

Community Grants Program

2024/25 Round 1 – Conservation Support

Awarded Applications

Grant ID	Organisation Name	Project Title	Approval Amount
CS-2425-1-002	Ms Caren Sutch	<u>Koala Rescue – Camera</u> Enhance the applicant's rescue equipment by acquiring a trail camera to set traps for sick and injured koalas in the Redlands, particularly those in high or remote locations. When a koala is captured, the camera will send alerts and images directly to the applicant's phone, notifying them of the situation.	\$ 626.55
CS-2425-1-003	Louella Harley	<u>Rescue, rehabilitate and release bats</u> Responding to rescue calls for bats within the Redland City Council LGA by collecting the bats, provide necessary care and treatment, and then release them back into the wild. Calls are received from Bat Conservation and Rescue Qld (BCRQ), the RSPCA, and Redlands Wildlife Rescue, as these organisations refer bat-related cases to BCRQ due to the applicant's vaccination and specialised training in bat care. This requested funding will cover the applicant's vehicle mileage reimbursement.	\$500.00
CS-2425-1-004	Bat Conservation Rescue Qld Inc	<u>Rescuing Redlands bats; BCRQ vehicle mileage allowance</u> Funds will be used to provide a vehicle mileage allowance for BCRQ volunteers in accordance with the ATO vehicle expenses rate (88c/km for 24/25FY), to cover the expenses of attending injured and orphaned Bats throughout the Redland Council local government area.	\$6,500.00
CS-2425-1-005	Mrs Jennifer Louw	<u>Koala Search and Rescue</u> The Redlands Wildlife Rescue service provider is seeking funding to become a commercially licensed drone pilot and to purchase a thermal drone to enhance support for koalas in the Redlands. Drones have proven to be essential tools in ecology, particularly for quickly and effectively locating koalas. With this funding, the applicant will significantly improve their efforts to protect the koala population in the area. The drone will be utilised to swiftly locate koalas that have been injured by vehicles, find lost joeys and reunite them with their mothers, identify sick koalas, and monitor those at risk due to their environment.	\$ 10,000.00
CS-2425-1-010	Coochiemudlo Island Bushcare	<u>Morwong Beach Weed Management</u> An expert bush regenerator will be engaged to tackle the most invasive weeds in selected bush care areas on Morwong Beach. Utilising methods and technology not accessible to bush care volunteers will greatly diminish the biomass of these invasive species. This will empower volunteers to better manage and prevent the recurrence of significant outbreaks. Following this, volunteers will collaborate with the island's native nursery to plant a variety of authentic island species, aiming to restore an area that highlights the unique flora of Coochiemudlo's Emerald Fringe.	\$ 9,733.90
Total Project Support Funding			\$27,360.05