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Grand Theft

Koala!

Car theft or joy-riding is a common enough crime, but when a stolen car was run into a ditch just north of Kempsey last week, it was grand theft auto with a twist.

A white sedan, possibly stolen from somewhere in Port Macquarie, was driven 50km north to the tiny town of Frederickton just outside of Kempsey. When the vehicle careened off the road into a ditch, the joy-riders fled.

Police attended the scene, made a report, then left the abandoned car overnight. Then police received an anonymous tip-off advising that the abandoned car was far from empty. Although the caller was not prepared to shed further light on the theft, she told the police that the thieves had captured a koala which was now locked in the boot of the abandoned vehicle...and had been for over 12 hours.

When police searching the vehicle popped the boot, they did indeed find a young male

koala cowering in the corner amid debris that included bits of cardboard, a money box and a hand-held net which had probably been used to catch the animal.

So grand theft auto was also grand theft fauna – which carries hefty fines.

Animal rescuers were called in from FAWNA to retrieve the distressed animal. They tried using a stuffed toy koala to calm the real koala down. But after the ordeal he had been through—plucked from who knows where and trapped in the boot of a fast-moving stolen vehicle which had run off the road—cuddly toys weren't really going to do the trick.

FAWNA's Kathy Adams was more used to handling reptiles than marsupials, although she was able to capture the koala using a deft



Fredo, as the Police found him! Inset: Fredo was found in the boot of this stolen vehicle. Photos courtesy of the *Macleay Argus*.



FAWNA's Kathy Adams tries to lure Fredo out of the boot. Photo courtesy of the *Macleay Argus*.



Success! Photo courtesy of the *Macleay Argus*.



Fredo had a brief stay in the Koala Hospital's ICU.

scruff-of-the-neck technique.

The koala was brought to us at the Koala Hospital where he was named 'Fredo'—the usual shorthand for the town of Frederickton where he was found. Fredo was highly stressed when he arrived at the Hospital. But aside from his anxious behaviour, he was physically fine. Indeed, Fredo was found to be a healthy male koala aged about 2-5 years; that is, in the prime of life. And with koala breed-

ing season now under way, we were keen to get him back to his home range where he could contribute to the koala gene pool.

Despite Fredo's new nickname, we doubted that Frederickton was where Fredo called home. And for this reason, we were keen to find out just where Fredo was picked up. Koalas inhabit a home range where they exist in a particular hierarchy with other koalas who overlap their range. An adult male koala establishes his rights with breeding females in his range and this arrangement is disrupted if he is plonked into different area where another male koala is top dog (so to speak).

A report concerning Fredo in the *Macleay Argus* therefore urged any reader who might know anything of Fredo's abduction to contact the Hospital.

"Fredo"

An anonymous caller did contact the Hospital and informed us that Fredo had been picked up in O'Briens Road in Port Macquarie. And it was to a leafy section of O'Briens Road that Fredo was returned, in great shape but more wary than ever of humans beings!



Fredo is free again! Photo courtesy of the *Macleay Argus*.

Supervisor's Report



This last month has been unbelievably busy in “spurts”. Unfortunately, a number of dog attacks have been admitted as have the usual run of motor vehicle accidents (MVAs) on black spot roads at this time of year. The **increase in dog attacks** is rather alarming considering we felt we had been reaching the public quite well by educating them about responsible dog ownership. We have also had some cases of chlamydial infection mainly eyes so far – which is indicative of it possibly being another “eye year”.

Nonetheless, it is really pleasing to see the reports coming in that a lot of **mothers and joeys** are out and about and doing well (see Sightings Report). It’s a good sign the population is maintaining itself to some degree. It’s also good to see they’re not coming in as patients.

We have also had some cases of cancer which is not good. Teamleaders and rescuers have been asked to make sure that any deceased koalas coming in at night during the week (Sunday night to Thursday night) are not put in the freezer but in the fridge in the post mortem room. The freezing process destroys the tissue which is required for analysis so that we learn from these animals’ deaths.

In spite of all the gloom and doom with losses of koalas over the last month, we have had good success with lots of releases as well.

Still haven’t had much luck getting new **night rescue people**. Everyone we ask appears to be reluctant to go out at night. Kempsey FAWNA members nonetheless have expressed a desire to learn to capture/rescue etc., so they can be

responsible for the Ker side of things – which be great. We are looking at organising a training down here when it will suit them or alternatively we will have to go to them to teach them.

I have spoken to National Parks & Wildlife about **Fredo, the stolen koala** (see cover story). Taking a native animal without permission constitutes a prosecutable offence. It is now in

National Parks’ hands as to how they pursue this matter, but I did suggest to them that if the person is not charged, it will send the message that recurring thefts will not be taken seriously.

The new camera is already earning its keep by producing good, clear, crisp photos. I am still on my “L-plates”, so v



Cheyne treating Seaview Farida (sedated) for her dog attack injuries with Bankstown TAFE students watching and assisting.

I might even look at doing an adult education photography course to learn more about the camera functions. The camera is locked up and will not be available for general usage; the normal hospital camera is available for this purpose.

Recent presentations:

NSW RSPCA Inspectors Conference at Country Comfort in Port Macquarie:

Presentation was on what these inspectors are likely to encounter if they are called out to a koala, plus capture and handling methods for them. Was well received. **Rotary after-dinner guest speaker:** presented on the Victorian Fires trip.

Bankstown TAFE Cert. 4 Captive Animal Management: Zookeeping students for a weekend. Excellent bunch of kids, very interested, very well-mannered, punctual and a pleasure to teach.

Cheyne Flanagan Supervisor

Education report

Since the last General Meeting in May, the Hospital has received visits from various coach companies including O'Shanneseys, Holiday Coast, Pacific Tours and AAT Kings.

Unfortunately AAT Kings found it necessary to cancel 6 coaches during the period as tourist numbers from Germany are in serious decline due to the world-wide financial situation.

This has had an affect on our Adopt-a-Wild-Koala programme, as the German people are amongst our best clients.

In addition I have spoken to groups at the View Club, Salvation Army and Arthritis Support Group and I took the Koala Ambulance and the Hospital DVD gear to Wauchope for an afternoon gathering of about 15 primary school kids at the Kuca Club on Friday July 31st.

We have also had visits from St Paul's High School and about 150 kids from St Josephs at Kempsey (my thanks to Richard and Rhonda Sampson who assisted that day) as well as about 25 Legacy ladies from Taree.

Unfortunately we have lost one of our dedicated "Walk and Talk" personnel: Carol Dowling has had to give up her Thursday commitment due to an increase in her massage business. It's nice to know her business is thriving, but we will miss her at the Koala Hospital.

Maree is still out of action with her leg injury, however, she has been busy behind the scenes (forgive the theatrical pun, Maree) and she has introduced Helen and David McKay who are keen to form an association with the Koala Hospital. David is going to assist with the next Family Fun Day and Helen has been studying up to become a "Walk and Talker".

She completed her first solo Walk & Talk on Saturday August 8th after circulating with Brian, Helen Meers, Judy and me.

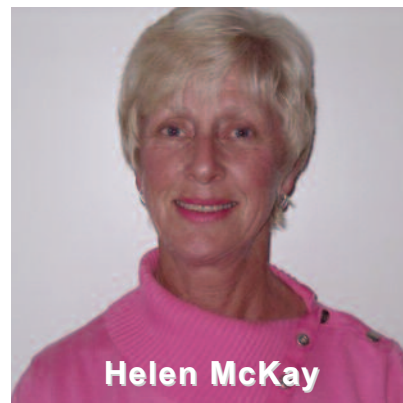
David and Helen are presently on holidays, but Helen will take up regular duties early in September.



Geoff and Oxley Griffin

Say G'day to Helen and make her welcome at the Koala Hospital.

Our Family Fun Day in conjunction with Roto House is on the same day we are to receive a visit from the Chevrolet Car Club. They



anticipate about three groups each of 30 people at 8am, 9am and 10am for Walk and Talk tours. Hopefully they will also take a close look at the goodies available on our stalls.

See you all at the Family Fun Day.

Geoff Best Education Co-ordinator

adopt
Oxley Holly



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Goodbye Kempsey Carolina



Our long-time doyenne of Yard 5, Kempsey Carolina was already a mature little lady when she first came to the Koala Hospital in August 1999. As her name suggests, she came from Kempsey where she had

been found in a ditch after being hit by a truck. Kempsey's left eye was haemorrhaged but following some treatment and a short stay in Hospital for some tender loving care (plus a few good meals of fresh eucalyptus!), she was returned to her territory.

Some 10 months later, we received a call to collect her once again. The head trauma was still evident and she was now obviously blind in the left eye. As her right eye appeared to be functioning correctly, she was released back into her territory once more.

In November 2002, she was again admitted to the Hospital. The Optometrist made many visits to Kempsey and she was diagnosed with a detached retina. Since this only gave her a small amount of sight, she became a permanent resident and had her own yard at the Koala Hospital, which she negotiated sufficiently well



to manage her day-to-day needs and could climb up a pole into a tree in her yard. Her fur became soft and grey again and her general health was good. She became one of the Hospital's most popular residents both with staff and visitors.

It was with great sadness that we realised Kempsey's health was deteriorating during August 2009. She was brought into the intensive care ward for some "special care". Blood tests and a full examination under anaesthesia were done. We already knew that Kempsey had quite advanced tooth wear – as she was a very old lady of some 17 years.

In consultation with our vet Chris, we decided to put Kempsey Carolina to sleep, rather wait until her old age complaints got worse and caused her unnecessary suffering.

We will miss you, Kempsey. Yard 5 will not be the same without her sweet self. Rest in peace.



From the President

Getting the message out there both locally and to the wider community can be achieved in different ways. One way was our annual Family Fun Day which was very special this year because Birthday Girl – probably the oldest koala in the world (in captivity) celebrated her 22nd birthday which included a special appearance by 'True Blue'.

We also won the Ecotourism award for the mid north coast of NSW which means we are automatically entered in the State awards later this year. Cheyne conducted two workshops in Victoria and had a class of Sydney TAFE students attending lectures over two days

here at the Koala Hospital.

Current initiatives include involving our local community with the recording of koala sightings in the wild and developing a partnership with Port Macquarie Hastings Council to manage some sections of community land – mainly to provide leaf for the hospital.

Special visitors to the Hospital in recent weeks were patrons John Williamson, well known entertainer and a great supporter of the Koala Hospital, and Rob Oakshott, our local federal member. We also had Peter Garrett, Federal Minister for the Environment, Heritage & the Arts, call in to discuss koala



issues when he accompanied the Prime Minister on a visit to our town in August.

All of this is important to keep everyone aware of the work done to care for and protect our koalas, none of which would be possible without the 100+ dedicated volunteers who work at the hospital to cover every single day of the year.

Bob Sharpham President

Friends the Koala Hospital

Hi Friends!

Just a short report this time round as it has been a quiet period.

We have our annual Family Fun Day coming up on Saturday **19 September**. It hopes to prove to be yet another great day, here's hoping for a fine weather.

We also have the annual Hastings Wood Workers Guild coming up on **25-26-27 September**. We will be there to support them with our stand of information on our furry friends.

And let's not forget The Carnival Of The Pines to be held on **4 October**. A lot of exciting things coming up so don't forget the dates put them in your diary.

Robyne Leadbeater

Friends Co-ordinator

The KOALA HOSPITAL & ROTO HOUSE

FAMILY FUN DAY

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES

Saturday September 19th
9am.....2pm

HORSESHOE TOSS

RACES
COCONUT SHY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
CAKE STALL

BOOK STALL
MORNING TEA

RAT-DOWN-A-DRAINPIPE
ENTERTAINMENT

TOY STALL
GUESSING COMPETITION

'Birthday Girl'
22 years old in 2009

Come along and celebrate with the oldest koala in NSW (maybe the world!)

Two Birthday Girls



“It is so honourable for us, if you will publish the story of Great Grandma Erika and her nicest birthday present.

She always is engaged in actions against cruelty to animals.

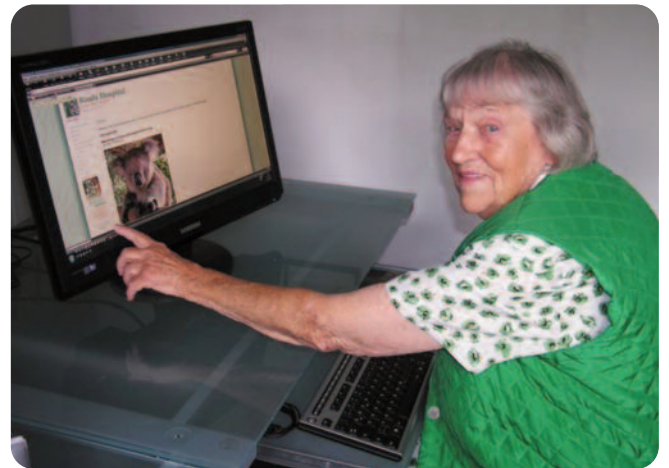
She is the oldest member of a dog pound <www.welpenwaisenhaus.de> and saved her dog Elsa (5 years) from the list of dogs to be put down. Little Jenny was found (as little baby) in a dustbin. She is interested in all news about nature.

The dreadful bushfires and the story of poor little koala Sam brought us to koala preservation and to the Koala Hospital as well. Erika loves Australia. She loves the DVD of the daily work at the hospital and on your home page she loves the song Goodbye Blinky Bill by John Williamson.

When I told her about including her story and pictures in the next Gum Tips, I could see her pleasure.

--Renate”

Great Grandma Erika was given a gift adoption for her 90th birthday. Which koala? Why, Birthday Girl, of course!



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Burraneer
Henry



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Park Tricia

A wonderful local gentleman, Bernie Biddle, aided by a passing triathlon bike rider, captured a missing koala who had “self-released” some four weeks earlier. Park Tricia was mid-treatment, having been fitted with an external fixator to treat a leg fracture due to a motor vehicle accident.

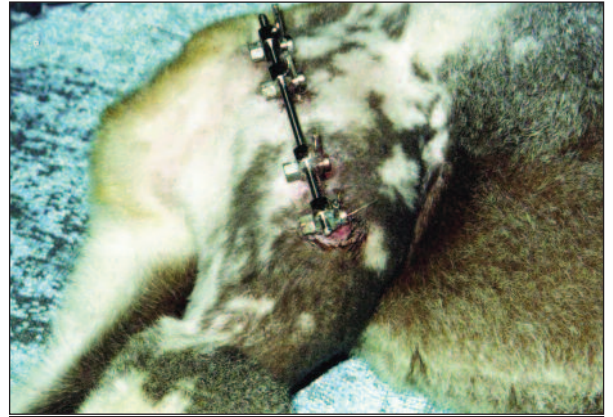
Tricia was sitting on the side of the road contemplating whether to dash out and risk a fracture to her other leg.

“I’d heard from some of the Koala Hospital volunteers at my bowling club that a koala with a broken leg and steel rods had got out of the enclosure,” Mr Biddle said. “I knew it was her at once. I thought to myself, ‘If she’s that spritely, I’d better catch her while I can.’”

Apparently a number of motorists saw the koala and stopped, ready to assist the two impromptu koalawranglers. Despite getting bitten, they still managed to bring the koala back to the Hospital.

What a wonderful couple of blokes! Amazingly, upon her return, Tricia looked fantastic! the surgery site was clean and dry with no infection or swelling. In fact, she looked like she has had a good holiday. Escaping did her health the world of good! Tricia spent a couple of weeks more with us and was released (officially!) in late July.

Quotes courtesy of the *Port Macquarie News*.



Koala with an external fixator like Park Tricia’s

Too Cool For School!

Jeff Appleby is the Industrial Arts Head Teacher at Port Macquarie High School.

He was in his classroom recently when the students stopped Jeff during the lesson with: “**Look what’s at the door Sir!**” Yes, it

was the friendly female koala who seems to love Port Macquarie High School.

She sat at the door for a while looking in them, but she soon moseyed off, perhaps thinking she didn’t have much to learn.

What a great wildlife experience for the students!



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- Become a member**
- Adopt a wild koala**
- Volunteer**
- Donate**
- Tell your friends about us**

Media & Comms Report



Local media

- Great response to media reports regarding Park Tricia and Fredo.

Port media

- *The Independent*, the new paper in town, is keen to publicise the Koala Hospital.
- *Port Macquarie News*: article relating to result at the regional tourism awards.

Sydney media

- Channel 9 interested in filming at the Hospital.

Melbourne media

- Cheyne interviewed by *Melbourne Herald* regarding "Sam" the koala.

Visiting media

- Journalists from Shanghai, China, representing "Leisure and Travel" magazine, were impressed with our facilities.

Family fun day

- Local media contacted, and event placed on "what's on" site.
- Gabrielle Brewer, NSW tourism has prepared a media release.

Presentations

- Cheyne gave talks about koala rehabilitation and chlamydia to Victorian wildlife carers at two university campuses in Melbourne and to the NSW RSPCA Inspectors' Conference in Port Macquarie.

Mid North Coast Tourism Awards

- We were finalists in the category of Ecotourism. The big night was Thursday 20th August and WE WON!!!
- Thanks once again to Cheyne, Hazell and Sam for their help in producing the submission. As for making our site inspection so successful, thanks go to Bob and Cheyne for their input, Beth for organising the necessary documents and her talk on the database, Lorraine for her talk on adoptions, Peter for all his running around, Marilyn for scrubbing the place spotless, Shirley for her enthusiasm, and all the volunteers for wearing their name badges.
- As winners of the Mid North Coast award, we are automatically entered as finalists in the NSW State tourism awards. Winners of the State awards will be announced at the awards ceremony and gala dinner on Thursday 19th November to be held at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition centre.

VIP visit

- Peter Garrett, Federal Minister for the Environment, had a tour of the hospital.
- Protocols for visiting media / VIPs have been approved by the committee.

Westport environmental group

- Attended assembly at Westport High School and received \$100 donation for the Hospital from their environmental group. They are now setting up a rainforest project and will contact the Hospital for advice with tree planting.

Helen Meers Media Co-ordinator

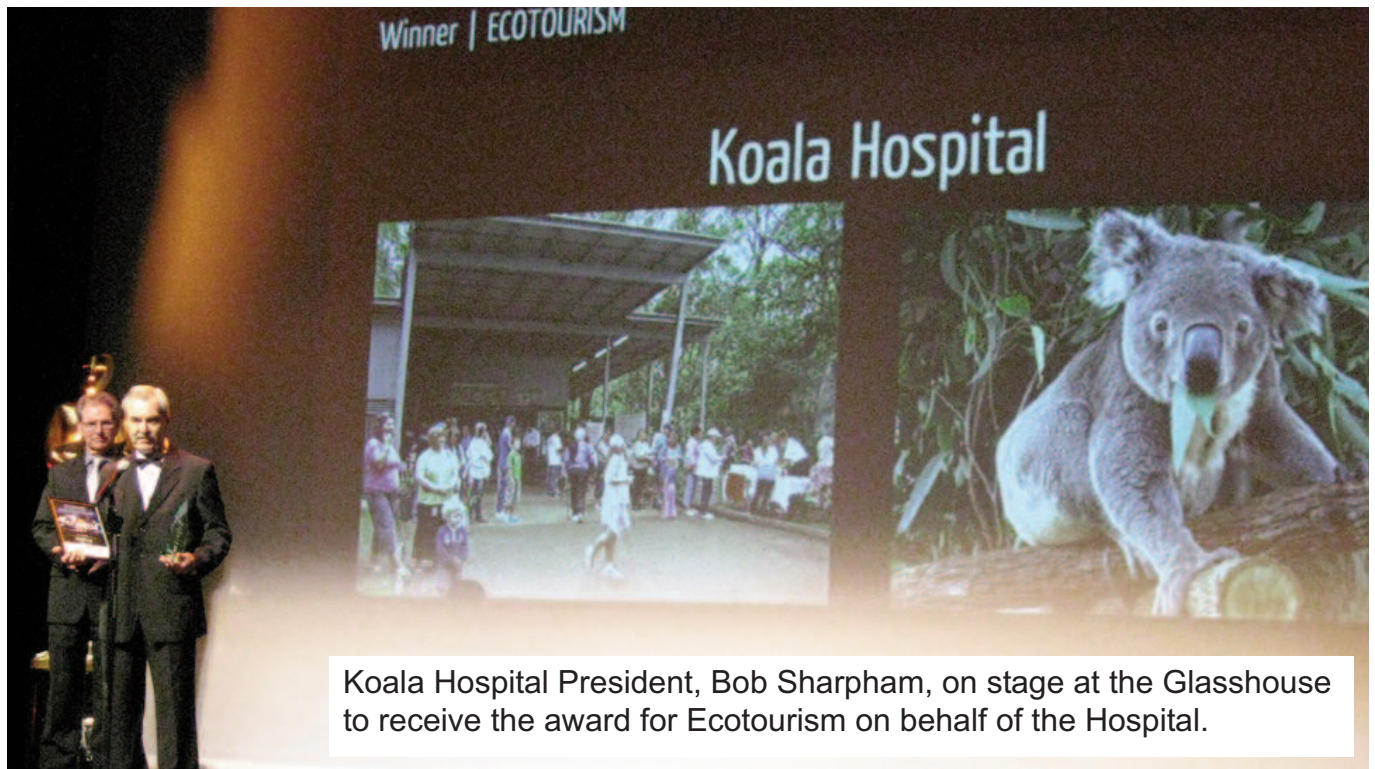


Peter Garrett, Federal Environment Minister, was presented with a copy of the *Koala Rehabilitation Manual* when he visited the Hospital on 25 August

Koala Hospital wins Regional Ecotourism Award!



Bob Sharpham, Hazell Sellers, Helen Meers and Sam Carroll attended the event at the Glasshouse on Thursday 20 August (left).



Koala Hospital President, Bob Sharpham, on stage at the Glasshouse to receive the award for Ecotourism on behalf of the Hospital.



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The attached photos are of a female with joey on Hibbard Drive. They are now high up in a large gum. --Marilyn

Just wanted to let someone know a lovely koala came to visit our house at 4am this morning scratching at my front door which is made of glass. (Actually, they scared the hell out of me because I thought someone was trying to break in.) Then she turned around to move off and had a very small joey holding on. What a wonderful thing to see. She is now residing up in my palm tree out front in Jonas Absalom Drive.

Thank you again to all of you who do a wonderful job looking after them. --Maz.

Thanks to Milicia, our most ardent koala spotter, who has advised us of over 20 koala sightings since we began the email sighting scheme in early in August!

The Koala Hospital
Port Macquarie wants to hear from YOU each time you
SIGHT A KOALA

in the Hastings. You can **EMAIL** sighting details (time and place), plus a photo if you like, to: sightings@koalahospital.org.au or **CALL** in your sighting to 6584-1522.

We will record and use this information to locate koala habitat areas in the Port Macquarie-Hastings District. Thank you for your help!

Have YOU seen a koala today?

Sightings

A total of 137 residents have responded to the 'Sightings' flyer distributed by kiosk and Hospital volunteers in August, resulting in these koalas having been sighted, rescued or relocated. Thanks to everyone for your concern and help.

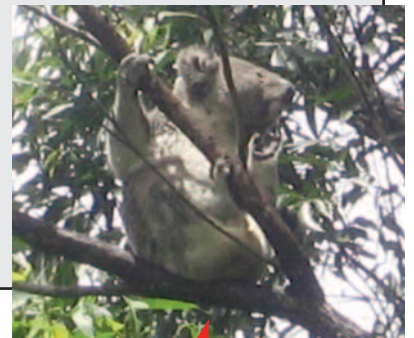
Hazell Sellers Kiosk Co-ordinator



We saw a small koala the day before yesterday. He/she was in a tree behind our place (in Grevillea Court, Lake Cathie) in the reserve that runs parallel to Kenwood Drive, behind the houses on the north side of the street.

I sent photos of the last koala we saw in the same tree a while ago (see below) but my guess is that this was a smaller koala, not the same one.

Happy to keep you updated with sightings.
--Jan



We live on McLaren Drive and see Koalas on near a daily basis. The regular places are in our backyard and in the line of trees directly behind or back fence as well as in the tree across the road. This morning and yesterday both in the morning and again in the afternoon we saw a koala in a small tree along side the road on Braemer Rd close to Granite St on the left looking at Granite St.

I have attached some recent photos (above) that I took when we had the unusual experience of seeing 2 koalas together. We think it is the mother and her now independent juvenile having a meet up after spending a few months apart but we are not sure. These pics were taken in the line of trees directly behind our back fence.

--Sharon & Mark



Adopt-A-Wild-Koala report

Over the last 3 months, adoption requests have been slightly less than for the same period last year. We have processed around 300 adoption packages in this time.

Fifty-four of these packages were renewals from people who had adopted koalas last year.

Sadly, we lost another one of our adopted koalas during May – Warrego Martin. He was found deceased by the side of a road. He had

lost a lot of weight, and had probable renal failure.

We are hoping adoptions will start increasing again as the weather starts to warm up and we have more visitors to the Hospital.

We are seeking a volunteer with computer skills to join the Adoptions team -- please see the ad on this page for details.

Lorraine Best

IT report

New Web Content Management System

The main way to encourage future web traffic is to keep the content of the site up to date with news, photos, events, etc. The Diary of a Koalawrangler blog <www.koalawrangler.com>, which was linked to the website a couple of years ago, has generated interest from web visitors around the globe, which increases the number of visits to the site.

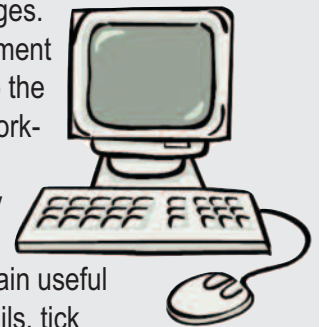
The way the website back-end was initially programmed worked well. It gave the Hospital a web presence, but most changes or additions to the site have had to be filtered through to the website programmer. Hence, the site content is woefully out of date. So Bob and I have asked our existing web programmer to investigate the implementation of a content management system to simplify the publication of web content and allow people like Cheyne and myself to update content on a more frequent basis without requiring much technical knowledge. This will also allow us to more easily replicate the web-

site into a range of other languages.

We will also be able to implement an intranet – a website closed to the general public and which only working members can see. It would contain information relevant only to volunteers or researchers within the Hospital. It might contain useful documents such as contact details, tick forms, letterhead, maybe even a volunteer roster or even an online Hospital bulletin board! We will also be looking at enabling customers to purchase kiosk items online.

These changes will involve time and money, so we project that this upgrade will occur gradually over the next 12-18 months to ensure that costs are within the Hospital's budget. However, this upgrade will bring about long-term benefits, especially as it will improve our ability to refresh the site and to communicate to our many supporters around the globe, which will make it easier for them to support the Hospital financially.

Sam Carroll IT Co-ordinator



HELP WANTED!

- * Volunteer wanted with computer skills who is available 4 hours per week to learn processing of koala adoptions packages to back up Jan and/or Lorraine are away during busy periods or holidays.
- * Local people interested in being joining the roster for night-time rescues. Training provided.



Miss Universe (Australia), Rachael Finch, dropped in to visit Birthday Girl in in June.

A Koala Poem

I'm just a small koala,
I live up in a tree.
I never bother anyone.
Why should anyone bother me?



You're cutting down our gum trees,
Soon there won't be any left.
When our food trees are all gone
We'll probably starve to death.

You drive too fast at sunset
When I'm trying to cross the street.
You won't keep your dogs locked in.
They think I'm fine to eat.

Please help to keep us in your world,
It's little to ask of you.
Or the only place you'll find us
Will be locked up in a zoo.

by Mary Stewart

Notice of Future Meetings

9th October 2009	Management meeting
13th November 2009	Management meeting
15th November 2009	General meeting
11th December 2009	Management meeting
13th December 2009	Christmas Party!

Koala Hospital Christmas Party!



Where:	Port City Bowling Club
When:	Sunday 13th December 11.30am - 5.00pm
Cost:	Members: \$5 Non-members: \$10 Includes buffet lunch

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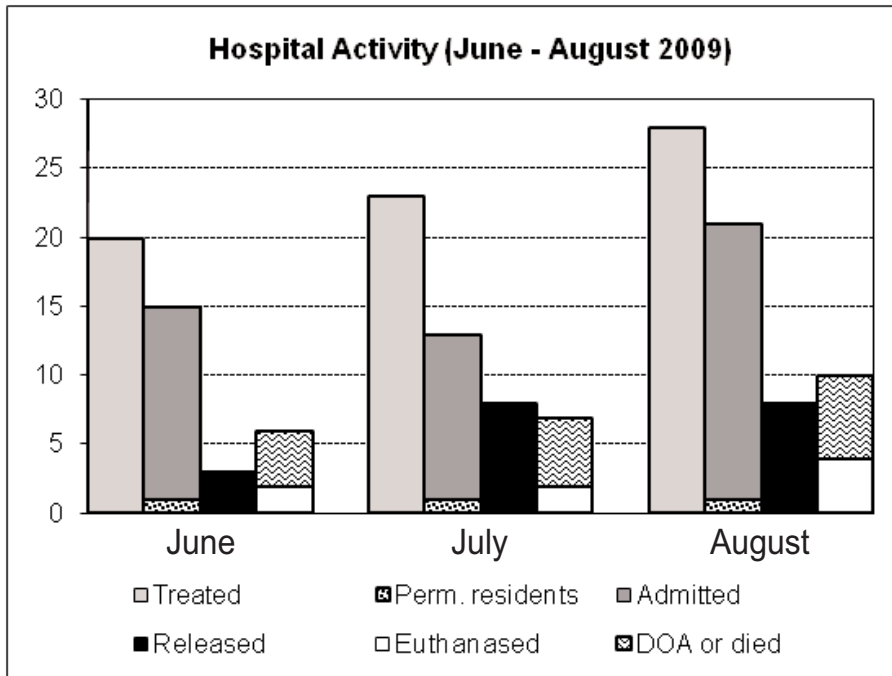
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Hospital Activity Report



Admission	Name	Reason	Result
6.11.00	Kempsey Carolina F	Head trauma – motor vehicle accident	Euthanased 19.08.09
22.10.04	Tractive Golfer M	Underweight – scoliosis of spine	Treating
	Birthday Girl	Severe arthritis right hip	Treating
10.10.08	Settlement Point Bea Joey F	Fell 20 metres from tree onto oyster rocks h/c	
03.03.09	Salamander Bay Shazza Joey F	Home reared – dehumanising	Released 18.06.09
15.04.09	Hastings River Dr. Maree	Right eye injury	Released 16.07.09
08.05.09	Coastland Steve M	Motor vehicle accident	Released 24.07.09
11.05.09	Park Tricia F	Motor vehicle accident	Released 28.07.09
22.05.09	Colonial Charlie M	On ground (chlamydia)	Released 16.08.09
31.05.09	Kennedy Kirk M	Motor vehicle accident	Released 02.06.09
05.06.09	Cherrygum John	Chlamydia	Released 20.08.09
06.06.09	Oxley Skateport M	In dangerous area – kept for observation	Released 15.06.09
07.06.09	Park St. Ben M	Motor vehicle accident	Died 08.06.09
12.06.09	Kempsey Hickery M	Unknown	Dead on arrival
14.06.09	Emerald Downs Carol F	On ground	Euthanased 17.06.09
15.06.09	William Todd	Unknown	Dead on arrival
17.06.09	Oxley Hayley F	Dog attack	
17.06.09	Dunbogan Peta F	Sitting in a small tree – observation	Released 17.07.09
19.06.09	Ocean View Terrace Juliet	Mesothelioma	Euthanased 19.06.09
24.06.09	Spence Lily F	On ground	Euthanased 07.07.09
26.06.09	Bowden Sam M	On ground	Died 30.06.09
27.6.09	Widderston Tahnee F	Injured right eye	Released 28.07.09
30.06.09	Swift Palmer M	Advanced tooth wear – starvation	Dead on arrival
30.06.09	Briarwood Crest M	Conjunctivitis left eye	Released 28.07.09
05.07.09	Palmview Peter M	On ground	Died 07.07.09
05.07.09	Calwalla Bill M	Left eye irritation	Released 08.07.09
06.07.09	Granite Murray M	Chlamydia	
07.07.09	Cresthouse Kate F	Unknown	Dead on arrival
11.07.09	Astronomers Steve M	Motor vehicle accident	Euthanased 13.07.09
17.07.09	Orr Palmerston M	On ground	Died 17.07.09
17.07.09	Oxley Hwy Mat M	Motor vehicle accident	
22.07.09	Oxley Kaylee & Joey	In dangerous area – checked	Released 23.07.09
22.07.09	Ocean Greenmeadows M	Motor vehicle accident	Dead on arrival
23.07.09	Calwalla Munchkin M	Limping	Released 29.07.09
27.07.09	Emerald Downs Sherry F	Conjunctivitis left eye	Released 21.08.09
30.07.09	Ocean Roger M	Motor vehicle accident	Died 30.07.09
01.08.09	Armidale David M	Conjunctivitis both eyes	
02.08.09	Kempsey Brady M	Bilateral keratoconjunctivits	
04.08.09	Ocean Phil M	Motor vehicle accident	Died 11.08.09
08.08.09	North Shore Rosie F	On ground	Died 09.08.09
12.08.09	Ocean Golf 10th M	Motor vehicle accident	Dead on arrival
13.08.09	Oxley Wright M	Motor vehicle accident	Dead on arrival

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13.08.09	Ocean Jeanette F	Motor vehicle accident	Released 19.08.09
14.08.09	Home Nadja Juv F	In yard with dogs – checked	Released 14.08.09
18.08.09	Boundary Lilah F	On ground	Euthanased 19.08.09
20.08.09	The Binnacle Gwen	Cancer	Died 21.08.09
21.08.09	Cathie Sandy Juv F	Dog attack	Died 24.08.09
21.08.09	Ocean Laurie M	Motor vehicle accident	Euthanased 30.08.09
22.08.09	Golf Blackspot M	Motor vehicle accident	
23.08.09	Seaview Farida F	Dog attack	
24.08.09	Belah Libby Juv F	In dangerous area – checked	Released 24.08.09
26.08.09	Ocean Harley M	Running on busy road – checked	Released 26.08.09
27.0-8.09	West Olivia F	On a power pole – checked	Released 28.09.09
27.08.09	Links Rob M	Dog attack	
27.08.09	Seamist Frankie M	Eye tumour	Euthanased 27.08.09
28.08.09	Hindman Peter Juv M	In dangerous area – checked	Released 28.08.09



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