

Education Calendar

July to December 2024 (v1 June 2024)

** Venues and dates are subject to change



DATE	WORKSHOP	LOCATION	TIME	PRE-REQUISITES
July 2024				
Saturday 13 July	Wildcare AGM & Christmas in July Get Together	Karawatha	10.30am – 2.00pm	Wildcare members only. RSVP Online HERE .
Sunday 21 July	Caring for Orphaned Mammals	Upper Coomera	9.30am - 4.00pm	-
Wednesday 24 July	WEBINAR – Echidna Rehabilitation (Adults)	Online	6.30pm to 8.30pm	Limited places available to experienced Wildcare permitted carers. Must have been active echidna rescuers with Wildcare for at least one year or by invitation from a Wildcare Echidna Coordinator.
Wednesday 31 July	WEBINAR – Rescue and Transport of Orphaned Joeys	Online	6.30pm to 8.30pm	Recommended for ALL rescuers and transporters
August 2024				
Sunday 11 August	Wildlife Rescue (Advanced) <i>Adult macropods & koala rescues</i>	Nerang	9.30am – 4.00pm	Orientation/Rescue & First Aid for Wildlife
Wednesday 14 August	WEBINAR – Echidna Hand-raising	Online	6.30pm to 8.30pm	Limited places available only to current Wildcare permitted echidna carers or by invitation from a Wildcare Echidna Coordinator.
Sunday 18 August	WEBINAR – Bandicoots, Small Carnivorous Marsupials & Native Rodents	Online	9.30am to 12.30pm	Caring for Orphaned Mammals
September 2024				
Saturday 14 September	Orientation / Rescue and First Aid for Wildlife (Basic)	Nerang	9.00am - 4.00pm	Please read the Volunteer Manual before attending.
Sunday 15 September	Native Ducks	Upper Coomera	9.30am – 3.30pm	
Sunday 29 September	Native Birds (Basic) – Adults	Upper Coomera	9.30am – 3.30pm	
October 2024				
Wednesday 2 October	WEBINAR – Lorikeets	Online	7.00pm – 9.00pm	
Sunday 13 October	Native Birds – Babies	Upper Coomera	9.30am – 3.30pm	
Wednesday 16 October	WEBINAR – Possums (Adult Possums, Overnight Care, rescue tips and Disease)	Online	7.00pm – 9.00pm	
Wednesday 23 October	WEBINAR – Black & White Birds	Online	7.00pm – 9.00pm	
November 2024				
Sunday 3 November	Caring for Orphaned Mammals	Upper Coomera	9.30am - 4.00pm	
Sunday 10 November	Possums (Basic)	Upper Coomera	9.30am – 3.00pm	
Sunday 17 November	Orientation / Rescue and First Aid for Wildlife	Nerang	9.00am – 4.00pm	Please read the Volunteer Manual before attending.

To register for workshops please complete the online form linked below (**preferred method**):

[Wildcare Online Workshop Registration Form](#)
or email education@wildcare.org.au

Important Information regarding Wildcare training workshops

The Wildcare education program is run entirely by volunteers. We aim to process registrations and respond to emails as promptly as possible, however our education team members do work full-time in other paid employment and undertake their volunteer roles after-hours in their spare time.

Registrations

- Please register as early as possible – late registrations may not be able to be processed.
- Workshops are free for current financial members.
- Non-members are welcome to join Wildcare and attend our training workshops.
- Wildcare maintains the right to provide preference for workshop registrations to current Wildcare Permit holders (or who intend to apply for a Wildcare Permit).
- Workshop registrations are subject to availability and satisfaction of any pre-requisites listed.
- Only members 14 years and over are permitted to attend training workshops. Children 14-16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Members that repeatedly register for workshops and fail to attend may have future registrations cancelled.

Workshop Pre-Requisites

Please take note of the pre-requisites noted on the Calendar. Some pre-requisites need to be enforced to ensure the training meets the expectations of the attendees. However, we understand that often workshops are not offered in order so some flexibility can be provided which will enable you to complete a workshop before attending the pre-requisite workshop. You can then complete the pre-requisite workshop at a future date. If you have any questions about the pre-requisites, please contact us at the time of registration.

Workshop Attendance and Etiquette

Our volunteer Education Team invest substantial time into organising, developing and delivering our workshops. If you can no longer attend a workshop, please advise promptly so your place can be offered to another member on the waiting list.

Arriving late and leaving early: You are expected to stay for the entire duration of all in-person workshops. If you anticipate being late or need to leave early, please discuss this with the Education Team before the workshop as you may not receive credit for your part attendance.

Recording Workshop/Webinar content: No material is permitted to be recorded or photographed during any Wildcare workshop or webinar. This includes taking photographs, video or audio recordings of any content, presentations and demonstrations. This ensures the protection, privacy and intellectual property of fellow workshop participants as well as our trainers. If you wish to photograph/record any workshop content, permission must be obtained from the workshop trainer BEFORE doing so.

Right of admission: The right of admission to any Wildcare Australia Inc. training workshop or event is hereby expressly reserved. We reserve the right to deny registration, refuse entry to, or remove from, any Wildcare workshop or event, any person(s) who are under the influence of alcohol, whose conduct is unlawful, disorderly or offensive, or who is not entitled to attend the event. Any person who causes a disturbance, engages in inappropriate behaviour or refuses to comply with reasonable requests from the trainer or other authorised person may be asked to leave the premises/webinar and be refused admission to any further Wildcare Australia Inc. training workshops and/or events.

Training Material

Training manuals/resources are provided free of charge in digital PDF format via a Dropbox link to those members who attend the workshop/webinar. Limited quantities of printed copies of manuals are available for most training workshops (manuals vary in price).

Wildcare training resources and manuals are provided on the basis that you must not distribute it to any other group, organisation or person without written approval of the Wildcare Education Coordinator.

Certificate of Attendance

In person workshops: A Certificate of Attendance will be emailed to workshop attendees within 2 weeks of the workshop. Attendees that leave before completion of the workshop will not be eligible for a Certificate.

Webinars: Certificates of Attendance are not provided however if we are able to verify your attendance, we will note it on our training database for the sole purpose of Wildcare's internal administration.

Specialised Requirements

If you have any specialised requirements that may affect your ability to attend the training workshops or have a learning disability, please contact us to discuss ways in which we can assist you.