

# NWC 2021 REHABILITATOR AND EQUIPMENT GRANT REPORT,

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In August of 2021 I was awarded a grant of \$1980.93 for the purchase of a Brinsea TLC50 Advance ICU. This equipment provides an environment with regulated temperatures for young and orphaned wildlife, and/or sick wildlife that come into my care.

Since the purchase of this ICU, it has been in consistent use. The following animals have benefitted from being kept within the unit at the necessary temperature, often ranging anywhere from 28°C-32°C.

- Three orphaned sugar gliders.
- One orphaned long nose bandicoot.
- Two unfurred orphaned squirrel gliders.
- One adult squirrel glider, post surgery.
- One severely ill rainbow lorikeet.
- One severely ill noisy miner.

This equipment has benefited me, and the wildlife greatly, as relying on other heat sources is often unreliable and inconsistent.

I want to express my greatest thanks to the NSW Wildlife Council for this grant. I have already seen many animals benefit and I know that will continue.

Kindest regards,  
Madison Meredith.

*Left: sugar gliders inside ICU. Right: ICU set up.*

