the address and I'll go out for a look – see what damage I can do.'

Di pulled the phone from behind her back. 'Give me your address and my partner will come out and see what he can do. Shoot it? No, no, you must have been mistaken. He'll be there in 20 minutes.' She wrote something down. 'Thank you' and hung up.

Di looked daggers at me. 'Damage. Shoot it, damage! How could you say that?' Yeah, right, how was I to know Di had the phone behind her back?

PS The scene was exactly as described and the bird every bit as non cooperative (not its fault). I won't go into the OH&S issues involved in a stepladder, soft ground, and a (fish) landing net taped to an extendable pool cleaner handle, but the bird was captured. The prognosis was also exactly as expected.

By Col Forster & Di Jessop

WILDLIFE FRIENDLY FENCING.

The future for wildlife rests firmly on our own choices and in our backyards. There isn't much "wild" anymore. As we become the new inhabitants in formerly natural habitats, the fences we put up prove a further barrier to the activity of wildlife.

What is meant as an enclosure can also be an exclosure, preventing wildlife from migrating through developed land as they search for that ever-dwindling natural habitat.

Even worse, our backyard fence can become a trap. But it doesn't have to be. A 2m solid fence panel totally restricts all movement in or out and is not wildlife friendly at all. But raising the panels a little from the ground allows the passage of animals underneath. Placing small trees and shrubs (even in pots) along both sides of the fence will help animals to go over the fence, while gaps at fence corners help those animals that like to follow fence lines.

Escape routes can be set up as easily as a pole, branch or rope (strategically knotted) angled against the fence or between trees to make pathways and bridges. Boards on top of a fence can help form a pathway for animals such as koalas or possums so that they don't have to risk going down to ground level. Hollow pipes used as fence posts should be capped, as some birds try to use them as nesting sites and are unable to climb out.

Fruit tree netting often ensnares bats, snakes and birds, while barbed wire fencing caused suffering to over 70 species. A "barbinator" is available to cover barbs on barbed wire (phone (07) 3426 9910). Cont'd page 7

Ultimately, we want to allow terrestrial animals (land dwellers) to pass underneath or through a fence, and arboreal animals (tree dwellers) to have safe passage across or over a fence.

If you must have a fence, consider the wildlife in your area and share your area safely with them. Check the fence regularly for trapped animals. If you find trapped or injured wildlife, phone FRWs Hotline 49473389 or if no answer the 1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625) the RSPCA's new wildlife service.

Further information on wildlife-friendly fencing is available at www.rspcaqld.org.au/wildlife or www.wildlifefriendlyfencing.com.



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ITEMS FOR SALE

FRW has heat pads for sale for rescue kits. They are the self heating type which are idea for rescues especially for animals in shock. Warm, Dark, Quiet.

Please contact Le-Anne Dinnie to purchase.



"RESCUED!", for sale at a special price to members..

The book is a good read and would be ideal as little presents to anyone interested in wildlife. Will bring tears to your eyes.

Please contact Le-Anne Dinnie.



COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MARCH 2009

N.B. For activities undertaken by your committee during February please refer to the Minutes of General Meeting 22/2/09 included in this newsletter.

<u>Property Agreements</u>: These are currently being executed with members who hold FRW assets on their property.

<u>New FRW Brochures</u>: FRW is fortunate to have received a donation from The Lions Club of Whitsunday of \$500 for our new brochures. The committee is now able to proceed with finalising the design and purchase of the brochures.

<u>Victorian Bushfire Injured Wildlife</u>: FRW donated \$200 to the appeal.

<u>Possum Boxes</u>: The Proserpine High School woodworking students will be constructing possum boxes for us again this year.

<u>Donated aviary</u>: Queensland Parks & Wildlife have donated a disused aviary to FRW. The aviary consists of 2 parts. One part is going to Lola Mudie for possum releases and the other part to Sandy Cleeland.

<u>Application Pack</u>: Our new "Application Pack" has been finalised and will be included with membership cards when they are issued. The forms will be sent to both new and existing carers, release site carers and coordinators for completion.

ASSISTANCE WITH WEED CONTROL AVAILABLE

Whitsunday Catchment Landcare (WCL) and Whitsunday Regional Council (WRC) are once again running the Weed Partnership project to help land managers with weeds on their properties. Properties with declared weeds such as Sicklepod, Lantana or Singapore Daisy (or Leucaena) are eligible for assistance as these weeds are of a higher priority. Interested landholders should call WCL on 4945 0267 or email wcl@whitsundayrc.gld.gov.au to arrange a site visit. Applicants can receive advice with weed identification and control as well as a management plan. The WCL Weeds Project Officer will then contact applicants to arrange a time to help them put that plan in motion. Weed control equipment and herbicide will be provided along with the WCL Officer's help. However, the landholder (or someone they recruit) will be required to work alongside the WCL Officer. Landholders who have received assistance in previous years are not eligible for assistance from the WCL Officer on those parts of their property that were previously treated, though provision of equipment and advice may be available.

Christine Peterson Ph: 07 4945 0267

Thank you to

JAN JARRATT'S OFFICE

for printing of the hard copies of this newsletter.

A NEAR CHUCKY EXPERIENCE

We have been caring for some years now and our stand out rescue in that time has been Chucky. Chucky was an orphaned Tawny Frogmouth chick (named for the cute sound the chicks make) who was reared and rehabilitated to the wild, which is after all our purpose as carers. At the time we were about as new to caring as Chucky was to being cared for and we experienced so much together - several stories re our experiences with Chucky have been published previously.

Well we have just had a Near Chucky Experience. Don't get me wrong, we put (read Di puts) a lot of effort into all our charges but all carers know that certain animals have that special *something*. The current stand out is a Spangle Drongo chick. It was delivered into our care as a Butcherbird, but I had my doubts. Jacqui confirmed the identification and since it's tail has begun growing there can be no doubt!

We seem to have stopped naming our charges but I think the Drongo should be called Hamish. This morning the Cyclone of that name passed us by and the Drongo slipped out for it's first taste of freedom (commonly known as a spontaneous release). Di, then, wandered around the yard holding a stick in the air going *chirp*, *chirp*, *chirp* for about an hour trying to entice the bird down from the trees and at the same time the remnants of the cyclone *Hamish* was trying to blow the bird out of the trees. A concerned neighbour called out 'are you all right?' This was a question that I couldn't really answer, but replied on Dis behalf. 'She is trying to get a bird out of a tree' as if this explained everything. 'Chirp, chirp, chirp' chirped Di wandering around the yard waving a stick above her head. Little wonder the neighbour was concerned for her wellbeing!

Of course Hamish came down when it suited him. I'm quite sure that it wasn't the way Di chirped 'chirp, chirp, chirp' on this particular occasion nor the particular way she was waving the stick. This was a good thing as Hamish is not quite ready for release yet. Perhaps next week.

So what makes one animal so special? Hard to say. With Chucky there were significant moments. The first sight of that little bundle of fluff. The trusting eyes. His first flight when he flew, silently, out of the basket that was his home and landed perfectly on the back of a chair during a dinner party – priceless. When he first took food on the wing in his flight aviary. Living on the balcony for a month after soft release, announcing his return each morning with a tap on the window. Confirmed sightings for over six months after release, yet here we have a mere fledgling competing for our affection.

There have been no defining moments except perhaps the spontaneous release; the bird is just cute. It chirps (almost) incessantly but in such a way that it is not aggravating. It accepts its food without great problems. It develops quickly as a bird should and is now a fledgling and feeding itself. Hamish is on the balcony chirping his little songs as I write. Chucky is still the best but Hamish comes a close second.





Photos by Di Jessop & Col Forster
The maybe butcherbird turns into a Spangled Drongo, note the tail





photo by Sandy Cleeland

One of Maren's Babies.



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FRW Animal Records

Go into the FRW site and click on animal records on the bottom bar

OPW

Jubilee Pocket 496 7 7355

MARINE STRANDINGS

1300 130372

POLICE

Whitsunday 4948 8888 (24hrs)

Proserpine

4945 1333

Bowen

4761 3500

Collinsville

4785 5377

RSPCA Mackay

4953 4265

WHITSUNDAY SHIRE COUNCIL

4945 0200

SNAKE, POSSUM & SWOOPING BIRD

RELOCATION

Peter Basso (fee charged)

0439 478140

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