

Mission Statement

Ballarat Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation INC (BWRAC) rehabilitates wildlife that has experienced injury or trauma and advocates to influence and protect Australia's wildlife habitat biodiversity. We do this by providing specialised care, lobbying for policy and industry reform, undertaking research and educating the public.

Purposes of the association:

CHARITABLE PURPOSE: ADVANCING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT:

- Provide a wholistic approach to rescue and rehabilitation for orphaned or injured native wildlife
- Establish a locally based not-for-profit wildlife hospital.
- Provide training opportunities for wildlife rescuers, carers and veterinary staff to support the wellbeing and conservation of wildlife.
- Provide education and research opportunities for students in the fields of veterinary, wildlife, ecology and life sciences.
- Collaborate with local like-minded organisations to promote biodiversity through re-introducing indigenous plant and tree species to areas in which they are no longer found or are no longer abundant.
- Undertake projects and activities to advocate for the protection of wildlife habitat in Victoria and Australia-wide.
- Utilise our database of samples to participate in disease surveillance and One Health research.

CHARITABLE PURPOSE: ANY OTHER PURPOSE BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC

- Providing ways for members of the public to learn about conservation and the importance of protecting indigenous plants and animals, especially Koalas, for future generations.
- Working with government and regulation authorities at all levels to ensure that the interests of the Koala (and other relevant native wildlife) are represented in regard to the decision-making process.
- Creating partnerships with other organisations involved in koala protection, habitat creation and environment protection;
- Holding fundraising events to raise money to be used for the treatment and rehabilitation of wildlife and to provide a forum for the community to access resources and training for the benefit of our wildlife.
- Undertake research projects to better understand wildlife (and Koalas) needs and wildlife habitat requirements to inform conservation and preservation of biodiversity for Australian wildlife, particularly the Koala.