

NEWSLETTER 66

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AGM

WHEN : Sunday 12th May, 2013

WHERE : QPWS Building, Cnr Shute Harbour & Mandalay Roads, Jubilee Pocket (Mandalay Road entrance)

TIME : 10am (followed by refreshments)

RSVP : 5th May, 2013 to any of the following :

- frwsecretary@gmail.com
- P.O. Box 806, Cannonvale 4802
- (07) 4959 1901 or (07) 4947 3389 (hotline)

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes from AGM 12/05/12
4. Presidents Report
5. Treasurers Report
 - a. Receive & consider Financial Reports
 - b. Auditors Report
 - c. Adopt the above
 - d. Appoint Auditor for year ending 28/02/14
6. Public Fund Report
7. Membership Report
8. Election of Incoming Committee
9. General Business

Nominations for committee positions are welcome (see page 18 for nomination form).

This is the perfect chance for those who would like to take on a more active role in the management of FRW. New committee members bring a fresh perspective and new ideas which are vital to ensure our organisation progresses into the future.

There is an old saying "many hands make light work" - if you have some spare time on your hands please consider how you can help FRW and our native animals.

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HOPPY HAVEN IS UP AND RUNNING

Article and photo – Bob Daisley

Hoppy Haven is an enclosed half acre of treed land backing onto hundreds of acres of bush out at Hydeaway Bay. Hoppy Haven has 2m high soft black safety fencing and a pale blue recycled corrugated iron lean to with pouches, water, food and a chair for a carer out of the weather. There is lots of tall grass, trees and bushes to eat and hide in and plenty of room to race around developing strong bodies with run away and hide skills.

Hoppy Haven was built by 16 wonderfully helpful volunteers. FRW members, conned friends/neighbours and members of the public just turning up in response to posters placed in the caravan park and Dingo Beach pub. A special thanks goes to Cathy and Ron who worked very hard over many weekends and brought many neighbours to help build the enclosure and then share a few drinks at the Dingo Pub.



Hoppy Haven has two happy Agile Wallaby's residents at the moment. Abby and Dash moved in on the 19th of Jan and are due to be released into the local bush around the end of March when they will be replaced with 3 new residents by Andrea.

To all those who rescued the Wallaby's, nursed them back to health, raised the funds, built the enclosure and care enough about our wildlife to make Hoppy Haven possible - Thank you all.

Our native animals adapt to many situations. For a great love story go to

<http://www.juliusbergh.com/cocky/>

QWRC MEMBERSHIP



Become a member of Queensland Wildlife Rehabilitation Council

- QWRC is the peak body representing all Queensland Wildlife Rehabilitators
- A not for profit organisation
- Support structure for rehabilitators
- Working to improve welfare standards for all wildlife

Membership of QWRC gives you:

- A strong unified voice for Wildlife Rehabilitators in Queensland
- Volunteer Workers Personal Accident Insurance
- Groups can take advantage of our Public Liability Insurance
- Network of carers
- RnR and QWRC Quotes newsletters
- Assistance regarding wildlife welfare **issues**
- QWRC endorsed training packages
- QWRC's Best Practice Guidelines

For more information visit our website at www.qwrc.org.au, visit us on Facebook or contact your Mackay/Whitsunday QWRC representative :

Jacqui Webb - 4947 3308, 0427 176 966, jacqui.webb@bigpond.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have another financial year behind us. The Audited Report for March 2012 – February 2013 will be available at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and also a Budget for the incoming year. These reports will contain details of FRW's actual income and expenses as well as the possible amounts for the present financial year's income and expenses.

In advance here is a brief summary. The total income was above \$61,000 including \$2,261.85 membership fees, \$ 1042.85 donations, \$20,466 grants and other sources of income as well as transfers from our savings account or Public Fund (this is not considered as income, but included in the cash book). The total expenses were a bit over \$ 70,000 including phone, printing and postage expenses, vet and medication, grants spent and other expenses as well as transfers to Savings account or Public Fund (this is not considered an expense, but included in the cash book).

Please note, that these amounts are still unaudited by the accountant. The exact amount of the last financial year's profit or loss will be published in the Audit Report.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped with the various events, the operation of our organisation, educational talks and the care of our local wildlife in the last financial year. Your work is highly appreciated.

As a new year is starting it is time for the renewal of memberships (from 1 April 2013). Remember, if you are not able to assist in any other way your membership fee is a big help in covering costs for the orphaned, injured or sick animals we care for.

I would like to remind members who hold a position within the organisation or those who are caring for or would like to care for animals how important it is to renew your membership. In addition to the other benefits of membership with FRW your membership also ensures that you are covered by our Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit and Public Liability insurance.

A pensioner/student concession of \$5 is available to eligible members on written request to Committee members. Membership fees are:

Single adults: \$ 25

Household: \$ 40

Organisations: \$ 60

Membership fees can be paid in cash to the Membership Officer, Treasurer, President or to the other Committee Members (they will forward it to the right person). Cheques need to be written to Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Ass. Inc. and will be deposited to FRW account. Electronic payments are also available. Please write your name in the description to help identify your payment.

Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Ass. Inc. BSB: 034-
207 Account number: 12-8023

You also need to fill out a Membership Renewal Form and attach it to your cash/cheque payment or post it to the Membership Officer or Treasurer at PO Box 806. Cannonvale, 4802. (I would really appreciate if you can attach a printed report or some details from your electronic payment.)

I am looking forward to hearing from all of you.

Your Treasurer

Monika Gabor

Juvenile Melomy



HELP WANTED

CAN YOU
HELP
ME?

Have you got some time to spare?
An hour or two just to show you care
Rescues, caring or release may not be your thing
But do you have other skills you can bring?

Good with your hands or administration
Promotions or education may be your vocation
Learn something new or use an existing skill
Helping to save a life is always a thrill!



Photo : Andrea
Gottke

FRW CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**WILDLIFE
CARER**

**WILDLIFE
RESCUE**

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE
VOLUNTEERS**

**HOTLINE
COORDINATOR**

**HOTLINE
OPERATORS**

**ANIMAL
RECORDS
OFFICER**

**FUND RAISING
& EVENTS
COORDINATOR**

**MANNING
STALLS OR
RAFFLE
TICKET SALES**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR COMMITTEE
MEMBERS (see pg 15 for contact details)**

IT'S A JOINT EFFORT

Every member of FRW plays a role in helping us provide the services we offer to the community. From financial members whose membership fees help cover our ongoing costs to active members who volunteer their time to answer the hotline, give educational talks, raise funds or rescue and care for animals - everyone is important. Helping save lives is not an easy job and each animal we help requires the efforts of many.

Our 24 hour hotline is a classic example of how everyone working together can help make a difference – whether it be by easing the suffering of our native critters or by successfully rehabilitating and releasing them. The community also plays a vital role in the provision of these services by caring enough to contact us when they find an animal needing our help.

Recently a sick bandicoot was sighted in a backyard but unfortunately she died soon after she was first noticed. Found by a mother and her daughter, Tayla (who is 7 years old), movement was observed in her pouch and the family realized that the bandicoot was a female with babies which were still alive. The concerned members of the public contacted our hotline and arranged to take the mother and babies to one of our dedicated carers.

Examination of the deceased mother revealed she had puncture wounds on her neck from an unknown predator and had four tiny babies in her pouch. At less than 5cms long the two male and two female babies were very young, still attached to their mother's nipple and furless. One of the young had scratches showing that it had also been injured when its mother had been attacked.

The little girl who had helped rescue the bandicoot babies was extremely interested and (after discussions with her mother to decide if she should be told that they may not survive) understood that the babies probably would not make it. In addition to visiting Tayla rang each day to see how the babies were and was very sad to hear that they had died within a few days of their rescue.

Tayla was so impressed with the effort FRW made to save the babies that she came around and made a generous donation of \$22 to help pay for food for the animals in care. When asked by the carer (Lorelle) where she had gotten the money from Tayla told her how she had earned it doing chores. Tayla's donation was used to buy dinner for the Tawny Frogmouths. It's great to know that the next generation have an interest in our wildlife and will be around to care for them in the future.

A bandicoot came out from under our house. It was sick and it still had four babies in its pouch. We took it to Fauna Rescue. While there I cuddled a baby Possum. Fauna Rescue is where many animals are helped. Tomorrow we are going to visit the babies.

The four baby bandicoots were too small to live, even though the wonderful lady at Fauna Rescue tried her hardest. I love animals and would like to rescue thousands. Maybe one day I could look after a baby animal myself.

Tayla Lee
Ziviani 7 years



THANK
YOU
TAYLA

TURTLE SPOTTERS WANTED

Article : Courtesy
WCL

The Sea Turtle Foundation and James Cook University, with the help of community volunteers, are trying out a method for assessing where our sea turtles prefer to live. Local residents care about their environment and are a great resource that are not often tapped into when monitoring for wild animals.

This new program will be based on locals reporting on when and where they see sea turtles in their environment. This sort of information is needed to feed into conservation management decisions. The aim is to have the program up and running on the Sea Turtle Foundation website by the end of the year. At the moment they are looking for volunteers to trial the program for 30 days and give feedback on any difficulties encountered so adjustments can be made before it becomes available to the general population.

All the volunteers have to do is to fill in a logbook each time they return from their activity, be it beach walking, boating or fishing. The more days the better, but it does not have to be every day for 30 days. Hopefully this initiative will allow local residents to share their knowledge in a way that will benefit sea turtles now and in the future.

For more information or to express your interest in helping with this research trial phase please contact Kerensa McCallie on kerensa.mccallie@reefcatchments.com

UNIVERSITY GRANTS - The Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia has announced the opening of the University Grants for 2013.

If you are (or know of) an honours or postgraduate student who is studying an aspect of Australian wildlife at an Australian University you may be eligible to apply for a grant.

Further details and applications are available at http://www.wpsa.org.au/grt_uni.html

MARINE STRANDING TRAINING

Photo :
home.adelphi.edu

The Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (NPSR) is coordinating marine animal strandings training for active community groups in priority locations across the Great Barrier Reef coast. The training is designed to increase the capacity of the community to respond to marine animal strandings and provide assistance in locations where NPSR marine parks are unable to provide an immediate response.

FRW has just received news that NPSR are currently preparing to provide training in the Airlie Beach and Mackay regions on the following dates :

Airlie Beach - Saturday 25 May 2013

Mackay - Sunday 26 May 2013

Training will be limited to 30 people per session and shared amongst interested groups so if you would like to attend please notify Alix at frwsecretary@gmail.com as soon as possible to register your interest.





THANK YOU

**FRW WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO KINDLY
OFFER THEIR ASSISTANCE AND WHO HAVE MADE
DONATIONS INCLUDING**

**Coles Cannonvale for donations of fresh fruit & vegies for animals in care and
sausages for our Bunnings sausage sizzles**

**Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service for the use of their offices for our meetings
and their assistance with our native animals**

**The Men's Shed for constructing homes for our possums and bats and Ray White
Whitsunday for donating the materials**

**Bunnings for hosting our monthly BBQ (and our hardworking volunteers for their
time)**

Jason Costigan MP for the printing of our newsletter

**A lucky escape for a 3 year old whose egg collection hatched into Eastern
Brown Snakes! Full story at [http://www.mail.com/scitech/news/1780856-
australian-boys-egg-collection-turns-snakes.html#.23140-stage-mostviewed1-8](http://www.mail.com/scitech/news/1780856-australian-boys-egg-collection-turns-snakes.html#.23140-stage-mostviewed1-8)**

VACCINATIONS

While our natives may be cute they can also carry diseases which are capable of affecting humans as well as their animal hosts. In addition to making you extremely sick some of these can, in rare instances, be fatal to humans so please keep your vaccinations up to date – as a carer or rescuer you are a vital to our organization and we don't want to lose you!

FRW recommends all our carers and rescuers are vaccinated against the following :

Tetanus- if caring for or rescuing all wildlife

http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/ImmunisationandVaccination/tetanusAndImmunisation_ap.asp

Q Fever - if caring for or rescuing mammals or marsupials

http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/ImmunisationandVaccination/qFeverAndImmunisation_is.asp

Lyssavirus – if caring for or rescuing bats

http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/ViralInfections/australianBatLyssavirus_f_s.asp

While carers/rescuers will need to pay for the actual vaccination themselves 121 Medical Centre in Cannonvale is able to give the vaccinations and the cost will be bulk billed on presentation of your Medicare card. FRW may be able to help with the costs involved with getting vaccinated and should you require assistance please contact one of your committee members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break. The 3 day break that I had gave me that extra day to catch up on some jobs such as some gardening and finishing putting up one of the aviaries we received with the grant monies from Building Rural Communities. If anyone else is in need of the loan of cages/aviaries or the new porta panels for wallaby yards please contact your Species Liaison Officer.

Reef Catchment now has an office in Proserpine, next to the ANZ bank. I dropped off our brochures a few weeks ago as they have kindly let us stock their rack with all our brochures. We look forward to working with them in the future.

The committee has recently put together folders for our vets to use when wildlife is dropped into them. These folders contain some basic info re FRW as well as forms for members of the public to fill in if animals are dropped to them as well as any veterinary treatment given. We hope this will in turn help us should we need to take animals back for release. I would be interested to hear from anyone who does pick up animals from the Vets to see if these folders and forms are working. Folders have gone to our local Vets as well as the Vets in Bowen and some of the Mackay Vets who deal with wildlife.

Speaking of Vets, just a reminder that we do prefer that if you do take wildlife to the Vets for treatment that you do pay when leaving. In most cases you can claim reimbursement of the Vet bill through FRW by filling a claim form and sending, along with the bill, to our Treasurer Monika (see page 17 for claim forms). If treatment is going to be substantial and/or you are unable to pay, we prefer you contact your Species Liaison Officer and/or Monika for authorisation.

The new Code of Practice for wildlife carers has finally been released and we will endeavour to get a copy to all carers in due course. Please ensure you do read the new code as there have been quite a few changes to it including cage sizes. A copy can be downloaded from the Departments website at <http://ehp.qld.gov.au/wildlife/caring-for-wildlife/code-of-practice.html>

I would also like to remind you that your membership is due for renewal as of 1st April. Also our AGM is coming up too in May so please ensure you do put this date in your diary. It is important that we do have enough members attend this meeting, to nominate the new committee members and to vote on any business at hand. The meeting is usually quite short, so will only take up a small amount of your day, but is imperative for the continuation of our organization. All committee positions become vacant at this time. Should you think you may like to stand for a position on the committee (and we do like to encourage new members to get involved and bring fresh ideas to our organization) please feel free to ring one of us if you have any queries or need a better understanding of how our committee runs.

Cheers, Jacqui

FOR SALE

Possum books by Sonya Stanvic
"Rescued" compiled by Jodie Blackney
Re-useable heat pads \$20
Assorted FRW t-shirts (from \$12.00)
Rescue baskets \$20
Car and lawn signs

Whistling Duck
Photo : Sandy Cleeland



If you have any useful items related to rescuing or caring for wildlife to either give away or sell contact Lola Mudie on 07 4946 1281 or melo@mackay.net.au

LOOKING FOR A FEMALE

Photos & Article : Monika Gabor

Hi,
My name is Thomas. I am a single male and looking for a lady who can love me. Everybody says I am too spikey, but deep inside I am gentle and loving. I had some hard times when I was young, but it made me stronger.

One day when I was a little boy, my mum didn't come home as usual. I had to spend three whole days without her. It was nearly my mealtime, so I decided to go out and look for her. I walked and walked, I searched and searched, but I couldn't find my mum anywhere. Suddenly I reached a strange place, where the ground was grey and hot and so hard that even with my sharp claws I wasn't able to dig a hole in it. First I thought it was the end of the world. Then a giant thing was coming towards me on this strange ground. It was very noisy and very quick, like a lightning during a thunderstorm. Shooo.... and it was gone. It really scared me! I didn't know what to do, so I just kept



looking for my mum as I got more and more hungry. Then one of those quick and noisy things stopped and a strange looking creature came out of it and picked me up.

He took me into his nest, where I saw his wife and their baby. They all looked the same but in different sizes. The smallest one was much bigger than me; just the size was enough by itself to scare me. It was just too much for me. I curled up and didn't move a bit. His wife, Monika put me in a big box and covered me with some clean pillowcases. I was happy to hide under it. Later I fall asleep when I felt a bit safer.

While I was sleeping, she went to the library to find out more about me. When she got back she mixed some olive oil and part of her iron tablets in soy milk. She picked me up gentle, but I curled up to protect myself, as I wasn't sure if they want to eat me up with that milk. She put a few drops of milk on my tummy with a medicine measure dropper. It tickled me... I licked it up with my tongue and found it was delicious. It was not the same that my mum used to give me, but it was very similar and I was very hungry.

I didn't know how she knew that I had lost my mum and needed someone to look after me, but when I realised she wanted to help me we became very good friends. I slept in the box, got fresh linen every day and that delicious milk too. She let me out to have a bit of walk around outside the house and inside too. Jeffrey, her baby played with me sometimes and he wasn't scary any more.

A few days later she took me to another lady, called Jacqui. Jacqui taught me how to eat ants. I discovered that termites are the best food in the world. When I got old enough to look after myself she let me go back in the bush where I came from.

Since then Monika became a member of Fauna Rescue and looked after a few birds. Later she became the Treasurer. Jeffrey got a little brother, Tommy, and now they are more and more interested in being experts on how to handle animals in the bush.

Are you wondering how it is possible for me to know about these things? If you promise me not to tell anyone, I will whisper a little secret in your ears. We have our own special communication channels in the bush. The birds are our newspapers, they can tell us anything they hear.

Now I am looking for a lady to share my home. If she is a bit spikey, that's not a problem. If you know someone, please send me a message with the nearest lorikeet colony.



Thank You
Thomas, the echidna

Issue 6 of the Wildlife Rescue magazine is now out

Go to <http://wildliferescuemagazine.com/issue-six.html>

FREE TO CARING HOME

Various information brochures
Disposable cage liners
Pouch linings, hanging pouches and assorted
pouches for small mammals (i.e. pinkie joey,
possums)
Towels
Various medical supplies

SAMPLES OF THESE ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL
OUR MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND GET TOGETHERS

SECOND HAND CAGES

Sizes - Width x Depth by height
(approx)

550 x 400 x 400

450 x 450 x 450

370 x 250 x 400

450 x 350 x 650

Also s/hand snake mesh and
shadecloth

CONTACT COL FOR MORE DETAILS

HI FROM COWRA NSW

Well we've been here 7mths now, hard to believe it's been that long. We're well settled now, put our mark on the place & all is going well. I joined a wildlife group but unfortunately it's based in Canberra so far they've only phoned me once about a joey but I was at Port Macquarie so I missed out.

I miss the little ones but it has given us time to do things around the place, plus I've been away riding twice now once to Tumbarumba NSW & most recently to Snake Island down near Wilsons Promontory in Victoria, I had an absolute ball. I have another ride, locally in Sept. then 2 wks in the high country in Oct. plus we have a few planned for next year as well.

The ride at Tumba was great we saw heaps of Brumbies & the Snake Island ride entailed riding the horses across the ocean (3hr ride) at low tide of course then a few days on the island then mustering cattle back to the mainland, 36 riders in all. 1/3 of the island is national park & there is heaps of wildlife, Grey Roos, Swans, Koalas, Goanna's, Pygmy Possums & Hog Deer, it's quite a big island but I think we rode most of it.

Our property isn't as ideal for wildlife as the one we had up there, we are surrounded by other farms so I won't release here, and we have 15-20 resident greys on the place anyway. I've seen a possum but I reckon there are a few around because the amount of fruit that gets eaten off our trees at nite - can't be just one.

I'd say 80% of the carers here do Macropods so I think I'll go back to Possums for a while with all the riding trips I'm doing they'll fit into my schedule better.

Roy is going well, he has some cows (Belted Galloways) & goats plus a new puppy - he said it looked at him & said "Take Me Home" Yah rite !! Our daughter, son-in-law & 2 grandsons have moved here now, they're living in Cowra, eldest grandson started school this year, My God !! How time flies, he's so grown up in his little uniform.

Well today is Valentine's Day & Roy gave me Red Roses first time in years & he's taking me to dinner things couldn't be better, BUT !!!!! I Miss you all very much, thank God for technology at least we can still ring & or email. You won't read this today so I hope you all & your little ones are all well & you all had a great Valentine's Day,

Luv & miss you all.
Wendy Adams, Cowra NSW



Tumba Ride



FREE MEALS & ACCOMMODATION

Want to attract native wildlife to your garden or a carer looking for dinner for your charges? Why not join your local Landcare group? Whitsunday Catchment Landcare and Pioneer Catchment and Landcare perform valuable work ensuring the health of the natural environment which our wildlife rely on for food & shelter.

Members are entitled to 20 free native plants per year which will help provide food and shelter for our native fauna into the future. Membership is free and benefits include free information and advice, a regular newsletter and invitations to natural resource bus tours, field days and workshops.

Whitsunday Catchment Landcare (Proserpine and Airlie regions)

<http://www.whitsundaylandcare.org.au/whitsunday/index.html>

Pioneer Catchment and Landcare (Mackay region)

<http://www.pioneercatchment.org.au/pioneer/index.html>

INTERESTING BITS & PIECES

TOXIC FROZEN BERRIES

An investigation by Today Tonight has found traces of a number of fungicides and pesticides which are banned in Australia as toxic to humans in frozen mixed berries. Some of the frozen berries available in our supermarkets are imported from countries which do not have the strict regulations we have in place in Australia.

So the next time you are shopping for berries for yourself or as a supplement to an animal in your care check the ingredients and buy Australian.

More info at <http://au.news.yahoo.com/today-tonight/consumer/article/-/15572509/banned-chemicals-in-berries/>

YOUTHSPEACE TALK

FRW'S School & Community Education crew (Barb & Lorelle) recently gave a talk to the kids at Youthspace.

The talk was well received with the youths learning about how to care for our wildlife. A big thank you to Faith for volunteering to play Wendy Wallaby for the talk. Thanks also to Isaac, Thalianna, Harmony, Charity, Faith and Nathan for the interest they showed in our native fauna.

TURTLE NECROPSIES

Qamar Schuyler from the University of Queensland performed turtle necropsies in late October last year at QPWS in Jubilee Pocket.

Results showed that none of the turtles had any debris items found. The animals had died from starvation, heavy parasite loads, infections and organ failure.

ANT PROBLEM?

Have a problem with ants trying to eat your animals' food before they do?

Try spraying cooking oil around the outside of your feeding bowls.

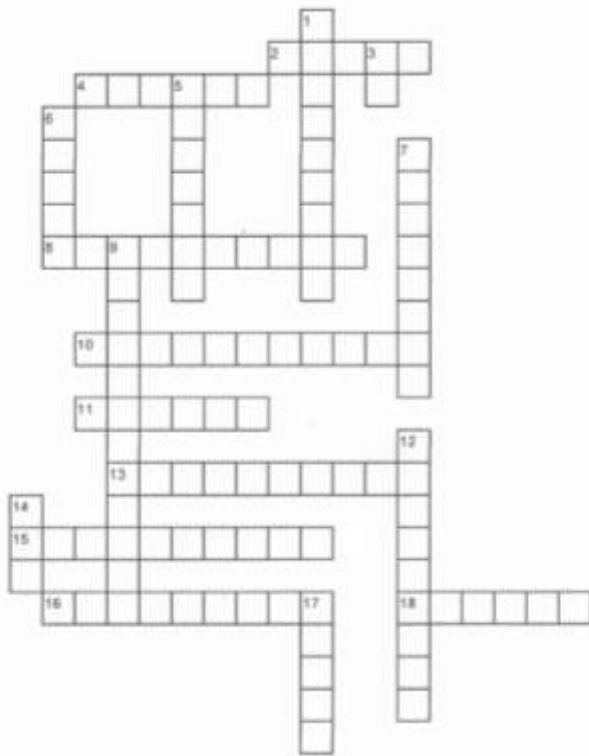
Thanks to Sue Westover of Fauna Rescue South Australia for this handy hint.

520 unique freshwater turtle hatchlings were recently released near Bundaberg. For the full story of their rescue & release go to

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2013/1/17/unique-queensland-turtle-hatchlings-to-be-released-into-rivers-near-bundaberg>

WENDY WALLABY'S FUN PAGE

See next page for answers



Across

- 2 What bat droppings are called
- 4 Bats are the only mammal capable of doing this
- 8 A type of flying fox which looks like it is wearing glasses
- 10 Bats play a vital role in the _____ of our native trees
- 11 A group of bats is called this
- 13 The only continent which bats are not found on
- 15 How bats sleep
- 16 Years ago bat droppings were used to make this
- 18 A favourite food of many bats

Down

- 1 The smallest bat in the world is the _____ bat
- 3 Are bats blind?
- 5 Bats are great for keeping pest species of these under control
- 6 Where some bats make their homes
- 7 What the skin on a bats wing is called
- 9 How many bats navigate
- 12 In China and Japan bats are symbols of this
- 14 What a baby bat is called
- 17 what a bats home is called



Each Australian state has its own fauna emblem. Can you match the states with their emblem?

Victoria	Tasmanian Devil
Queensland	Platypus
South Australia	Red Kangaroo
Western Australia	Koala
Northern Territory	Leadbeaters Possum
New South Wales	Numbat
Tasmania (unofficial)	Hairy nosed wombat

WHAT AM I?

I HAVE A POUCH BUT I AM NOT A MARSUPIAL.

A GROUP OF ME IS CALLED A SQUADROON

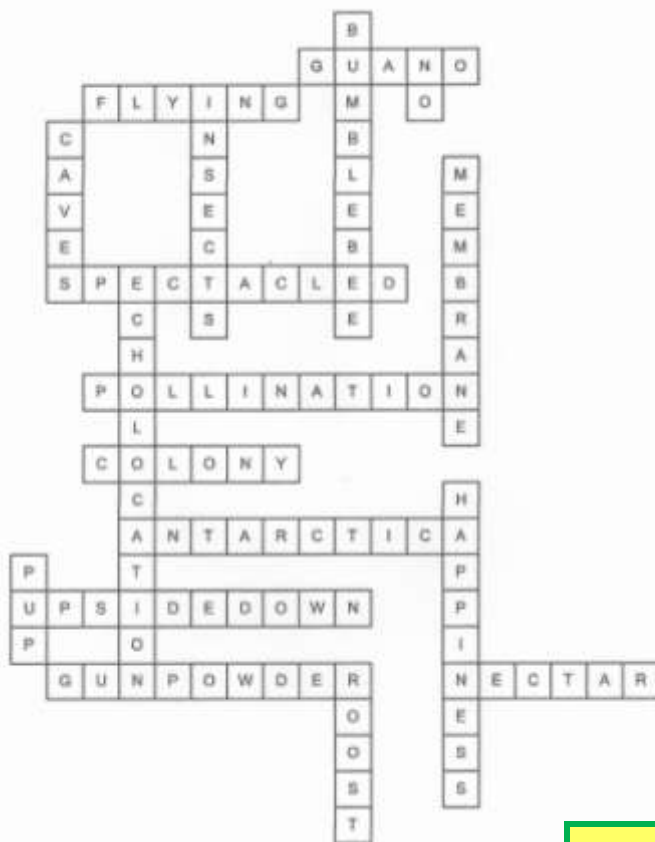
I AM FOUND IN EVERY CONTINENT EXCEPT ANTARTICA

MY SKELETON IS ONLY ONE TENTH OF MY BODY WEIGHT

I AM A KEEN FISHERMAN

I HAVE THE LARGEST BEAK OF ANY BIRD IN THE WORLD

WENDY WALLABY ANSWERS



**WHAT AM I?
I AM A PELICAN**



Photo : Daniel Axelson



**Cuddles hitching a ride
on Kulan**

Photo : Lorelle Smith

**Each Australian state has its own
fauna emblem. Can you match the
states with their emblem?**

Victoria	Leadbeaters Possum
Queensland	Koala
South Australia	Hairy nosed wombat
Western Australia	Numbat
Northern Territory	Red Kangaroo
New South Wales	Platypus
Tasmania (unofficial)	Tasmanian Devil

FRW NOTICEBOARD

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	MORE INFO
Thursday mornings and 3 rd Saturday of each month	Volunteer for Landcare Activities	Various locations	Contact WCL - Christine Peterson 4945 0267 for details
14 th May, 2013 7-8.30pm	Presentation on Common Reptiles & Amphibians in the Whitsunday Area	Canegrowers, Main St, Proserpine	Contact WCL - Christine Peterson 4945 0267 for details
17-19 th May 2013	Koala conference	Westport Conference Centre, Buller Street, Port Macquarie	http://www.koalahospital.org.au/
25 th May, 2013	Marine Animals Stranding Training	TBA – Airlie Beach	Newsletter/FRW committee members
26 th May, 2013	Marine Animals Stranding Training	TBA - Mackay	Newsletter/FRW committee members
10 th & 11 th August, 2013	Australasian Raptor Conference – Raptors in a Changing Landscape	Adelaide Zoo, Adelaide	http://www.birdlife.org.au/locations/australasian-raptor-association
Saturday 15 th & Sunday 16 th June, 2013	Dr Howard Ralph "Wildlife Burns & Treatment/Fractures" For more about Dr Ralph go to http://southerncrosswildlifecare.org.au/wp/about/	Sunshine Coast	http://wilvos.org.au/index.php?page=training-events&education@wilvos.org.au Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc (WILVOS) PO Box 2555 Nambour West Q 4560 24 HOUR HOTLINE PH 54 416200
Saturday 27 th and Sunday 28 th July, 2013	Manfred Zabinkas "All Animal Rescue & Handling". For more about Manfred Zabinkas go to http://fivefreedomsm.au/	Sunshine Coast	http://wilvos.org.au/index.php?page=training-events&education@wilvos.org.au Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc (WILVOS) PO Box 2555 Nambour West Q 4560 24 HOUR HOTLINE PH 54 416200
Saturday 14 th & Sunday 15 th September, 2013 (dates to be confirmed)	Dr Derek Spielman (Lecturer Veterinary Pathology, Sydney University) "Wildlife Management". For more about Dr Spielman go to http://sydney.edu.au/vetscience/about/staff/profiles/derek.spielman.php	Sunshine Coast	http://wilvos.org.au/index.php?page=training-events&education@wilvos.org.au Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc (WILVOS) PO Box 2555 Nambour West Q 4560 24 HOUR HOTLINE PH 54 416200

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Useful Phone Numbers

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President – Jacqui Webb Phone : 4947 3308 0427 176 966 Email : Jacqui.webb@bigpond.com	Macropod SLO – Andrea Gottke Phone : 4966 8020 or 0478 618 859 Email : aigottke@westnet.com.au	4945 0200 ALL SNAKES Peter Basso (fee charged) 0439 478 140 Kylee Gray (fee charged) 0424 456 254
Vice President – Lola Mudie (also Membership & Merchandising Officer) Phone : 4946 1281 Email : melo@mackay.net.au	Proserpine Rock Wallaby SLO – Sandy Cleeland Phone : 4947 3324 Email : sandy.cleeland@optusnet.com.au	VETERINARY SURGERIES Whitsunday Vet Clinic Julie Ruddell 29 Sugarloaf Road, Cannon Valley 4946 1028 Orchid Valley Vet Surgery Mark Williams Cnr Shute Harbour & Orchid valley Roads, Cannonvale 4946 1028 Proserpine Veterinary Surgery Dr Faye McPherson 11 Waite Street, Proserpine 4945 1878
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	FRW Animal Records http://www.frw.org.au/AnimalRecords/AnimalRecords.php	
NON COMMITTEE POSITIONS/SPECIES LIASON OFFICERS	QPWS Jubilee Pocket 4967 7355	RSPCA MACKAY 1300 852 188
Koalas/Birds/Raptors/Echidna SLO & Hotline Co-ordinator – Jacqui Webb Phone : 4947 3308 0427 176 966 Email : Jacqui.webb@bigpond.com	Department of Environment and Heritage Hotline– 1300 130 372	RSPCA HOTLINE (INCLUDING MARINE STRANDINGS) 1300 ANIMAL (264 625)
Koalas/Reptiles/Small Mammals SLO & Food Supplies – Linden Baker Phone : 4946 1198 Email : james.chisolm@bigpond.com	KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST FRW NEWS ON FACEBOOK FRW Facebook http://www.facebook.com/pages/FAUNA-RESCUE-WHITSUNDAYS-ASSOCIATION-INC/187303798354	POLICE Whitsunday 4948 8888 (24 hours) Proserpine 4945 9666 Bowen 4761 3500 Collinsville 4785 5377



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FUNDRAISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAMS

Fundraising and educational talks are very important for our organisation. We would like you to join our fundraising and public relations team to help achieve Fauna Rescues aims of educating the public and raising money for the care of injured, orphaned or sick Australian wildlife. Australia has many endangered species and it is vital to give the best possible care for our unique treasures.

These activities are held throughout the year and you have the opportunity to choose the most suitable time by sharing the workloads with our current team members.

We need volunteers to organise and help out with these events. If you would like to join us, please fill out this form and return it to the above address.

Name:	
Suburb:	
Best Contact (phone or e-mail):	

BBQ Team:

Once a month we are holding a Sausage Sizzle BBQ at Bunnings. These BBQs run on weekends. Bunnings is supplying every necessary item (BBQ, tables, etc.); we just need to provide the food and drinks for sale.

Please tick:	Task:	Availability, special skills, requirements, limitations:
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Set up BBQ	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Cook BBQ	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Serve BBQ	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Clean-up & take down BBQ	.....

Public Awareness and Raffle Team:

From time-to time we hold public awareness and raffle stalls where public can get information, buy different items, donate or join us as a member or carer. The busiest period is during the Xmas Raffle, when we are selling raffle tickets 4 days a week until Xmas. We use our own stall equipment that usually can be stored in a nearby shop/office. Trailer can be provided by FRW.

Please tick:	Task:	Availability, special skills, requirements, limitations:
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Set up Stall	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Information & Membership	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Sales (incl. Raffle tickets)	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Take down Stall	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Transport Stall equipment	.....

Educational Talk Team:

Can you write and deliver educational talks aimed at raising awareness of Fauna Rescue's activities to inspire donations and new members to join?

Please tick:	Task:	Availability, special skills, requirements, limitations:
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Research and Write talks	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Deliver Talks	.....
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PowerPoint presentations	.....

THANK YOU!

"Caring for our wildlife"

EXPENSE CLAIM FORMS

Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Association Inc.							Expense Claim	
Claimant Name 						Date 		
Date	Account	Description	Misc	Phone	Stationery	Vet. Exp	TOTAL	
						Sub Total		
						TOTAL		
Approved _____		Notes _____						

Please remember to attach all original receipts, for verification and record keeping purposes. If claims do not have the correct supporting documentation, then they will be returned to the claimant.

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE TREASURER 72 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS!

Post your claim to FRW Treasurer PO Box 806 Cannonvale 4802 or Email to miller_monika@yahoo.com

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2013-2014

(Please use block letters when completing)

Completed Nomination forms must be received by the secretary no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the annual general meeting to be held Sunday 12th May 2013 at 10am at the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Building in Jubilee Pocket.

The Secretary
Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Association Inc
PO Box 806, Cannonvale, QLD 4802

Iam a financial member of Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Association Inc .

I nominateas a candidate for the position of: (please circle one)

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Committee Member

Signed By the candidate.....

Nominating member's signatures:

1.....Date.....

2.....Date.....

Notes:

- Any two (2) financial members must nominate another member (the candidate) to serve as a member of the management committee.
- Nominations are to be received by the Secretary not later than Sunday the 28th April 2013
- Should there be no written nominations for any position, then nominations may be taken from the floor of the meeting.

PROXY VOTING FORM 2013

(Please use block letters when completing)

Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Association Inc:

Iof

(Address).....
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Being a financial member of the association, appoint

(Full name).....of

(Address).....
.....

As my proxy to vote for me on behalf at the annual general meeting of the association, to be held on the 12th day of May, 2013 and at any adjournment of the meeting.

Signed this.....day of2013

Full Name.....

Signature.....

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Whilst the committee is happy to continue to send hard copies on request if you are happy to receive it by email instead please let me know at frwsecretary@gmail.com

KEEPING US UP TO DATE

All our members are valuable to us. If you should move, change your phone number or change your email address please don't forget to contact Lola Mudie (our membership officer) and update your details. This will ensure that you are kept up to date with all the latest FRW news.

TO:



RETURN ADDRESS :

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