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WELCOME!

Hello Everyone and welcome to our first edition of Wildlife Whispers. This will be our new electronic newsletter which we will use to keep you posted on what's been happening, handy hints for carers and rescuers as well as coming events.

This is our first electronic newsletter, so we would welcome any feedback for ways that we may improve the content to make it more informative for everyone.

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please email John Hungerford our [President](#) .

COMMITTEE BRIEF

It has been almost two months since our AGM and the new committee has been busily working on a number of projects which will provide us all with many benefits. FNQWR has been around for 25 years and many things have changed. Our aim is to grow with the times so we are looking at innovative ways to improve our organisation as a whole.

We will be holding our first general meeting in the near future, we are just waiting on our guest speaker to confirm dates.

We have just held the first meeting of our new wildlife sub-committee that is made up of our species coordinators, members coordinator, permit holder and the President. This committee has been tasked with a number of important matters including -

- Fauna Records
- Training
- Release Sites
- Mentoring

Over the next few weeks you will be hearing from one of these committee members as we endeavour to get all of our records to date.

We would like to take opportunity to congratulate Desley Jones and Wilf Gujer who have taken on the roles of Mammal and Bird Coordinators respectively.

TRAINING

With permit renewals due in January, we will be running a new Induction course that is designed to give all of our members a introduction to FNQWR and subjects that are "must know" information for members, carers and rescuers alike.

This course will be compulsory for all carers wishing to apply for permits in the future. Existing carers and rescuers will also be required to complete the course as a pre-requisite for permit issue.

To register for a course, please email our [President](#) .

Here are the planned courses for the next few months -



Induction Courses

Saturday 7th December - 1:00 - 3:00pm Venue TBA
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

MEDIA CONTACT

On occasion, carers, phone or Centre volunteers may be contacted by the media for comment on specific issues. If you receive such calls, please direct them to contact one of our committee members as a matter of protocol. Only Executive committee members should be making comment to the media on issues concerning the organisation as a whole.



Fauna Records

A reminder to all carers that if you have animals in care, it is a condition maintaining your rehabilitation permit that you keep accurate and up to date fauna records. It is also a requirement of phone and centre volunteers to enter fauna records as animals come into care. We are required to submit quarterly returns of the animals in care to the Department of Environment and Science so it is imperative that this information is current. If you need help to complete these, please ask!



THANK YOU

We probably don't say this as much as we should.....
THANK YOU, without our dedicated centre volunteers, phone team, carers and rescue FNQWR wouldn't exist. Your contributions to the organisation and our wildlife friends are greatly appreciated.

HANDY LINKS

Use these links to access handy documents from our website.

- [Wildlife Rehabilitation Guidelines](#)
- [Code of Practice](#)

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