## **NWC 2022 Wildlife Rehabilitation Grant Report**

Thank you for your support to build the flying fox food and creche cage. The cage has been completed and was instrumental in our release of 197 flying foxes this season. We were able to assist 9 other groups/individually licensed carers with the creching of bats as well as the 55 that Wildlife ARC put through the creche program.

The steel structure was lined with weld mesh and fitted with internal netting. It was built to the spec as outlined in the grant application and transported up to the Central Coast using a hire truck and volunteer labour.

The total amount of \$3860 was spent as follows:

Cage Build: \$3300 (JJ's Aviaries - Parramatta),

Car Trailer Hire and Fuel: \$140 (Gosford Rent a Truck)

Internal Netting for lining creche cage: \$420 (Haberfords online)



Many thanks, Paula Paananen (Wildlife ARC)