



# Sponsorship Kit

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## This is what we do.

- We save lives on a daily basis and give animals a second chance at life
- We assist wildlife with injuries and illness to release them back into the wild.
- We help educate and teach others about wildlife conservation and care
- We support our volunteers and carers always
- We advocate for native animals in all of Australia and the world
- We promote awareness of the threats to native animals in the East Kimberley
- We heal with both a conventional and alternative approach

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## Profile

Kimberley Wildlife Rescue Inc. is a non-profit organisation and a group of dedicated volunteers who provide wildlife care and rehabilitation for creatures in the East Kimberley.

We help care for injured wildlife, educate the public about threatening processes such as the Cane Toad, protect our unique native species, and so much more. All wildlife care given at the vet centre is primarily funded by Kimberley Vet Centre (KVC).

Our group is based at the Kimberley Vet Centre (KVC) in Kununurra, and provides the initial primary assessment of all rescued wildlife and administers appropriate medical and surgical care.

## Why we exist

We need your help to save our unique species here in Australia and in particular the East Kimberley area. In Western Australia alone, there has been over 210 native species that have been extinct and another 400 native species at a high risk of becoming extinct due to salinity, introduced animals, human contact, and other threats like wildfires, etc..

Introduced animals such as cats, foxes and others have been proven to be responsible for at least 10 marsupial species in Western Australia becoming extinct and there are dozens more that have been put on the threatened or high vulnerability list. Over the past 200 years more mammals have become extinct in Australia than in any other country in the world and 27 species have been declared as never to be seen again.

Most of the wildlife that is expected to become extinct from introduced animals and other threatening processes are those that are medium sized from 35 grams to 8 kilos in weight, along with reptiles, birds and amphibians that are not found anywhere else in the world. The threatening processes can be a natural occurrence but too often it has been known to be human induced

To help our wildlife start to thrive again, we need to advocate for our native animals and try to help them as much as we can. Unfortunately, it takes a lot of hard work, money, time and determination in order to do that. But with help from others and banding together it can be done.

## Locations

We often receive animals from the Northern Territory, and throughout the Kimberley region from Halls Creek, Fitzroy Crossing and even from as far as Broome and, at times, across into the Northern Territory.

- **Kununurra**
- **Wyndham**
- **Warmun**
- **Halls Creek**
- **Across the WA/NT Border**

# Services

The services we provide to the East Kimberley region include: veterinary & emergency care of all native animal species, training & education in wildlife conservation, effective rescue and removal of wildlife from residential areas (including venomous snakes and others), long-term accommodation of wildlife that is not able to be released, including the management of release sites around the East Kimberley area and providing an alternative approach such as Aromatherapy, Homeopathy and other holistic methods as well as traditional veterinary practices used.

## Education and Awareness

One of our main objectives is to educate people about the threatened state of our wildlife, and to raise awareness of devastating threats, including feral and introduced animals like the Cane Toad. Topics that we are aiming to educate people about include:

- Identification of native animals and introduced animals.
- The endangered state of our fauna due to habitat damage, fires, road deaths and predation from feral cats
- The huge number of indirect effects of the cane toad and other feral animals on our environment (e.g. the consumption of huge amounts of insects resulting in starvation of our wildlife).
- The benefits of toad busting and how people can contribute to the community, and monitor their presence in WA
- Raise awareness of how people can contribute to wildlife conservation by creating wildlife friendly environments, and understanding the native species that exist in this region.

## Our Sanctuary

We are trying to establish an animal sanctuary for wildlife that may not be able to be released into the wild. This facility is being built on private land, donated to us by Mr. Paul Mock and family. Their Sandalwood Sanctuary is located on land known as "The Old Dairy", which is on the outskirts of Kununurra, on the edge of the Ord River.

We are very grateful for this donation of land for the development of our sanctuary, which is called the **"Kununurra Wildlife Gardens"**. We have already started to build Stage 1 of our sanctuary and it will be dedicated to the memory and dear friend Sue Roberts, who was extremely passionate about caring for wildlife.

## Creature Features

Creature Features is an article that we have regularly in the local newspaper. It gives us a chance to tell stories of wildlife that have been rescued and the efforts that our carers can go to. It also helps by raising awareness of what we're doing, what species come into care and if any special events are coming up.

Desanka Mijovic has written countless stories of creatures that have been rescued, nursed back to health and released back into the wild. Some of the different species that have been rescued have a lot of character and many readers find these stories interesting and amusing at times. Creature Features also provides readers with a regular update on what's going on at the Clinic and helps educate the public on wildlife conservation.

## Our Carers and Volunteers

Being a wildlife carer can certainly have its highlights, but there is a lot you need to know before delving into the unknown, and also it certainly has its low moments too. Our long-term carers have been doing this work for us for many years and we are forever grateful for their determination, kindness and voluntary work. To ensure that we look after our carers and volunteers, each carer is given a carer's file with information on each class of animal, as well as feeding regimes etc.

It is also highly recommended that they have passed the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program that is done through the Department of Environment and Conservation, WA. Training workshops are also available at times for people who are interested in gaining skills for wildlife care and helping us out. There are strict guidelines on what is expected when undergoing wildlife care and what is allowable. Such legislation is documented and given to each carer along with the 'Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation', which is set down by the state governing body Department of Environment and Conservation (D.E.C.). We take great care to follow all guidelines and our relationship with the Department is always growing stronger.

## Alternative Remedies

There are a number of different natural medicines that can be safely and easily incorporated into your repertoire of emergency or daily care of any orphaned or injured wildlife. Natural therapies include using such simple things as vinegar, aloe vera, honey and salty water, which are all readily available in the home. A number of very effective homeopathic remedies complement these natural products, and can give you the ability to treat simple injuries and ailments suffered by creatures that come into your care.

We try to demonstrate that there are various complementary therapies that can be safely used in the treatment of wildlife, and which can be used in combination with other medical or surgical therapies as well. We use treatments such as Arnica, Rescue Remedy, Apis, Carbo Veg, Aconite and other natural products to give the wildlife patient the best of both therapies. We often have found that some of the Natural therapies we administer work fantastically and there is variety in our work.

## Getting Involved

Every donation, no matter how small, helps us to fund the overwhelming costs of wildlife conservation. Marsupial milk can be up to \$30 per kilo, raising just one furless joey can cost about \$600 a year, without housing, vet costs or medication. We welcome members that wish to become carers, as well as anyone who just wishes to support our cause by donating. All financial members directly contribute to the running of KWR Inc. and significantly help us meet our huge ongoing costs.

### Donations

The unfortunate reality is that caring for wildlife does cost a lot of money that most of us have little of these days, but, if you invest or donate to our cause you can be rest assured that we are trying everything to help conserve our wonderful creatures, you will not only feel good about yourself but you can also feel good about the fact that you will be contributing directly to our cause.

- Teats for nursing orphaned mammals can be as much as \$2 each which when you need 50 of them, adds up quickly.
- Food such as Wombaroo Colostrum, which is used for feeding newborn marsupials usually rescued from a severely injured mum from a road accident, is \$82.00 for 250 grams, plus freight costs.
- A lot of birds coming into our centre need to be fed on a daily basis until we can get someone to care for them, the cost of this food (Insectivore mix) is \$20 per 1kg box.

There is also the cost of cages, enclosures, equipment and other essential items that are needed to be able to rescue, care for and release animals back into the wild. So when you donate to us you are literally keeping us afloat.

**Any donation is greatly appreciated.**

### Volunteers

We are always looking for helpers at centre, whether it be becoming a wildlife care and taking on animals that really need your help to give them a second chance, to making joey pouches, to helping feed the animals we have, or offering your services or items. We welcome all volunteer opportunities and when you volunteer, you are taking a proactive approach in contributing to our small organisation, plus you might even make a few furry friends along the way that you will never forget. Caring for wildlife may be costly in certain aspect but the joy it gives you knowing that you have provided a vulnerable animal a second chance at life and watching it fly, or scuttle away can be the best feeling you can ever experience.

### Become a Member

Becoming a member with our organisation means that you receive up-to-date information on what we've been doing, events that come up, latest newsletters, and you will be invited to our regular meetings so that you can have a say on issues that arise and topics that may interest you. Prices of memberships are priced per year and are as follows:

JUNIOR	\$15
SINGLE	\$40
FAMILY	\$60

## Corporate Sponsorship/Membership

Becoming a corporate sponsor/member will benefit your business in so many different aspects. Not only will you raise your integrity in the public's eye, it can also give your competitors something to think about and your prospective customers piece of mind that you are a caring and conscious enough to support a local and worthy Non-profit Organisation.

You can choose to discuss the option for us to use your logo on some of our material, and have a direct link to your contact details via our website at [www.kimberleywildliferescue.org.au](http://www.kimberleywildliferescue.org.au).

Corporate Membership is \$150 per year. For more information about Corporate membership please contact Dr. Sarah Brett on 9169 1229.

**Set a leading example and proudly show your community spirit.**

### Gold Sponsor

- Sponsors logo and name or business details prominently displayed within the centre and on our website with a web-link and logo, if applicable and exposure through our Social Media Channels.
- Sponsors name will be recognised whenever possible in media coverage and editorials.
- Gold Sponsors own naming rights to one chosen bird or animal.
- Gold Sponsors receive a monthly newsletter update including up to date photos of all the animals in care and updates of the work our organisation has been doing and are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting.
- The opportunity to display business brochures or business cards within the rescue centre.
- Gold Sponsorship is available to any individual/ business or group who contributes sponsorship of **\$1000 or above** to our rescue centre.

### Silver Sponsor

- Sponsor logo and name or business details prominently displayed within the centre and on our website with a web-link and logo, if applicable and exposure through our Social Media Channels.
- Sponsors name will be recognised whenever possible in media coverage and editorials.
- Silver Sponsors receive a monthly newsletter update including images and other highlights.
- The opportunity to display business brochures or business cards within our rescue centre
- Silver Sponsorship is available to any individual/ business or group who contributes sponsorship of **\$500** to our rescue centre.

### Bronze Sponsor

- Sponsors name or business details prominently displayed on our sponsor board and a link is added on our website.
- Bronze Sponsors receive a monthly newsletter update including images and other highlights
- Bronze Sponsorship is available to any individual/ business or group who contributes sponsorship of **\$250** to our rescue centre.

### Diamond Sponsor

- Sponsors name or business details prominently displayed on our sponsor board and added on our website.
- Diamond Sponsors receive a monthly newsletter update including images and other highlights
- Diamond Sponsorship is available to any individual/ business or group who contributes sponsorship of **\$150** to our rescue centre.

# KWR Wish List for our Patients and Hospital

Here is a list of the things we need the most help with. If you or anyone you know can help us with any of the things listed below please let us know, we appreciate any assistance we can get.

- Wallaby & Marsupial Milk
- Food Scraps
- Medication and Health Supplies
- Electricity Costs to run the Hospital
- Signage for the Hospital
- Volunteers to work at our Wildlife Sanctuary

## Contact Details

### Committee

**Dr. Sarah Brett** .....KWR Inc. President & KVC Head Veterinary

**Desanka Mijovic** .....KWR Inc. Vice President & KVC Veterinary Nurse

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