

I'VE FOUND AN ANIMAL ... WHAT DO I DO?



Call the 24/7 Hotline: 0475 288 301

Joeys, Echidnas, Koalas,
Birds, Gliders, Wombats

Abandoned, injured, orphaned animals need immediate care provided by trained wildlife carers. Here is what the carers say to do if you locate an animal in need ...

01 MACROPODS



Macropods are plant eating marsupials - kangaroos and wallabies .

Check the pouch! If mum has been killed, check the pouch for a joey. If the joey is attached, you will need to remove the nipple from the mother (to protect the joeys mouth).

Carefully remove the joey and wrap with a shirt, jumper or towel. Keep him warm and cover his face so he is relaxed.

* Do not feed with water or cows milk as this could harm the animal at such a critical stage.

02 KOALAS

Approach the koala from the rear!
Do not provide a climb zone!

Keep in mind that it is a wild animal.
It will scratch, claw at or try to bite you.



03 BIRDS

Wrap the bird and take it to a vet.

Eagles: never attempt to retrieve an eagle. Birds of prey need experienced professionals to capture them.



04 POSSUMS

If mother is dead, check the pouch and remove the infant as per the Macropod instructions above.

Wrap to keep warm and contact the hotline or your local vet.



Contact the hotline
or call your local vet

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Keep the animal warm.
Protect your body as it will
scratch and bite.

Please note: Due to the unpredictability of all accidents, the best course of action for the animal may be putting it down. This will be decided by the vet after consultation with CH Wildlife Carers.

