

# P. PAANANEN – WILDLIFE ANIMAL RESCUE AND CARE SOCIETY – 2020 GRANT REPORT



*Project: Completion of creche cage for housing of juvenile flying foxes prior to release on the NSW Central Coast. Newly constructed 7x4 metre creche cage requires concrete flooring, netting for hanging, roofing for shade/ weather protection and addition of double door entry for predator/escape proofing.*

*With the support of the NWC grant we have been able to fit out our Flying Fox creche cage. The bats now enjoy new netting to hang off, keeping their toes safe from predators. They have weather protection from sun and rain and an easily cleanable floor. Improvements to the door system make sure no one can escape before they are ready to be released!*

*Setting up a suitable creche cage requires more than just the aviary structure. Lots of extra work and resources are needed to make it a safe, clean environment with plenty of enrichment for optimal growth/recovery. We are deeply appreciative to the NWC for their support.*