



## **Member's Code of Conduct**

In being a member of ACT Wildlife you must:

Maintain financial membership

Comply with the Constitution and Code of Ethics of ACT Wildlife

Act and behave with courtesy and respect, enhancing the reputation of ACT Wildlife when dealing with the public.

Treat fellow members with respect, without harassment and with proper regard for their rights and obligations as a volunteer.

Be mindful of your own individual and others care and safety.

Avoid any attempt to gain individual benefit or advantage to the detriment of ACT Wildlife.

Only provide public statements on behalf of ACT Wildlife with prior approval from the ACT Wildlife Committee.

### **For carers specifically**

Act in accordance with current licence agreements and laws that relate to the rehabilitation of wildlife. This includes;

- Inform the relevant species coordinator as soon as an animal comes into care – via phone, message or email
- Comply with directions from species coordinators regarding animal care and placement
- Enter all animal details into Wildman within 24 hours of the animal coming into care.
- Maintain growth and health records in Wildman
- Provide access to species coordinator and/or mentor to assess aviaries and enclosures on carer premises

Return all equipment loaned by ACT Wildlife in good and operable condition.

Above all, respect the animals in your care by providing the best possible husbandry and care, including euthanasia, to achieve the best possible welfare outcomes. This includes relinquishing an animal to another carer if that animal's rehabilitation was improved by social contact with the same species.

Only members who have completed Orientation and basic species training are able to care for wildlife. Carers are expected to complete ongoing advanced training, at least once every 3 years, relevant to the species they care for.

Understand that not adhering to ACT Wildlife Constitution, rules and policies could result in membership being revoked.

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