

Community Grants Program

2023-2024 Round 1 – Conservation Support

Successful Applications

Grant ID	Applicant / Organisation Name	Project Title and Description	Approval Amount
CS-241-001	Ms Caren Gillis	<p><u>Koala Rescue</u></p> <p>This project will rescue and transport sick and injured koalas in the Redlands to Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital. These funds will enable additional equipment to be purchased to carry out more effective rescues and allow sick and injured koalas faster access to veterinary help.</p>	\$2,349.05
CS-241-002	Mrs Jennifer Louw	<p><u>Koala Rescue</u></p> <p>This project will help fund both equipment and training for a specialised koala rescue tree climber. Tree climbing can be more effective by giving rescuers access to koalas that are unable to be flagged from the ground, usually due to the significant height of a lot of koala food trees. Currently there is only one person within Redland city with this expertise and, unfortunately unavailable at times when a rescue is taking place.</p>	\$8,548.93
CS-241-003	Ms Desley Cook	<p><u>Possum Rehabilitation 2023</u></p> <p>These grant funds will be used to rehabilitate possums found sick, injured or orphaned within Redland City. Once the animal has been seen and treated initially at the Wildlife Hospital (if required) it is returned to the carer to continue with the monitoring and caring on a 24-hour basis until it is fit for rehabilitation and can be released back into their natural environment.</p>	\$2,500
CS-241-004	Mr Glenn Oosthuysen	<p><u>Redlands Bat Rescue</u></p> <p>This project will enable a registered bat rescue volunteer (registered with Bat Conservation Rescue Queensland), who is based in the Redlands to, acquire suitable, safe and effective rescue equipment to rescue sick, injured and trapped flying foxes and other bat species within the Redlands Council area.</p>	\$2,949
CS-241-005	Ms Lara Maidment	<p><u>Possum/Wildlife Release Aviary</u></p> <p>These funds will be used to install an aviary/shed fully equipped for the soft release of Possums (and selected birds) on private property within Redlands which is 5 acres of native bushland. Soft release via an aviary in the local environment will enable Redland wildlife carers to safely and successfully release rehabilitated animals and joeys raised in care back into their native habitat. The aviary is required so the animals can transition to their new environment prior to release thus making successful reintroduction more likely. It will also mean as animals transition to the aviary pre release that valuable space for smaller joeys is freed up at the carers enabling wildlife to remain with local carers and survive.</p>	\$3,000
CS-241-006	Bat Conservation Rescue Qld Inc	<p><u>Preparing rescuers for upcoming heat events</u></p> <p>Qld Fire Services are predicting several serious heat events in Redland City which will affect the thousands of bats in the 32 bat colonies identified in the city and nearby islands which in turn will mean huge numbers of pollinators who are already under threat be affected. This organization has the manpower of trained volunteers to act in the worst of situations who can make a difference monitoring sites and the ability to identify a decline in situation and then swift team action for collecting ones down on the ground for cooling, fluids and treatment.</p>	\$2,632.91
TOTAL			\$ 21,979.89