



Thank you for the incredible ICU we were able to purchase for use with our macropod section. The ICU is mostly used for furless macropod joeys (mostly swamp wallabies and red necked wallabies and a few wallaroos and kangaroos). However we have also used it to house a very ill, emaciated and traumatised little wombat, a furless ringtail bub and some gorgeous bandicoot joeys.

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It's not only the constancy of temperature that's vital; this ICU, unlike some others we have tried in the past, allows us to keep humidity high, up to 60%, for the very young, furless babies who suffer chronic transepidermal water loss (TEWL). With the help of the ICU, their skin is far easier to care for and they don't require as much fluid replacement.

The unit is wonderful. Easy to refill the water. It has alarms in case temps go over or under the desired settings (which so far hasn't happened). It's easy to clean which as well is so important as these young babies need exceptional hygiene.

The ICU allows for incoming babies to be stabilised in a perfectly controlled and safe environment and then, when stable and developed enough, can be moved to a designated carer for their next stage of life. The curadle has enabled us to bring through more babies than we otherwise could have and we are extremely grateful.

