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# WILDLIFE Whispers

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## HOW CAN I CALL THE CENTRE?

0488 773 334 - Use this number to contact centre volunteers directly during centre open hours. Centre volunteers are there to help you as usual with wildlife drop-offs & pick-ups, fauna supplies, coordinating rescues etc.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Become a Centre Volunteer – Have you got 3.5 hours to spare each week or fortnight to help keep the centre open during advertised hours (9am – 4pm)? Shifts are 9am-12.30pm and 12.30-4pm.

The Wildlife Rescue Centre is an important hub for both the general public and FNQWR members. It serves as a drop-off point for wildlife rescued by members of public and also for animal transfers between carers.

There is a large range of specialised fauna supplies available to carers which is not readily available at vet clinics or pet stores. We get a lot of people 'dropping in' just to see what we are about and enquire about membership, volunteering and caring/rescuing. Also, the centre receives a lot of donated items including cages, fruit, pouches, expired medical supplies etc.

If you can spare some time please contact Centre Coordinator -

Become a Phone Coordinator – Yes FNQWR members can still be manning the phones – we've just upgraded the software!!

Contact the FNQWR Centre Coordinator - [fnqwr.office.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:fnqwr.office.coordinator@gmail.com) or on 0414 328 995 to find out what's involved or if you're ready to jump on board apply here >

<https://www.wildliferescue.net.au/positions-vacant-form/>

## COVID-19

The daily changing situation with COVID-19 in Australia is affecting everyone including FNQ Wildlife Rescue. So far we have had to:

- Cancel planned public fundraising activities including the 18 April Trivia Night, 24 May EcoFiesta, 28 May Your Wardrobe market.
- Increase frequency of cleaning surfaces and 'high-touch areas' in the centre including but not limited to, front door, front counter, office desk, computer mouse, phone etc. Antibacterial wipes and spray are available in the centre for required cleaning.
- Centre volunteers and visitors must use supplied hand sanitiser upon entry.
- All face to face Training workshops have been cancelled. We are investigating online training alternatives.
- Any rescuer/carers in the 'at risk' group and needing to self-isolate, need to notify the Committee ASAP - [secretary@fnqwr.com.au](mailto:secretary@fnqwr.com.au)
- Any carer/rescuer tested positive or placed in 'self-isolation' due to recent overseas travel, need to notify the Committee ASAP - [secretary@fnqwr.com.au](mailto:secretary@fnqwr.com.au)

At this stage the centre is still open every day and fully stocked with Wombaroo products. Please call ahead on 0488 773 334 or post in the Facebook group for confirmation of daily open hours.

On another important note – centre is down to its last toilet roll so if anyone is at the shops and happenstance to come upon toilet rolls – please get a packet for the centre – you will be reimbursed. Only need a 2 pack – no need to panic buy.



## INTRODUCING THE FNQ WILDLIFE FOOD FUND

Wouldn't it be great if we had a fundraising program to raise funds dedicated to covering cost of fauna supplies for carers?

Well now we do! The Marketing sub-committee has taken the fundraising initiative to establish an annual FNQ Wildlife Food Fund dedicated solely to raising funds to subsidise the cost of fauna supplies for our network of carers across Far North Queensland.

This program will only be successful with ALL members support. Please share in your online networks -

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/fnq-wildlife-food-fund>



## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Next time you visit the recycler, consider donating to FNQ Wildlife Rescue!

We will be putting posters up at the recycling agents in our area.

Our Scheme ID is **C10130667** and it is quick and easy to donate.

Make sure to tell your friends and relatives. This is a simple way to help us raise much needed funds for the cause.

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