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I am very grateful to have been awarded the opportunity to receive a NSW Wildlife Council grant for FY22/23.

I was able to purchase a Brinsea TLC50 unit, which would help Wildcare Queanbeyan immensely when rehabilitating any injured and sick wildlife in our care. These units are extremely popular with wildlife rehabilitators Australia wide, so there was a significant delay in receiving the unit initially, by about 4 months just to order. But when it finally came back in stock & received, it was quickly put to use on its first resident - a very unwell Brushtail possum. This poor fellow was the unlucky victim of a vehicle strike & was very grateful for a warm place to recover after a freezing few days hiding under a shrub after he was hit.

Not only will this Brinsea help house injured smaller mammals & birds, but due to its large size, will also be useful when raising multiple possum joeys or even Pinky macropods.

A huge thank you to NWC Wildlife Council for helping us ease the financial burden on essential equipment such as this.

