



NWC Wildlife Rehabilitation Grant – Final Report

At Friends of the Koala, we believe in a future for koalas. Operating for over 35 years in the NSW Northern Rivers region, we have an established history of working towards positive outcomes for koalas in a region that is home to one of the last significant, genetically diverse koala populations in Australia.

We are licensed through NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to rescue, rehabilitate, and release sick and injured koalas. We operate the only specialised Koala Hospital in the region, which is licensed through the veterinary board of NSW. With the support of over 150 active volunteers, 400 plus members and 7 paid staff, we tend to approximately 350 sick, injured, and orphaned koalas each year. That's over a third of all wild koalas rescued in NSW and more than any other individual rescue group or wildlife hospital in the state.

We believe each individual koala matters and by rescuing individual koalas, we're contributing to the long-term survival of the species. With support from the NWC Wildlife Rehabilitation Grant we were able to purchase specialised rescue equipment ensuring sick and injured koalas are rescued as safely and efficiently as possible and receive immediate veterinary treatment.

Together with an in-kind contribution from Friends of the Koala, funds received were used to purchase:

- 7 x nets used to trap koalas on low branches or when on the ground
- 8 x light-weight telescopic poles used to flag koalas down a tree.

The purchase of appropriate and functional rescue equipment will enable us to rescue more sick and injured koalas and ultimately release them back out into the wild. See below for photos of the equipment in use.

Friends of the Koala Inc	
Profit and Loss by Class	
1 July, 2021 - 28 March, 2022	
	NWC Wildlife Rehab Grants
Income	
Grants	2,272.73
Total Income	A\$ 2,272.73
Gross Profit	A\$ 2,272.73
Expenses	
Grants - Expenditure	
Rescue Equipment	3,203.66
Total Grants - Expenditure	A\$ 3,203.66
Total Expenses	A\$ 3,203.66
Net Earnings	-A\$ 930.93



