



Wildlife Rescue Procedure

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When going out on a rescue the following must be observed

1. Always wear Hi Vis vest and check for danger
2. Have appropriate rescue equipment in car wherever possible (be prepared)
3. If call out is to an injured kangaroo (includes joey) always take a second person with you. Never attend alone
4. If call out is at night (dark) notify police and arrange to meet them there. Rule 3 still applies.
5. All seriously injured wildlife must be taken to a vet (preferably Dog Rock or Nullakai Vet) within 24 hours of coming into care.
6. Vet directions, advice and guidance must ALWAYS be followed and adhered to.
7. In the first instance the rescuer may become the rehabilitator (after discussion and approval from a member of the committee)
8. After the animal has been allocated to a rehabilitator it is the responsibility of the rehabilitator to contact their mentor to make a plan for rehabilitation and release.
9. Fill in Carer form
<https://www.formpl.us/form/30496001>
10. If Wildlife has come to you as a result of phone call and cannot immediately be transferred to a rehabilitator, please contact your mentor for advice on care till it can be transferred.
11. A general rule is to keep warm, quiet, dark and comfortable for 24 hours. Animal will be in shock.