

# ACT Wildlife

Rescue • Rehabilitate • Release



OCTOBER 2013 UPDATE

## Latest News

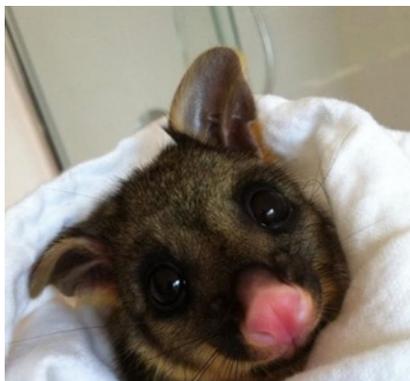
Hello Everyone,

We are getting closer.....

### CARING BY THE END OF NOVEMBER

Since the last update we have achieved:

- a constitution
- a code of ethics for carers
- designed a brochure
- established some protocols for the collaboration with RSPCA - a work in progress
- training plans (see later in newsletter)
- worked out membership requirements and designed the appropriate forms
- investigated a data base that we hope will be housed on the website, and
- taken in our first possum which is with Lindy.



### TRAINING

We have orientation / basic training dates:

**Sunday 17th November** at Lions Youth Haven, Kambah Pool Road, Kambah from 9-4

**Saturday 23rd November** at Athlone Drive Parks and Conservation Depot from 8.30-3.30.

Judy Tett, our training officer, will be sending out information about the training and membership forms soon, but keep one of those dates free. :) Everyone will be expected to attend one of these sessions.

### AVIARIES

We have been offered three (old) aviaries which have been checked out and bought. Two are pretty small and one is slightly larger, about 2 x 3 metres. I could have this totally wrong as I only saw them dismantled and stacked on the ground.

If you would like an aviary please let me know. They are \$40 each which is a bargain, even for an old aviary and a good starting point.

They are at Royalla and as soon as I know who would like them we can pick them up and deliver to your door. Please let me know asap.

If you know of any aviaries we can source please let me know. I have a wanted ad on Gumtree and on our website.

### MEALWORMS

I have mealworms to give away to start up your colonies. All bird carers should maintain your own colonies.

If you would just like to help out and not do any caring breeding mealworms for carers would be extremely useful.

Breeding mealworms is easy and all assistance to get you started is available from me and other experienced carers.

I have kept mealworms for many years but recently I bought some drawer units to use (\$35 from the Reject shop). But they can be bred in any container that is not polystyrene or cardboard, and they do not escape.



We are also in need of people to breed crickets and woodies (native cockroaches). Please volunteer!

### PHONE

We will be taking over the after hours phone from RSPCA but require a phone for admin as well. If you have any contacts please let me know so we can negotiate some sponsorship.

### FINALLY - CARING

Anyone, with experience, who is ready to start caring, the RSPCA is now inundated with baby magpies and possums.

Please let me know if you are able to take this on now.

I have ordered Wombaroo products and expect them shortly.

Getting excited!!

Marg

Sponsors:



### Some Committee Contacts:

Marg Peachey 6231 3210 or 0450 961 530

Megan Wyllie 6255 7363 or 0413 935 496

Martin Lind 6288 7177 or 0447 870 448

Lee-Anne Shepherd 0411 033 893

Heather Peachey 0407 494 680

[www.actwildlife.net](http://www.actwildlife.net)



ACT Wildlife