

**AUSTRALIAN RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF WILDLIFE
(A.R.R.O.W.) ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME.....

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS..... POSTCODE.....

POSTAL ADDRESS..... POSTCODE.....

CONTACT NO: (Home)..... (mobile)..... (e-mail).....

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Carer Member (must be over 18yrs)
- Support Member
- Junior Member (Under 18 years) d.o.b.... /.../....

WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN YOU OFFER?

- Long-term foster care Short-term foster care Overnight emergency care
- Emergency pick-up am / pm Rescue

WHICH NATIVE ANIMAL/S COULD YOU CARE FOR?

- Birds Possums Gliders Kangaroos/ Wallabies
 - Reptiles/Amphibians Flying Foxes
(Vaccinations required) Insectivorous Bats
(Vaccinations required)
- If vaccinated, date of next booster:

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER WILDLIFE GROUP/S? Please list:

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DO YOU HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL PERMIT?

ARE YOU CURRENTLY HOLDING ANY WILDLIFE? Please list:

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE WITH WILDLIFE?

PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Craft Fundraising Manual Arts
- Newsletter Editing Office work Publicity
- Other, please specify

DO YOU AGREE FOR YOUR NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER TO BE PASSED ON TO?

- A.R.R.O.W. members. General public. Dept. of environmental Resource Management (D.E.R.M)
- Queensland Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (Q.W.R.C.) R.S.P.C.A.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

CARERMEMBER

SINGLE	(\$15.00)	\$.....
COUPLE	(\$20.00)	\$.....

SUPPORTMEMBER

SINGLE	(\$10.00)	\$.....
COUPLE	(\$15.00)	\$.....

JUNIOR MEMBER

(\$ 5.00) \$.....

ORGANISATION/CORPORATION MEMBER

(\$20.00) \$.....

DONATION

\$..... \$.....

TOTAL

\$.....

Wildlife Rehabilitation Facilities and Housing

This information will be used by species coordinators to best direct wildlife coming into care.

Please give as much detail as possible. Complete and return this form and any additional information you would like to add with your membership application or renewal.

Rescue Baskets _____

Carry Cages _____

Cages _____

Aviaries _____

Pens/Yards _____

Other Facilities _____

I have read and agree to comply with the Conditions of Carer Membership, code of conduct and rescue and rehabilitation of sick injured and orphaned wildlife.

I *have/have not been convicted of an offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, or any other equivalent in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth within the period of ten years preceding the date of the application hereof (**if convicted, please state full particulars and attach hereto**).

* Strike out which not applicable

SIGNATURE..... DATE.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO:

A.R.R.O.W. Assoc. Inc.
P.O. Box 401
ESK, QLD 4312

OFFICE USE ONLY

PROPOSER.....

Signature.....

SECONDER.....

Signature.....

DATE

MEMBER REGISTRATION NUMBER

AUSTRALIAN RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF WILDLIFE (A.R.R.O.W.) ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Caring for sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife, requires time, resources and dedication. Wildlife in care have to be fed, weighed, measured and placed in the correct habitation suitable for their species, size and age, until the time for their release back into the wild. Under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, all native wildlife taken into care, require a permit. By joining A.R.R.O.W. you will be covered by the Association's permit.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Carer members: These members attend workshops and have an Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) permit to cover them to care for native wildlife.

Support and Junior Members: These members offer other skills/support to the group and do not have a permit and are invited to attend workshops and all other activities.

REQUIREMENTS OF CARER MEMBERSHIP

A member is required to comply with the A.R.R.O.W. Constitution and By-laws, the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and the Code of Practice.

No member under the age of eighteen years may principally care for native wildlife.

A member is required to notify the appropriate Wildlife Species Coordinator of any native wildlife coming into their care.

A member is required to have regular contact with the appropriate Wildlife Species Coordinator, during the care and prior to the release of the animal.

A member is required to fill in record sheets, to ensure that the appropriate care is given to native wildlife, covered by the A.R.R.O.W. permit.

A member is responsible for any animal in their care.

It is the member's responsibility to inform the appropriate Wildlife Species Coordinator if the member is unable to continue to care for an animal, so that alternative arrangements can be made for that animal.

A.R.R.O.W. members will sometimes be contacted by members of the public or other relevant officials to rescue sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife. Rescues can be hazardous and there is a possibility that the animal may cause injury to the rescuer. It is the member's responsibility to assess each situation and to ensure her/his own safety. A.R.R.O.W. emphasizes that if a member wishes to attempt a rescue, it is made at the sole discretion of the member. If necessary, assistance should be sought from the Wildlife Species Coordinator or D.E.R.M. by the member, to ensure he/she does not face the risk of injury.

A.R.R.O.W. shall not be responsible in tort or negligence or contract or otherwise for any, and the consequences of any, rescue undertaken by a member, including but not limited to personal injury, death, loss or damage that occurs in the course of, or incidental to a rescue, to the member, her or his property or any third party, or her or his property.

Please acknowledge that you shall have no rights of action against A.R.R.O.W. if you sustain injury or other loss as a result of attempting rescues of native wildlife. Please confirm that you have read and understood the above requirements of carer membership **by signing the membership application form.**

Please think carefully about the responsibility of caring for native wildlife before filling in the Membership Application form.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET