

## 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.*

*In July 2020 the ICU is back in operation after repairs to the fan. Two dove chicks are enjoying the constant temperature.*

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