

# WE CAN ALL HELP KOALAS



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Provide fresh water for wildlife in your garden or on your property. Refresh and maintain the water regularly. This is especially important during times of drought and bushfire.

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**Please! Don't do this!**

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**Be wildlife aware!**  
Keep local wildlife rescue contact information in your mobile phone. Follow the requests and instructions of the wildlife organisation you contact. Stay with any animal in distress or keep them in your sights until help arrives.

A photograph of a koala and her joey in a eucalyptus tree. The koala is the larger, brown, fluffy animal in the foreground, clinging to a tree trunk. The joey is the smaller, darker, fluffy animal in the background, also clinging to the tree. The background is filled with green eucalyptus leaves and branches.

Koalas need eucalyptus trees to survive. They provide food, moisture and shelter.

Plant a tree today and help secure koala habitat.  
Click here to learn which feed trees are best for your area. [NSW](#) [Qld](#)  
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Investigate your local area for services that rescue and rehabilitate koalas.  
Put their number in your phone.  
Volunteer to help!  
The organisations listed on this page may help you to find your nearest wildlife service.



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Collision with cars is a common cause of koala injuries. When driving, stick to speed limits, be vigilant near koala crossings and be aware of sign posts warning that koalas are in the area.



If you see 'floppy fences' (fences with a curved top) protecting a koala community from the road with a hole in it or branches touching the fence, report it to Roads and Maritime Services on 13 22 13 in NSW. 132380 Qld. 133778 Vic. 1800018313 SA. 132281 ACT

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All wildlife rescue organisations need help to maintain resources. The Port Macquarie Koala Hospital always needs financial assistance. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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**Koalas suffer terrible injuries or die as a result of dog attacks. There are things you can do to help prevent dog attacks on koalas.**

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Keep dogs on a lead in areas where there are koalas  
Be aware koalas spend more time on the ground, moving between trees, during mating season. (generally September to February)



Work with your local Council to establish dog parks.



Dogs can be trained to leave koalas alone. Your local dog club can help with this,



Koalas are active at night so limit the access your pets have to wandering wildlife.

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