

NWC REHABILITATOR GRANT REPORT 2020

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In 2020 I applied to the NWC for a wildlife rehabilitators grant. I was successful and received \$1750 to increase the size of my release pen and build a larger shelter.

I purchased 30 panels 240 x 210 cm and a roll of shade cloth with the grant money, the shelter was built using second-hand materials. Bunnings Taree gave me a generous discount on the panels.

We also managed to build a small pen within the large enclosure with some of the panels. This is for small macropods who need extra protection and is a work in progress. The shelter has been invaluable over our very wet summer months, lovely for the macropods in my care and for me when I am feeding.

I am very thankful to the NWC for this money which allows me to have two large pens so that an area can be rested for regeneration, or where joeys can be separated if necessary according to their needs; or by opening a few panels I can have a huge pen which is needed at such times as when the drought was upon us.

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