

# Wildlife rescue groups in each State

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The following are some names and details of wildlife organisations that followers of the community-run EPBC Act referrals Facebook page believe are in need of financial assistance, to deal with the rescue and recovery of wildlife after the 2018-19 bushfires. This list is by no means exhaustive. We have attempted to verify all of them, but it pays to do your own research into the organisations you sponsor.

In addition to these wildlife-only charities, general service groups such as Apex, Lions and Rotary are also assisting with wildlife efforts, such as food and water distribution.

## Western Australia

### Darling Range Wildlife Shelter

Gosnells WA

Wildlife rescue and shelter

Phone: (08) 9394 0885

Wildcare helpline: (08) 9474 9055

Email: [info@darlingrangewildlife.com.au](mailto:info@darlingrangewildlife.com.au)

General donation page: <https://www.givenow.com.au/darlingrangewildlife>

### Native Animal Rehabilitation Centre (Native ARC)

Bibra Lake, WA.

Medical care and rehabilitation for over 4,000 native wildlife per year.

Registered charity.

Donations page: <https://www.nativearc.org.au/support-us/financial-donations>

### Native Animal Rescue

Northern Perth and Broome

Phone: 08 9249 3434 or email [enquires@nativeanimalrescue.org.au](mailto:enquires@nativeanimalrescue.org.au)

Animal rescue, education and displays.

Donation page on their website: <https://nativeanimalrescue.org.au/donate/>

## **Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre**

Perth Hills, WA

Phone: 08 9291 3900

This organisation cares for sick, injured, orphaned, and displaced wildlife; breed threatened species; conduct training and research; and educate schools and community. Kanyana is an Associate Institutional Member of the Zoo and Aquarium Association, which is the peak body representing the zoo and aquarium community throughout Australasia. They admit more than 2,600 animals to their hospital each year.

Donation page: <https://kanyanawildlife.org.au/help-us-make-a-difference/>

## **FAWNA (Fostering and Assistance for Wildlife Needing Aid)**

South West Western Australia

0438 526 660

Well known fauna rescue network. Receiving significant numbers of animals due to the Western Australian fires. There is a donation button on their website.

<https://www.fawna.com.au/>

## **Northern Territory**

No suggestions have come in yet for the Northern Territory

## **South Australia**

### **Fauna Rescue of South Australia**

Hotline 0412 998 941 (24 hour)

Based in Modbury North, but with carers across the state.

Is also looking for volunteer phone operators, to deal with the influx in calls.

Donations page: <https://www.faunarescue.org.au/donations/>

### **Kangaribilli Sanctuary Rescue and Rehabilitation**

Mob. 0438 280 542

This sanctuary specialised in Kangaroo rescue, but were burnt out by the Adelaide Hills fires.

I have been unable to find a donations page for this one.

### **Adelaide Koala Rescue Ltd**

0413 185 771

24/7 Koala rescue service in South Australia.

Have been dealing with more than 60 burnt animals coming out of the Adelaide Hills fires.

Ring them first before choosing to rescue a Koala, as there are disease-free zones for Koalas, which animals should not be moved through.

Their website is [www.akr.org.au](http://www.akr.org.au)

They have a specific donations drive happening, as a result of the fires.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/adelaide-koala-rescue-saving-sa039s-koalas?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=fb\\_co\\_campmgmtbnr\\_w&fbclid=IwAR3KpZoG0s93KF5Bp6VFPx8gYELaFG58bdBsr8onHgblF9\\_7C2-ohE4zSuM](https://www.gofundme.com/f/adelaide-koala-rescue-saving-sa039s-koalas?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_co_campmgmtbnr_w&fbclid=IwAR3KpZoG0s93KF5Bp6VFPx8gYELaFG58bdBsr8onHgblF9_7C2-ohE4zSuM)

### **Wombat Awareness Organisation**

Generally works to protect Wombats in SA, however during emergencies they do fauna rescue work for all native animals.

Mob. 0458 737 283 (24 hour)

<https://www.wombatawareness.com/donate>

## **Kangaroo Island Wildlife Network**

Emergency contact number - 0477 334 898

Coordinates wildlife rescue on Kangaroo Island.

Has a donation page: <https://kiwildlifefnetwork.wixsite.com/kiwn/donations>

## **Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park**

Parndana

Sam and Dana Mitchell, who run this park, have started a GoFundMe page to aid in the wildlife rescue effort. This page can be found at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-save-kangaroo-islands-koalas-and-wildlife>.

At time of writing, the sanctuary still outside the edge of the fire ground and the GoFundMe had raised over \$900,000. These funds will be used to cover vet bills and expand their enclosures, so they can take more injured wildlife.

Local charity Island Care (08 8553 2578, islandcare@y7mail.com) is making pouches and other items for injured wildlife, for use at the Park.

## **Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary**

<https://www.hansonbay.com.au/>

08 8559 7344

The 5000 acre Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary is situated on the western end of Kangaroo Island, between the Kelly Hill Caves Conservation Park and the Flinders Chase National Park. It is listed on the National Estate due to its biological diversity. There is a 250 acre feral-free area within the sanctuary. It is self-funded by renting out six wilderness cabins, however the sanctuary, including the cabins, have been significantly damaged by fire.

No donation page found, yet.

## **South Australian Veterinary Emergency Management (SAVEM)**

South Australian Veterinary Emergency Management (SAVEM) Inc is a volunteer Response and Recovery agency working under Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) within the State Emergency Management Plan. SAVEM's broad mission is to retrieve, assess, triage, shelter and treat animals of all species in an emergency incident.

SAVEM is a registered, tax deductible charity, with a donations page:

<https://www.savem.org.au/about-savem/donate/>

## **Australian Marine Wildlife Research and Rescue Organisation (AMWRRO)**

While technically only for South Australian marine animals, AMWRRO has received a number of bushfire victims this year, as well as helping other wildlife charities who have needed to use AMWRRO facilities.

There is a donations link on their main website: <http://www.amwrro.org.au/>

## **Freedom Hill Sanctuary**

Woodside, Adelaide Hills

0438 196 336

For livestock, rather than wildlife. Freedom Hill Sanctuary creates a safe haven for farm animals who have been neglected and discarded. Has been badly impacted by the Adelaide Hills bushfires and is looking for donations to rebuild.

<https://www.freedomhill.com.au/bushfire-crisis/>

## Queensland

### **The Australian Wildlife Society**

For general donations they have the following page; <https://www.aws.org.au/donate/>

However they are running a separate fundraising campaign for wildlife affected by bushfires. The funds will be distributed (100%) between the Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue and Hospital (NSW), the Rescue Collective (QLD) and Koalas in Care (NSW).

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Account Name: Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia trading as Australian Wildlife Society,

BSB: 062-235, Account: #10696157, Description: Wildlife in fires

### **AACE (Australian Animals Care and Education Inc)**

Mt Larcom, Central QLD

Rescue and rehabilitation of injured, ill and orphaned wildlife.

Registered charity. Tax-deductable donations.

Donation page: [https://www.aace.org.au/?page\\_id=108](https://www.aace.org.au/?page_id=108)

### **Wildcare Australia Inc.**

South-east Queensland

Emergency hotline: 07 5527 2444

Originally stated as a Koala care group. Now works with a broader array of animals. The geographical area covered reaches from the NSW border, west to Boonah and north to the Logan River. Does a lot of community education work too.

Donation page: <https://wildcare.org.au/help-us/donate/>

### **WIRES (Wildlife Information, Rescue and Education Service Inc)**

Started as just a NSW organisation. It still is, but now also does some work in QLD and VIC.

1300 094 737

In desperate need for funds to assist with rescues in South East Queensland and New South Wales.

Registered charity. Tax deductible donations.

<https://www.wires.org.au/donate/emergency-fund>

## Ipswich Koala Protection Society (IKPS)

The Ipswich Koala Protection Society provides a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ambulance service for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife. They are not a registered charity, but they are entirely volunteer run. Bank account details for donations can be found on their website: [www.ikps.com.au](http://www.ikps.com.au)

## New South Wales

### Collectives

There are a diversity of collectives setting up, to help ensure a coordinated response to animal emergencies due to fire. These are particularly important with so many local groups impacted themselves by the disaster.

**Animal Rescue Collective** is a joint project of many rescue groups around Australia and is a registered business name as part of the MKC, which is a domestic pet rescue organisation. They are taking financial and in-kind donations via this website: <https://rescuedpets.com.au/>

**NACC Lithgow** is a collective Facebook page aimed at helping coordinate after fire native animal care in the Lithgow area. The person running it is involved with Animal Rescue Collective (see above).

**Wildlife Rescue Sunshine Coast** ([www.wildliferescuesunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.wildliferescuesunshinecoast.com.au)) group is running a donation page. The proceeds of which they are distributing out to impacted shelters.

[https://wildlife-rescue-sunshine-coast-inc.giveeasy.org/help-save-our-wildlife?fbclid=IwAR3AVbTUEsbG3Is51egUh\\_OYcGs4TtYxtqy0yI7SljaF0O7Vfe9U0r32HNQ](https://wildlife-rescue-sunshine-coast-inc.giveeasy.org/help-save-our-wildlife?fbclid=IwAR3AVbTUEsbG3Is51egUh_OYcGs4TtYxtqy0yI7SljaF0O7Vfe9U0r32HNQ)

## Southern Cross Wildlife Care

Braidwood, NSW

A registered charity dedicated to the treatment and care of wildlife, particularly native animals. Southern Cross Wildlife Care centre has its major base in a rural setting near Braidwood NSW (1 hr north of Canberra) and also a smaller centre in Sydney. Our care centre is totally devoted to the health & welfare of native wildlife. The Southern Cross Wildlife Care centre is totally self funded and operated by volunteers.

They have a dedicated, secure donations page at:

<https://www.southerncrosswildlifecare.org.au/donate/>

## **Higher Ground Raptor Centre**

Southern Highlands, NSW.

Rescue, rehabilitation and release of Australian native raptors. Education and training. Largest free-flight aviary of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

Tax deductible donations are handled by Wildlife Rescue South Coast, however details of how to ensure it gets to the Raptor Centre are provided on this page:

<https://www.highergroundraptors.com/donate>

## **Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue Inc & Hospital**

Registered charity, based in the Hunter Valley, north of Sydney

0429 482 551

Works with wombats only. Donation page: <http://www.cedarcreekwombatrescue.com/donations/>

## **Fourth Crossing Wildlife**

Northern Rivers. Wangaree.

0416 014 466

Provides education on Fauna First Aid, information on short-term care, support for wildlife rescuers (the wildlife carers best friend), wildlife rescue, Wildlife Land Trust sanctuary.

No donation page is given, but their general website is:

<https://www.fourthcrossingwildlife.com/index.html>

## **LAOKO (Looking After Our Kosciusko Orphans)**

Based south of Canberra. Does wildlife rescue in the Snowy Mountains.

Website does not say if they are a registered charity.

Donation page: <https://laokosmwr.org/donate-now/>

02 6456 1313

## **Majors Creek Wombat Refuge**

02 4846 1333

Volunteer-run, self-funded wombat refuge in South Eastern NSW, Australia. Unknown if they are a registered charity.

Donation page: <https://www.wombatrefuge.com.au/sponsor-a-wombat>

## **NARG Native Animal Rescue Group**

Braidwood NSW

02 4846 1900 24hr wildlife rescue service.

Facilitates skilled animal carers to rescue, rehabilitate and release sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife in and around Braidwood NSW. Has a large network of experienced carers who look after a large variety of animals including wombats, echidnas, kangaroos, possums, sugar gliders, bats, birds and everything in between.

Tax deductible, registered charity.

<http://www.narg.asn.au/donate>

## **Hunter Wildlife Rescue (Native Animal Trust Fund Inc).**

Hunter Valley

0418 628 483

Hunter Wildlife Rescue (NATF Inc.) was the first wildlife rehabilitation organisation in NSW. It began in 1978 and since then, has continued to provide support and assistance to sick, injured and orphaned wildlife in the Hunter Region.

Each year, the 24 hour Rescue Hotline responds to over 14,000 calls for advice and assistance.

It is a tax deductible registered charity.

Donations page: <https://www.hunterwildlife.org.au/make-a-donation/>

## **Wildlife Aid**

Singleton, Upper Hunter Valley, NSW

Recue number: 0429 850 089

Does wildlife rescues in the Upper Hunter Valley. Runs the Wildlife Warrior educational program. Accepts donations from Coal mining companies. Unknown if this is a registered charity, however they have the appropriate licences for rescue in this specific area. They receive thousands of calls a year for rescue and advice.

Had a GoFundMe Page to accept donations for bushfire efforts, however it is no longer online. You can email them (Committee@wildlifeaid.org.au) for bank account details, if you wish to give them a donation.

Their website is: <http://www.wildlifeaid.org.au>

## **Wildlife A.R.C.**

Central Coast NSW

02 4325 0666

ARC cares for injured, orphaned and sick native animals with the express ambition of returning them to the wild. ARC relocates animals that find themselves in unsuitable locations, e.g snakes. This service is free. ARC has a 24 hour 365 day a year telephone service and a network of voluntary carers.

Organisations website: <http://www.wildlife-arc.org.au/>

There is a donation page via Give Now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/wildlife-arc>

## **Wildlife Carers Network Central West Inc**

Mudgee NSW

02 6299 196

0408 966 228

A group of volunteer wildlife carers in the central west of NSW who focus on rescue, rehabilitation and release of Australian native animals. Member of the NSW Wildlife Council. Registered Charity.

No donation details found. Receives funding from coal mining companies. Collects drink containers and runs raffles for funding. Accepts in-kind donations, such as mittens for burnt Koalas.

Website: <https://wildlifecarers.org.au/>

## **Koala Hospital**

Port Macquarie NSW

The Koala Hospital folk are installing 100 drinking stations in burnt areas to help wildlife survival. Funds will be used to buy a vehicle with fire fighting capacities to also refill watering stations and will be establishing a Koala Ark (a sanctuary for Koalas) enabling a wild Koala breeding program.

Has raised \$2.5M out of their expected \$25,000 goal. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-thirsty-koalas-devastated-by-recent-fires>

## **Port Stephens Koalas**

Port Stephens NSW.

Registered charity. Tax deductibility status.

Provides medical treatment for rescued Koalas, reimburses rescuers for costs, builds leaf storage sheds, plants Koala food tree plantations, preserves core Koala habitat.

Donations page: [http://portstephenskoalas.com.au/donate/?fbclid=IwAR3JA2O8PFkwtikvtXyO0-OBEFZPw6B0cB70a\\_ZX79Ya6ad9SvrtloL8OJO](http://portstephenskoalas.com.au/donate/?fbclid=IwAR3JA2O8PFkwtikvtXyO0-OBEFZPw6B0cB70a_ZX79Ya6ad9SvrtloL8OJO)

## **FAWNA NSW Inc (For Australian Wildlife Needing Aid)**

MidCoast Council, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and Kempsey Shire Council shires

Undertakes fauna rescue. Runs over 30 food collection stations spread over the FAWNA area where the community can collect macropod pellets and wild bird seed to put out for their hungry local fauna. Is also installing artificial nesting boxes.

FAWNA is on the Federal Register of Environmental Organisations which enables it to operate the FAWNA (NSW) INC Public Fund and offer tax-deductible receipts for donations of \$2 and over.

Donation page: <https://www.fawna.org.au/donating-to-fawna/>

## **WIRES (NSW)**

1300 094 737

In desperate need for funds to assist with rescues in South East Queensland and New South Wales.

Registered charity. Tax deductible donations.

In December alone WIRES 1300 line received over 20,000 calls and volunteers attended over 3,300 rescues.

<https://www.wires.org.au/donate/emergency-fund>

## **Australian Seabird Rescue**

This group generally does marine rescues (mainly birds and turtles) in NSW. They also assist with research, training and education.

<http://seabirdrescue.org.au/donations/>

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## **Potoroo Palace**

Merimbula, NSW

02 6494 9053

Registered as a charity.

Native Wildlife Sanctuary / Zoo. Donations go towards conservation, maintaining the sanctuary, education.

<https://www.potoroopalace.com/donations/>

## **Wildlife Rescue South Coast Incorporated**

Also known as Native Animal Network Association Incorporated

Vincentia, NSW. Covers areas North and South of Bateman's Bay.

Responds to over 2000 wildlife calls each year. Does rescues, caring and rehabilitation.

Registered on the Australian and NSW charity registers.

Website for donations: <https://www.wildlife-rescue.org.au/donate.html>

## **Wild 2 Free Inc.**

PO Box 365, Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Registered charity. Focuses on rescuing Kangaroos and Wallabies. Has substantial acreage, but an unknown amount has been hit by bushfires.

Donation page: <https://wild2free.org.au/donate/>

## **Bellinger Landcare Inc**

Bellingen, NSW

0490 857 879, [office@bellingerlandcare.org.au](mailto:office@bellingerlandcare.org.au)

Registered not-for-profit. Works across the Bellingen Shire.

Has set up a go-fund-me to help restore forests on the Dorrigo Plateau after the fire, to provide habitat.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/growing-trees-for-dorrigo-rainforest-recovery?fbclid=IwAR2wkg00aYgW3H0yysB3s3wdbF7jGL-aOJRAw\\_EqrDT\\_YbWUt3pyAyRBpEg](https://www.gofundme.com/f/growing-trees-for-dorrigo-rainforest-recovery?fbclid=IwAR2wkg00aYgW3H0yysB3s3wdbF7jGL-aOJRAw_EqrDT_YbWUt3pyAyRBpEg)

## **Wildcare Inc**

NSW and ACT

02 6299 1966

Rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing Australian native wildlife. Takes part in the Food4Wildlife Program. Promotes the Rescue Collective's list of items that are in dire need and drop off locations.

Registered tax deductible charity. <http://www.wildcare.com.au/donations.html>

## **NSW Wildlife Council Inc**

This is a peak body and directs all donations directly to their list of organisations working on the ground, as presented (with links) on their webpage:

<https://www.nwc.org.au/?fbclid=IwAR1w3DRiCmxcBV7MSfp3-bdMnavOelWsWf5bC68DAVKBeCafRxSUG7BkrBk>

## **Wildlife Rescue and Protection Incorporated (WRAP)**

Wildlife Rescue & Protection Inc (WRAP) is a network of DELWP registered wildlife shelters, carers and rescuers operating across Gippsland.

WRAP is a self-funded, tax-deductable charitable organisation. All monies are used directly for the benefit of the animals. WRAP does not have any paid employees and individual and administrative expenses are kept to the absolute minimum.

Food supplements, veterinary expenses and medical supplies are the greatest financial burdens experienced by wildlife carers and we gratefully accept any contributions to meet these costs. Their donations page is: <http://www.wrap.org.au/donations>

## **Australian Capital Territory**

### **Wildlife Hotline**

Canberra

0432 300 033

ACT Wildlife is Canberra's only registered wildlife care group. As a volunteer organisation, they depend on donations from the public. They provide rescue, housing, food, transport, and medicine to the hundreds of native animals that are reported to them each year.

They are a tax-deductable charity. Donations can be made directly into their account, with the details available on their website: <http://actwildlife.net/donation-info.html>

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## Victoria

### Wildlife Victoria

Wildlife emergencies: 03 8400 7300

General phone calls: 03 9445 0310

Email: [office@wildlifelifevictoria.org.au](mailto:office@wildlifelifevictoria.org.au)

Wildlife Victoria has provided the community with a Wildlife Emergency Response service for 30 years. Their Wildlife Emergency Response Service receives about 80,000 requests for help a year and volunteers help over 50,000 animals. They also liaise with other organisations to ensure the best possible outcome for the animal.

Web page for donations: <https://www.wildlifelifevictoria.org.au/donate/donate-to-wildlife-victoria>

Also accepts knitted joey pouches and sewn liners. <https://www.wildlifelifevictoria.org.au/get-involved/in-kind-donations>

### Help For Wildlife

Doreen, VIC

0477 555 611

Provides a 24 hours Victoria-wide wildlife rescue and education service. Registered Charity run entirely by volunteers. Website asks that donations be sent to their PO Box.

<http://www.helpforwildlife.co/contact.html>

### Surf Coast Wildlife Shelters Group Inc

A network of groups that shelters animals that have been rescued in and around Geelong, and on the Surf Coast and Great Ocean Road between Torquay and Lorne. While there are not in the fire area, they are supporting fire effected licenced wildlife shelpter in East Gippsland and South Coast NSW.

They are not in need of donations at present, however they are encouraging people to donate to Wildlife Rescue and Protection Inc, Wildlife Rescue South Coast Inc, Wild2Free Inc - Kangaroo Sanctuary, the Mallacoota Wildlife Shelter and the Goongerah Wombat Orphanage.

The group has put up a great post on their Facebook page with the details of other wildlife groups they know of, which are affected by the fires and are in need of help. Individual links are given on the post; [https://www.facebook.com/surfcoastwildlife/posts/825641197885776?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/surfcoastwildlife/posts/825641197885776?hc_location=ufi)

They are also encouraging contributions to the East Gippsland Bushfire Wildlife Emergency Fund: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/australian-wildlife-emergency-surgery-fund?fbclid=IwAR3PkQhhSHKHGQsVRe09E3A7XYRdBUL56ezphAPGKOTuV-WXimFsVJSIEgk>

## **Zoos Victoria**

The Victorian Zoo has a fundraising page for their Bushfire Emergency Wildlife Fund. The funding page states that donations will be used to help fund emergency veterinary assistance and scientific intervention.

<https://donate.zoo.org.au/donation>

## **Mallacoota Wildlife Shelter**

At time of writing, the Mallacoota Wildlife Shelter is still standing but without power. They will need substantial assistance to deal with the huge influx in animals.

For those who wish to donate, please deposit directly to the SA Johns, Mallacoota Wildlife Shelter account. BSB 062649 A/c 10126146.

It is not known if they are a registered charity.

## **Warriors 4 Wildlife Inc**

Emerald, east of Melbourne

Provides care and rehabilitation to all Australian animals, from native species to domestic pets. With the support of volunteers and donors we will provide medical services and treatment to those creatures unable to help themselves.

W4W network members rescue on average 50-100 animals per month. The organisation connects local shelters, carers and rescue workers. It distributes donations and food to communities and animals affected by bushfires.

W4W is a registered charity and has a donations page: <https://www.warriors4wildlife.org/donate>

## **The Wildlife Rescuers Inc**

Latrobe. VIC.

Phone: 0417 506 941

Based out of the Latrobe University. Rescues wildlife in and around Melbourne. Details of their bushfire effort are available from: <https://wildliferescuers.org.au/bushfires/>

Is a registered, tax deductible charity. Accepts cash and in-kind donations. Has an online donations page: <https://wildliferescuers.org.au/donate/>

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## **Tasmania**

### **Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary**

0447 264 625 (24 hours / 7 days)

Self-funded sanctuary. Tasmania's longest-running wildlife rescue hotline. Services the whole state. Also undertakes seabird rehabilitation and runs a wildlife veterinary hospital (opened in 2018).

Tax-deductible donations can be made to the joint Wildcare Inc - Bonorong Sanctuary Fund. There is an online donations page: <https://wildcaretas.org.au/product/bonorong-fund/>

If tax-deductibility is not your thing (for example you are a business wanting to sponsor or you do not pay tax, for various reasons), then details of how to make a non-deductible, direct donation are available on this page: <https://www.bonorong.com.au/donate>

### **Wildcare Tasmania Incorporated**

Hobart CBD

[office@wildcaretas.org.au](mailto:office@wildcaretas.org.au)

Wildcare Tasmania is a community of volunteers and donors caring for Tasmania's wild places, wildlife and cultural heritage. Wildcare has over 6,000 members and 90 volunteer groups.

A full list of Wildcare's tax deductible programs (including several that will assist with wildlife bushfire recovery efforts) is available on this page: <https://wildcaretas.org.au/donations/>

## **Tasmanian Wildlife Rehabilitation Council**

Forth, Tasmania

03 64293348

[twrc@taswildlife.org](mailto:twrc@taswildlife.org)

The Tasmanian Wildlife Rehabilitation Council is a not-for-profit organisation which represents Tasmanian registered wildlife carers and provides a collective voice for its members. Its focus is on ensuring excellent welfare outcomes for native animals during and post rehabilitation.

While I can't find details of how to donate to it or if it is running any bushfire specific programs, it may be a useful contact to help identify the best way to direct resources to wildlife carers.

## **National**

### **The Wombat Protection Society of Australia (WPSA)**

Registered charity

Mainly research, disease management and education, however works with a wide range of carers and shelters, including some in West Gippsland.

Their list of fauna rescue groups is a great resource: <https://www.wombatprotection.org.au/rescue-contacts>

Their donation page is <https://www.wombatprotection.org.au/donate-membership>

### **Animals Australia**

Evaluated as one of the 12 most effective animal charities world-wide by Animal Charity Evaluators.

Does a lot of work on Live export, kangaroo hunting, puppy factories, fate of dairy calves and livestock welfare, however it has a specific donation page for bushfire donations. This is only available via a Facebook link - They are yet to put a link to it on their main website;

[https://secure.animalsaustralia.org/donate/bushfire.php?ua\\_s=facebook](https://secure.animalsaustralia.org/donate/bushfire.php?ua_s=facebook)

Work for the bushfire looks like is focussed on sending out vets to Mallacoota and other firegrounds.

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## Birdlife Australia

Birdlife Australia is a large NGO, which undertakes Bird conservation works right across Australia. They have a call out for funding to assist with sending in Fire Emergency Teams, create habitat refuges and work with landholders to undertake bird-safe prescribed burns, to prevent such fires in the future.

<https://www.birdlife.org.au/current-appeal/>

## RSPCA

RSPCA NSW is working to protect pets, livestock and wildlife in threatened or affected areas. Over the past few days, RSPCA NSW has also taken part in evacuations, gathering animals and taking them to safety.

<https://www.rspcansw.org.au/bushfire-appeal/>

## Other things you can do...

**The Animal Rescue Collective Craft Guild** is coordinating crafting efforts and publishing patterns for various things. They have a Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/arfsncrafts/>

**Animal Rescue Crafting Bees** are being hosted by a wide range of people in various states and countries. A quick search on Facebook will quickly identify one near you, or contact the wildlife rescue group closest to you in this list, for ideas of things they need making.

**Arid Recovery** has posted a great design for a wildlife drinking station, for landholders and volunteer groups to install in fire-affected areas:

<https://www.facebook.com/266709373344935/posts/3313304058685436/>