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WILDLIFE Whispers

5th Edition

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COMMITTEE BRIEF

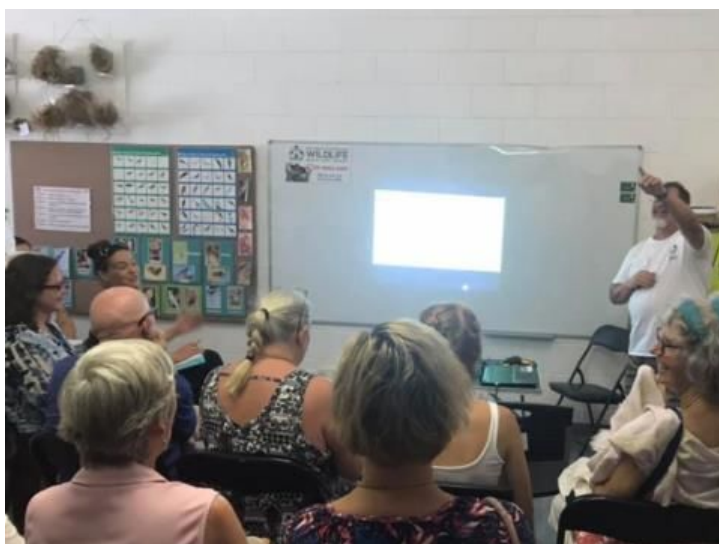
Dear Members

We've had a rather busy time since the last edition of Wildlife Whispers! Firstly we held our General Meeting on the 3rd of December which saw 20 attendees and 6 apologies. The power interruption and subsequent compulsory sauna for everyone during the meeting was a real bonus!

You can download a copy of the meeting minutes using this [link](#) .

Thanks to Vice President Karen, Tiffany and their little helpers for decorating the Centre with Christmas spirit

The committee would like to thank all of our members for the support this year and wish you all a happy, safe and prosperous festive season.



TRAINING COURSES

We had a fantastic response to our Beginner Bird and Induction courses held on the 7th of December. All up we had 24 people at the Bird course and 23 at the Induction course. Already we have 6 new beginner bird carers available to help us out! There will be more training in the near future so be sure to check the [website](#) regularly. (Thanks to Janina for the photo!)

SECRETARY - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS


As most of you know, our Secretary position is currently vacant. This is an important role within FNQ Wildlife Rescue and we would like to fill the position as soon as possible. If you are interested in this position and would like to nominate or request further information, please contact the president@fnqwr.com.au as soon as possible.

REMINDER FOR AFTER HOURS PHONE TEAM

Please be aware that part of EVERYONE's phone shift is to follow-up ALL animals where the current CARER is PHONE and update the notes so everyone can see where we are at and no animals get forgotten.

We had a call from a MOP this week about a curlew with a broken or missing leg. We tried to find a rescuer but couldn't find anyone so it was posted on Facebook and the case handed on to the next shift. The next day, the post was still on Facebook without anyone commenting that it was resolved. The MOP was contacted at about 11am and she advised that she hadn't heard from anyone.

This situation is embarrassing for FNQ Wildlife Rescue, so please ensure that you keep the callers in the loop.



Induction Courses

Saturday 11th January - 1:00 - 3:00pm Venue TBA
 Saturday 18th January - 1:00 - 3:00pm Venue TBA
 Saturday 25th January - 1:00 - 3:00pm Venue TBA

Macropod Beginner Course

Saturday 18th January 1:00 - 4:00pm Venue TBA

Please send an email to president@fnqwr.com.au to register for any of the above courses.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Here are some useful contacts for you –

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| President | John Hungerford | 0429 992728 | president@fnqwr.com.au |
| Vice President | Karen Peet | 0488 773 334 | vicepresident@fnqwr.com.au |
| Secretary | Currently vacant | | |
| Treasurer | Aline Sheehan | 0437 862160 | treasurer@fnqwr.com.au |
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Please feel free to contact our Coordinators if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

Please remember that all Rehabilitation Permit Endorsements are up for renewal in January 2020 and your fauna records will be checked for currency prior to issuing of a new permit. You can download a copy of a Permit Endorsement Application using this [link](#) . Please ensure that you submit your applications in plenty of time to ensure that you receive your new permit before the old one expires.



We are putting together a team to look after our fundraising, marketing and promotion of FNQWR. We need to lift our profile in the community so we are seeking any members with expertise who would like to help us with this task. If you can offer some assistance in any way, please email our Vice President Karen at vicepresident@fnqwr.com.au.

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