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WILDLIFE Whispers

12th Edition

July
2020

COMMITTEE UPDATE

As you would all know by now, President John Hungerford has stepped down effective 30th June 2020. The remaining committee will continue administering the organisation until a replacement is found.

John's resignation also leaves the following positions vacant -

Newsletter Editor/Distributor
Training Coordinator

The Committee sincerely wishes to thank outgoing President John Hungerford for his leadership and contribution over the past 9 months. John's invaluable management and IT experience has led to streamlining many internal processes, the way things are administered and has provided very regular updates to members via the Wildlife Whispers.

John's commitment to a regular training calendar resulted in the delivery of 22 workshops conducted over a period of 6 months, with 12 Carer Induction courses personally delivered to 141 attendees.

His introduction of video conferencing Workshops and Meetings via Zoom during the unprecedented 2 month COVID-19 lockdown has opened up a new world of communication for members across the entire FNQ region. This has led to the ability to connect with regional carers outside of the Cairns district and also the availability for new carers from regional areas to attend training. Covering such a large region, this can only benefit FNQ Wildlife Rescue moving forward.

Thank you John, we're sad to lose you so quickly but wish you all the best in your future direction.

Tiffany Hungerford who has done a magnificent job compiling and facilitating most of our training courses has also stepped down from training due to ongoing study/work/home commitments. On behalf of everyone we would like to thank Tiffany for her outstanding contribution.

Since November 2020 Tiffany has delivered the following workshops -

Beginner Birds - 5 workshops/72 participants
Beginner Macropods - 4 workshops/59 participants
Beginner Mammals - 1 workshop/17 participants
Basic Rescuer - 1 workshop/9 participants

If anyone within the organisation would like to take on one of these roles please contact the Secretary John Boettcher on secretary@fnqwr.com.au.

FNQ Wildlife Rescue has taken a hit with fundraising this year due to many planned events being cancelled as a result of Coronavirus restrictions. Nonetheless the planned Trivia night will go ahead as soon as practical.

Our first General meeting using Zoom was held on the 25th of June with 17 attendees. Thanks to those members who participated. A copy of the minutes from this meeting is attached.

7/12/2020



New Letterbox

Check out the new letterbox at the centre.

The FNQWR postal address is now the same as the centre address – 114 Hoare Street.

Thank you so much Tim (our Treasurer Aline's husband) for the install.

This will save the organisation \$\$\$ and time by not having to pay an annual PO Box fee or make a special trip into town to check for mail.

NO MEMBERSHIP CARDS

For the sake of efficiency and cost saving, the practice of posting handwritten Membership cards will be discontinued.

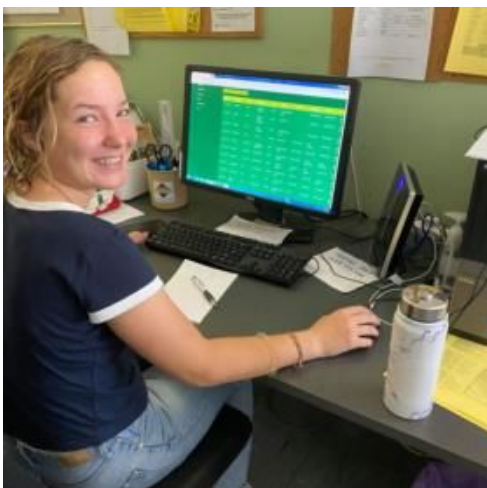
This will result in a significant saving of \$150 - \$200 postage, stationary and printing costs for the organisation.

A list of current FNQWR Wildlife Carers will be provided in the Centre to identify carers eligible for cost price fauna supplies.

We do understand that some members want cards so as to request discounts at pet shops and vets. If you require a card please email Louise our Membership Secretary at membership@fnqwr.com.au and she will arrange to have one available for pickup from the Centre.

FAUNA RECORDS REMINDER

A reminder to all carers to ensure that your fauna records are up to date. We will need to submit our June quarterly return to DES shortly and must ensure that the statistics are current.



WELCOME CENTRE TRAINEES

We have some new faces in the Centre.

We would like to pass on a warm welcome to our new trainees Sarah (pictured left), Romi and Kate.

WRA CALLS

Check out the May stats on calls to the FNQ Wildlife Rescue hotline number. Birds are still our major species for rescues.

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

Contact Vice-President Karen 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/>

WRA Call Centre Report, May 2020 (Far North Queensland Wildlife Rescue)

SUMMARY

Calls received	333
Calls answered (e)	95.8%
Avg calls per day	10.7
Avg time to answer	0m 18s
Avg call duration	2m 29s

DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	54	<div style="width: 54%;"></div>
Monday	45	<div style="width: 45%;"></div>
Tuesday	42	<div style="width: 42%;"></div>
Wednesday	39	<div style="width: 39%;"></div>
Thursday	56	<div style="width: 56%;"></div>
Friday	60	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>
Saturday	37	<div style="width: 37%;"></div>

TIME OF DAY

Midnight - 4 am	0	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>
4 am - 8 am	27	<div style="width: 27%;"></div>
8 am - noon	118	<div style="width: 35.5%;"></div>
Noon - 4 pm	103	<div style="width: 31.2%;"></div>
4 pm - 8 pm	73	<div style="width: 22.0%;"></div>
8 pm - midnight	12	<div style="width: 3.6%;"></div>

Distribution of Calls - May 2020



TYPE OF ANIMAL

Bandicoot	3	0.9%
Bat, flying fox	13	3.9%
Bird (raptor)	2	0.6%
Bird (seabird, pelican)	2	0.6%
Bird (other)	227	68.2%
Echidna	3	0.9%
Frog	4	1.2%
Koala	0	0.0%
Macropod	25	7.5%
Mammal (marine)	0	0.0%
Native rat, mouse	8	2.4%
Possum, glider	2	0.6%
Reptile (snake, goanna)	12	3.6%
Reptile (other)	4	1.2%
Sea turtle	0	0.0%
Wombat	0	0.0%
Other native species	0	0.0%
Domestic, farm	1	0.3%
Introduced species	0	0.0%
Unknown species	27	8.1%

FNQ Wildlife Rescue
4 March at 20:45

Support us in making a difference 🙏🏻🐾🐣🐰🐓🐔

FNQ Wildlife Rescue has established a **Wildlife Food Fund** dedicated solely to raising funds to cover the cost of fauna supplies for our network of carers across Far North Queensland from Cardwell to Cape York.

In the last financial year, FNQ Wildlife Rescue spent over \$20,000 to have specialised wildlife food available for carers at cost price. This food is not readily available at vets or pet stores and is vital for the appropri...

See more

GO FUND ME.COM
Help feed Australian Wildlife organized by FNQ Wildlife Rescue

PLEASE SHARE IN YOUR ONLINE NETWORK

The **FNQ Wildlife Food Fund** is a fundraising program to raise funds dedicated to covering the cost of fauna supplies for FNQWR carers.

This fundraising initiative is 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.

This email is being sent to you because you are a financial member of FNQ Wildlife Rescue Incorporated. We respect your privacy so if you would prefer not to receive our newsletters in the future, please [unsubscribe](#) .

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General Meeting Agenda

Date: 25th June 2020

Venue: Online via Zoom

Meeting Opened: 6:38pm

Present: John Boettcher, John Hungerford, Lesley Clark, John Coppack, Louise Manners, Beau Peberdy, Trish Flanagan, Marikje Kap, Kim Sandford, Desley Jones, Robyn Taske, Aline Sheehan, Patricia Flanagan, Jan Catelan, Karen Peet, Jeanette Black, Emma Wilson

Apologies:

Correspondence: As per the correspondence register (available for Inspection)

Treasurers Report: Aline Sheehan

Committee Items:

1. *Call Centre Report* – John B demonstrated Mapmaker and Karen P spoke about number of calls for May.
2. *DGR Committee* – Still need to find a replacement for Fred Knowles. Anyone interested can contact committee for relevant information.
3. *Marketing Initiatives* – Go Fund Me food fund has raised \$640 to date. Donation links on Facebook posts. Supporters of FNQ Wildlife Rescue is currently called friends of FNQ Wildlife Rescue. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, fundraising has become extremely difficult.
4. *Training* – Holding training workshops in the centre had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. John and Tiffany Hungerford set up Zoom training courses online for people to attend with good numbers attending the online training.
5. *Lynda Staker Workshop* – Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, we have had to cancel the Lynda Staker workshop until next year. Further information regarding dates of the new workshop will be sent out once confirmed.

1. *John Coppack asked when do the Term Deposits roll over. Treasurer to confirm.*
2. *John Coppack discussed Collection Boxes. Collected \$284 out of 4 boxes collected. 3 had been stolen and 1 shop had closed down. John B suggested more donation boxes to be placed around Innisfail.*
3. *Lesley Clark happy to help with Donor Ideas for Fundraising.*
4. *Neil Taske asked if we still required the Centre as fundraising was down and the cost of keeping the centre open was so expensive.*
5. *Committee was asked if we still do educational talks and maybe we should look at attending Nursing Homes and Schools.*

Meeting Closed: 8:04pm