

Minton Farm

Animal Rescue Centre

Our aim is to assist the conservation of the natural diversity of life on Earth.

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The wildlife have been busy keeping warm and fed as have we humans during our cold winter months. With the recent sunshine there has been an increase in activity among the birds to find a nest site and settle down for Spring. So it won't be long before the baby season is upon us.

I received a magnificent injured Wedgetail eagle flown down from Roxby Downs. He was flown by Star Track then transported to Minton Farm by Dog Trainers. Both companies provided their services free of charge to help the eagle. Thanks so much to these companies for their wonderful assistance. He is very blonde so I believe he is a male. The golden mane just melts your eyes and your heart – just sooo magnificent. He was eating well, took a course of antibiotics and was so calm as he sat high up in the 20' enclosure. I was so pleased that he was not upset by my entry to clean and feed him. He was just so intelligent that he understood everything you do and could problem solve instantly. I put a long diagonal perch into the enclosure and as he walked past it, he took a second look as if to say 'That wasn't here before' and immediately walked up it to get to the higher branches.

He settled so well that I housed him in an enclosed paddock next to where Miru, the eagle from Roxby, was housed in a massive open flight enclosure so they could become acquainted. The 2 eagles were introduced while Totally Wild filmed it all!!! It was magic. Miru could not believe her eyes that he was next to her at last. The boy was an absolute gentleman as I carried him into the flight and a gentleman to Miru as well.

What a hunk!!! Here's to a happy 40 years of companionship!



I received a tawny frogmouth late at night that had been stunned by a car impact on a main road at Flagstaff Hill. I gave it some R&R and returned it at 11pm back home again. I went to the oval behind the main road at Flagstaff Hill, where he came from and he sat on my hand glaring at me, then flew off strongly towards the Sturt Gully. Another Tawny came from Littlehampton Vets after being found entangled on a barb wire fence. His wing was badly ripped and feathers gone. He fully recovered and could fly and eat beautifully. I took him back to Littlehampton for the finder to release him in his territory once it was dark. I am going to miss his attitude! Such a spunky survivor!

Our beautiful Barn Owl "Barney" was a star model for an artist commissioned by the Art Gallery to produce a photographic work which can be viewed at the Art Gallery. Barney also has a not-so-secret admirer visiting and calling every night, so who knows, maybe there'll be little barn owls hatching.



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How cute was this little euro from the West Coast. Such is a little hunk with his short arms and stocky body, he's hard to resist. With a delightful attitude to match his ravenous appetite for his bottle, carrots and breakfast cereals! He will be a great companion for our little Euro Ollie, who came from Queensland years ago after her Mum was killed.



The really big news ...

I am thrilled to announce that Minton Farm has been accepted as a Telethon Charity this year. We are delighted to offer the tickets to you for the 2013 Channel 9 Telethon Distinctive Home and Land Lottery, as a major fund raiser for Minton Farm.

For just \$10 you could be living your dream by winning the Channel 9 Telethon Distinctive Home and Land Lottery.

FIRST PRIZE: A furnished home at Aspire at Evanston South valued at over \$450,000. Fully donated by Distinctive Homes, Lanser Communities, Supreme Kitchens and Taste Furniture. The home is the 20th which has been designed, built and fully donated by Distinctive Homes and the block of land is the third to be fully donated by Lanser Communities.

Supreme Kitchens has designed the stunning kitchen and Taste Furniture has donated furniture

and accessories. A cash option of \$250,000 is also being offered to the first prize winner.

SECOND PRIZE: \$25,000!!!!

Tickets and Book Buyers tickets sell for \$10.

In addition to receiving a bonus ticket, book buyers (those purchasing a book of 5 tickets for \$40) will be in the running to win \$5,000 cash. Book sellers have the chance of winning \$500 cash.

Located in Isaac's Way, Aspire at Evanston South the lottery home will be open between 1-5pm daily from 28 July until 24 November.

The draw will be held Wednesday 4 December at 1pm. Channel 9 with the winners announced on Nine News. (Licence number: M12587)

I look forward to sending you your tickets and wish you every success in the draw. Feel free to call or email me for more details.

We are deeply grateful to you in anticipation of you supporting this exciting venture and consequently assisting us to provide our much needed, free community service to rescue, rehabilitate and release the injured and orphaned wildlife that will find their way to our doorstep in the future. Sincere thanks, Bev.

