

# annual sponsorship program

Through this active education and conservation program we aim to protect endangered species. Annual sponsorship of \$35 is acknowledged by a personalised certificate, your name displayed on a public noticeboard and periodical newsletters.

## What species do we rescue and can be sponsored?

Birds of prey, wombats, kangaroos, possums, owls, hawks, eagles, lorikeets, rosellas, parrots, magpies, kookaburras, lawny frogmouths, lizards, and tortoises.

Complete form below and send with sponsorship payment to:

455 Cherry Gardens Road Cherry Gardens SA 5157

Name

Address

P/C

Phone

Email

Date

Animal To Sponsor

General Sponsorship (Please Tick)

Donations can be made to either account of Minton Farm Rescue Fund at any Bank SA branch, or by direct debit to: **BSB** 105 078 **Account** 056 591 840

# other ways to help minton farm

## Suitable food donations include (but are not limited to)

- Birdseeds (parrot, sunflower, budgie)
- Poultry mixes
- Horse feeds (Capra, pellets, chaff)
- Breakfast cereals (corn flakes, weetbix, rolled oats, muesli and bars)
- Dry dog food
- Nuts
- Fruit (apples, pears, bananas)
- Vegetables (corn, broccoli, carrots)

## More useful things

- Pet cages
- Sheets and towelling
- Baby blankets and fluffies make good comforting pouches for kangaroos and possums
- Cotton towels, face washers, hand towels and tea towels.



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Check out the current rescues on our Minton Farm Facebook Page

For further information or rescue assistance contact **Mrs Bev Langley** on numbers above

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If your business would like to offer assistance appropriate to the needs of the centre please let us know.

# Minton Farm ANIMAL RESCUE CENTRE





**The aim of this brochure is to promote:**

- An understanding of Australian wildlife
  - How to assist injured wildlife
  - How to live in harmony with our wildlife
- All of us can help save Australia's endangered wildlife by learning about the needs of native animals, providing nesting boxes for native birds, planting native gardens, keeping cats inside at night, slowing down while driving at night and caring for injured wildlife.

# minton farm

Minton Farm's primary objective is:

*'to educate and enrich the lives of community members through the rescue and care of injured and orphaned native animals and birds.'*

Minton Farm is a non-government, not for profit, voluntarily operated organisation. Since its inception in 1992, this native animal rescue centre has rescued, housed and/or released thousands of orphaned, injured, and unwanted birds and animals.

The aim is to rehabilitate and release the rescues as soon as possible into their territories with the best interests of the species in mind.

The centre operates solely on donations, volunteer input and community goodwill. Ongoing support is vital to the success and continuation of the centre's important environmental work.

# how to assist injured wildlife

**These steps save lives!**

**Checklist**

- 1 Warm the animal to 30°C
- 2 Keep it in a dark box
- 3 Place it in a quiet place
- 4 Phone for help

**Do not feed a cold animal as it will be in shock and needs its' blood to go to the heart, lungs and brain to survive, not to the stomach if it is fed.** The skin must be warm to the touch before it is fed. Use a bottle of hot water in a sock, a heat pad, or a desk lamp outside the box.



## koalas

A koala needs assistance if:

- it is injured
- is a lone joey
- is lying on the ground
- it drinks lots of water.

## emergency formulas

### Kangaroos and possums

In an emergency feed evaporated milk with a tin of water added, (add honey for possums), with an eye dropper or syringe. Divelact formula is well accepted and possums do well on it. Wombaroo is best for kangaroos.

### Nectar eating birds formula

- One raw egg
  - Half cup Farex
  - Half cup raw sugar or honey
  - Half cup wombaroo nectar mix
- Mix with water to make half litre.

### Meat eating birds

Maggies can be fed Pedigree Puppy roll, tinned dog food, grated cheese, dry dog food soaked in water, and wombaroo insectivore mix.

### Baby seed eaters formula

Wombaroo  
Granivore mixed  
50/50 with Farex  
is well accepted.



# possums

## Foods to offer possums

Possums like apples, pears, bananas, grapes, and melons. Citrus peel is not safe to feed. Vegetables like corn, sweet potato, broccoli, parsley, carrot, cucumber are great, and dry dog food are good as occasional treats only. Too much protein causes kidney failure and obesity. Native plant new leaf shoots and flowers are essential for good health (gums, bottlebrushes, and wattlies). Roses are relished.

## Adult possums

Possums must be released back into their own territories to avoid being killed by possums living in other areas. Hand raised possums will not survive in the wild and must not be released. Translocation is illegal. To deter possums from living in your roofspace seal holes larger than 30mm with flat iron or heavy mesh. Seal the last hole after 1pm when they are out feeding. Scrub scent off entrances with White King. Place a light and naphthalene in the roof cavity. Install nest boxes 4m up on eastern side of trees to provide alternative accommodation.

## Stop possums eating your plants

- 1 Spray multicrop 'Scat' animal repellent on the plants.
- 2 Sprinkle a circle of blood and bone on the ground around roses etc.
- 3 Spray Quassa chips onto plants to make them taste bitter. (Add 100gms of chips to 400mls boiling water. Stand for 5 minutes, add 1 litre cold water, soak 24 hours, strain, add wetting agent and use).
- 4 Possum proof gardens by adding a top floppy section of netting along existing fences.
- 5 Plant species that are unpalatable such as Grevilleas, Haheas, Banksias and Melaleucas.