

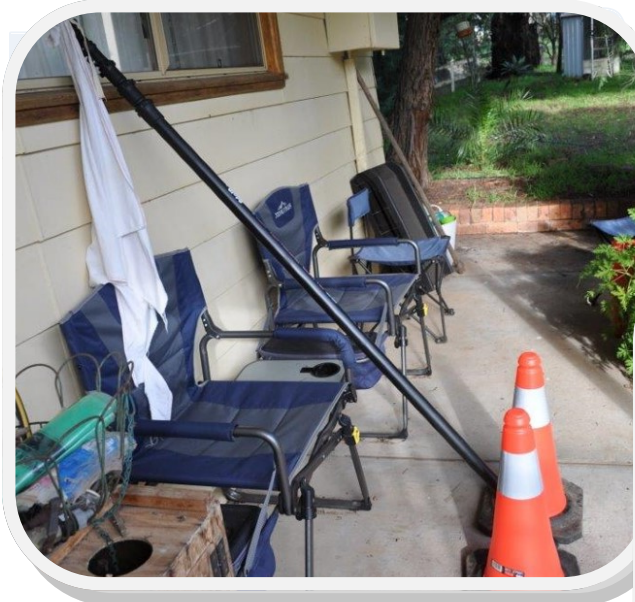
Lindsay Hayes, Independent - Narrandera

The NWC grant for 2020 – 2021 enabled me to purchase koala rescue equipment and personal safety items for volunteer helpers.

An additional 9m extension pole has proven valuable in catching koalas in dangerous locations for relocation. With helpers on either side of the tree the koala is in we are able to flag it down within reach.

A flashing beacon on the roof of a vehicle, safety cones on the road verge and high visibility fluorescent vests are used to alert the public to the rescue.

Also useful is a canvas crate to temporarily house an injured koala en route to the vet. The crate is used to transport the koala to the vet clinic and left at the clinic during treatment.



L—Witches caps & extension pole greatly aid koala capture



R—You really truly want me to come down?



L—PPE and extension poles greatly enhance safety and ease of rescues for willing helpers.

Thank You NWC