



# Foliagenator & Generator

Wildlife Rescue South Coast Inc and our member, Adrina Selles of Wandandian Macropod and Rehab Centre (WMRC) wish to thank the NSW Wildlife Council for their ongoing support. We would not have been able to purchase this equipment without receiving funding from you. These 2 items not only make our work as volunteers a little easier but also improves the quality of care and the final outcome for our macropods in care.

WMRC is a large facility to rescue and rehabilitate wildlife specialising in Macropods. They are cared for until they are ready for release. At the moment we are caring for around 25 macropods at this site. We offer a wide variety of foliage as part of their diet. This entails volunteers going out to collect foliage on a daily basis so the animals can be offered fresh foliage each day. The foliage will not stay fresh longer than a day even if placed in buckets of water. On hot summer days the foliage does not last longer than a day so foliage must be collected twice daily. With use of the Foliagenator foliage can be stored for up to a week being kept both cool and hydrated.

Thanks to the purchase of the Foliagenator, these macropods are now enjoying fresh, crisp, "dew" covered browse every day. Our volunteers now only need to collect browse every 4 - 5 days and there is no wastage.



The centre has experienced quite a few power-outs recently both planned and unplanned. They are situated in a rural area and sometimes the power outs have lasted for more than 16 hours. Being a large facility we are very dependent on power to make and store milk feeds, clean the enclosures, wash and dry linen and pouches. A "Gentech EP8000HSR (8.0KVA) Honda Generator - Recoil Start" will allow the centre to receive some power to continue to make milk feeds, refrigerate them and ensure enclosures are clean.

Thanks to the purchase of the Honda generator, volunteers are now able to continue the normal care duties during the frequent power-outs being experienced.

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