

application for membership

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Please contact me

- ☐ via post ☐ via email
☐ Place my name on the roster for rescues
☐ Place my name on the roster for transports
☐ Please train me to become a hotline operator
☐ Please train me to become a foster carer
☐ Please notify me of workshops
☐ Please notify me of conferences
☐ I am a registered: ☐ shelter ☐ foster carer

Additional

- ☐ I have access to a boat
☐ I have access to a four wheel drive
☐ I have SES or CFA training
☐ I can tow a trailer

Assistance

- ☐ I would like to build nest boxes
☐ I would like to sew: pouches, emblems, etc.
☐ I would like to help with cleaning duties at a shelter
☐ I wish to help with administration
☐ I would like to help with fundraising
☐ I can help in other areas (specify below)

Other:

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Medical Skill Level

- ☐ I have first aid skills
☐ level 1 ☐ level 2 ☐ level 3 valid to:.....
☐ Bachelor of Veterinarian Science
☐ Qualified vet nurse

Thank you for your support!

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emergency instructions

does it need rescuing?

A fledgling for example is a young bird learning to fly and is often on the ground for about 1 to 2 weeks. It is best left under the protection of its parents. Phone us if you are unsure of whether a bird or animal requires rescuing.

what do I do?

If safe for you to approach, throw a towel over the animal making sure its head and claws are covered and gently place in a well ventilated box with a hot water bottle (or plastic drink bottle) wrapped in a towel (hot water from the tap only - boiled water is too hot). This will keep the animal warm and increase its chances of survival.

- Handle the animal as little as possible.
 - Keep it in a dark, warm and quiet place.
 - Keep children and pets away.
 - Do not pose wildlife for photos.
 - Do not give food or drink!
 - Phone AWARE or your Vet immediately.
- The first 24 hours are critical to their survival.

Note: Always check the pouch of a dead animal as young can often survive (remembering that wombat and koala pouches face backwards).



Wildlife Rescue
0412 433 727

Frankston and surrounding suburbs volunteer
wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation

what do we do?

AWARE (Australian Wildlife Assistance Rescue and Education) is a volunteer organisation that:

- rescues our sick, injured and orphaned wildlife
- cares for and rehabilitates wildlife
- releases wildlife back into its natural environment
- encourages and provides education for:
 - the general public regarding wildlife issues
 - volunteer carers and rescuers to ensure the best possible techniques are used.

why do we need to rescue wildlife?

A great deal of our wildlife comes into care due to the effect of humans, through car impacts, power-line electrocution, cat/dog attacks, fishing hook and line entanglements and loss of habitat.

Wildlife rescuers and carers attempt to balance some of this unnatural depletion of wildlife by returning as many as possible back into the environment.

Saving our wildlife helps ensure genetic diversity. This means there is a wider range of genes to pass on to future generations which will help in the survival of that species. Just because a species is 'common' now, it does not mean it will be so in the future.

can you help?

There are many ways you can help us help wildlife:

- Become a member
- Become a rescuer or transporter or both
- Become a foster carer
- Administration duties
- Fundraising
- Construct nest boxes
- Sew pouches
- Help at a shelter
- Make a goods donation (blankets, pouches etc.,)

We would love to hear from people interested in helping in any way.

donations

AWARE is a registered Deductible Gift Recipient organisation. All monetary donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

Please visit our website:

www.awarewildlife.org.au and navigate to the donations page to donate via Credit Card or Paypal.

application for membership

- ☐ Single or Family yearly membership \$30
- ☐ Student or Pensioner yearly membership \$20

why become a member?

As a member of AWARE you will receive four newsletters a year and discounted entry into any AWARE workshops and functions and the knowledge that you are helping us to care for our precious wildlife.

Name:(1).....

Name:(2).....

Address:.....

..... Postcode:.....

Phone:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Please complete both sides of this form and nominate 2 voting members (must be 18yo) for family membership.

As a member/s, I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Association.

1st Applicant signature:

Date:.....

2nd Applicant signature:.....

Date:.....

I have enclosed:

Membership \$.....

Donation \$.....

