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COMMITTEE BRIEF

Dear Members

We wish to advise that Sally Fryer, our Secretary has resigned her position due to personal and health reasons.

Sally has been a carer, Centre Coordinator and management committee member for many years and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Sally on behalf of FNQWR for her past contributions.

Currently, the secretary position is being covered by the remaining management committee members. We will be calling for nominations shortly in accordance with our constitution and Dept. of Fair Trading guidelines. Hopefully we will fill the position in the New Year. In the meantime any correspondence for the committee should continue to be sent to the email address - secretary@fnqwr.com.au.

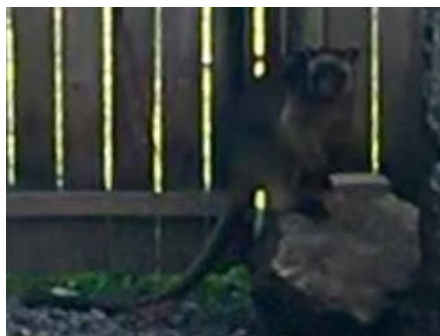
We would also like to advise that Kim Sandford, our Macropod Coordinator has resigned her position. Kim has been wearing many hats in the organisation and we thank her for her continued good work. She will now be concentrating on the things that she does best, search, rescue rehabilitation and care. Kim recently rescued a bat with the help of firefighters. You can watch the video here - [Watch the video](#).

The Macropod Coordinator role will now be taken on by Beau Peberdy, who is a past member and has recently rejoined us. Beau has extensive wildlife experience for a number of species including macropods. He has held senior wildlife keeper roles at Rainforest Station and Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. No doubt all of our macropod carers will be hearing from Beau in the near future. Welcome Beau!

GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting will be held for all members on Tuesday the 3rd of December commencing at 7:00pm. The venue is the FNQWR Centre at 4/114 Hoare Street Manunda.

This meeting will be an opportunity for the new committee to brief everyone on progress made over the past 3 months and plans for the future.



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

The internet is full of cryptid creature sightings from all over the world, Yowies, Bigfoot, Yeti, Sea Monsters....

It seems we have one of our own! Not exactly a Yowie but this unexpected animal was sighted in someone's backyard at Caravonica recently. It's a Lumholtz Tree Kangaroo and this is the second one to be seen on the coast in the past twelve months. Some people thought that they were restricted to the Atherton Tablelands, but obviously not!

Another Tree kangaroo was rescued by member Tiffany Hungerford last year when she received a call from a member of the public for a "possum" at Kewarra Beach. To coin a phrase from the movie "Jaws" - I think we're gonna need a bigger box!

Suffice to say our rescuers should always be prepared to "expect the unexpected" when responding to calls. It's important to carry a range of rescue equipment with you just in case that cute little possum turns out to be a Tree Kangaroo or Northern Quoll!

Thanks to Dorothy for posting this photo.

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