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Focus on Broome Courthouse
Markets



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Raffle Fund Raiser result



Julia Prynne from Broome Staircase Designs draws the winning ticket



The raffle was drawn on Saturday the 19th of September at the Broome Courthouse Markets before a huge crowd of onlookers and supporters.

This year the winner is Cliff Galliers of Broome. Cliff has won a beautiful pearl necklace set in 18 ct gold valued at \$2495.00. Congratulations Cliff and Cally.

The funds raised from this raffle will provide us with financial support for this years operating costs, special formula diets and veterinary care.

Many thanks to Broome Staircase Designs.

A magnificent donation from the Broome Community Stallholders Association keeps us going for another year!

14th September 2009

Broome Community Stallholders Association

All of us at KWCA thank you very much for your kind donation of \$5000. The boost this gives to our animal welfare fund is enormous. Our welfare fund covers the costs of items that directly relate to the health and well being of the native wildlife in our care. Our primary financial targets revolve around our animal welfare fund, which in turn purchases special dietary foods such as marsupial milk, veterinary care and air travel for wildlife. So, your very generous donation will really help us along for the next twelve months.

Our market stall is the main way in which we raise funds for animal care and rehabilitation. All of the funds raised go toward direct assistance for the wildlife in our care. Once our income budgets are reached for the welfare fund, we then consider using funds to purchase special equipment, cages, heat pads, enclosure materials and resources to enable our public awareness and education days.

Our volunteers pick up the rest of the costs associated with care and rehabilitation from out-of-pocket. This includes the costs of housing wildlife, general food items, fuel, electricity, marsupial pouches, blankets, cages, telephone charges, internet email and web site costs, market stall equipment and banners, and many other out-of-pocket expense items.

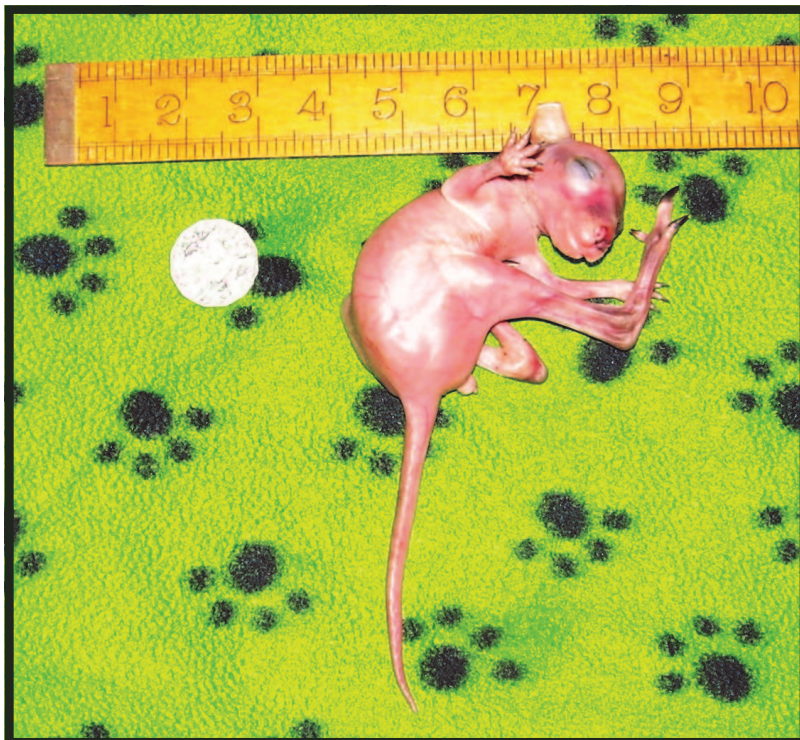
So we thank you again. We estimate that your support will directly affect the successful rehabilitation of 50-70 wallabies, kangaroos, possums, flying foxes, birds and reptiles this year.

Yours sincerely,
Jan Martin
(for all at KWCA)



Care for orphaned, sick and damaged wildlife is undertaken by volunteers all across Australia in care and rehabilitation facilities, private homes, laundries, bedrooms lounge rooms and garden sheds.

Funds raised to facilitate that care come entirely from volunteers fund raising efforts at places like the Broome Courthouse Markets, raffles, auctions, special events, education and awareness days, donation tins, private donations, grants and out of pocket expenses for volunteers, even donations from other volunteer groups. Many veterinarians offer their services at highly reduced rates, other businesses donate goods and services and trim their costs to us to assist us in our efforts.



Rehabilitation of wallabies and kangaroos in particular is a staged process of home care in cotton pouches and lot of bottle feeding, to small sheltered outside areas as they get a little older, to pre-release and rehabilitation facilities on larger blocks of land closer to their natural environment.

The process of care and rehabilitation is both complex and varied as the animal grows and changes.

Our rehabilitation facilities are located on private property in Derby , Coconut Well, ECO Beach wilderness retreat and Port Smith. These facilities are run and maintained entirely by volunteers.

So as you can see, to simply rehabilitate just one pinky as shown above takes the dedicated effort of a team of people in a number of locations with different skills, abilities and resources on tap.



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