

## 2019-2020 CHERYL COCHRAN NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS

I care for all species of native animals but I tend to get very young animals or those that need intensive care as I have the time to look after them. During the year it's mostly joeys and towards spring its baby birds and juvenile flying foxes.

Over the years I have been caring for wildlife I have tried various types of heating devices. I find there are often issues with keeping the humidity and temperature stable, particularly overnight during the cooler months of the year.

The Brinsea TLC40 brooder/intensive care unit is simple to use and humidity and temperature levels are easily visible as well as being able to observe the animal inside without disturbing it.



*Marsupials, including severely dehydrated joeys like the one below all benefit from a stable environment*



*As will eutherians like the flying-fox pup pictured above and the Tawny Frogmouth chicks below*



*The flying-fox pups pictured left were the first wildlife patients in the NWC brooder. Sadly at time of reporting the equipment is unserviceable and we are waiting for fan repairs to be completed.*

**Cheryl Cochrane 26 June 2020**