



Bird Workshops

By

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Saturday 25th February 2012

Sunday 26th February 2012

Husbandry & Care of Injured Native Birds

Course Content:-

Diet; housing; common diseases & rehabilitation.

1 hour practical session – identification, handling, diet and examination of birds.

Objective: At the conclusion, the participant will have gained an understanding of housing, feeding, an overview of diseases and common presentations.

Cost:

\$35 per workshop with a *deposit of \$15, per workshop, required to secure your booking. Manual included in the cost.

Morning & Afternoon Tea provided.

Please BYO Lunch.

*Deposit can be made by direct deposit to: - Commonwealth Bank

BSB - 062502 Account No - 28013475

Account Name - Stephanie Clark

Cheque or Money Order to - PO Box 127, Colebrook Tas 7027

Bookings:

Bookings can **only** be made by contacting Stephanie Clark or Wayne White:-

Phone - 62593038 or 0409551288

Email - steoclark@yahoo.com.au

Venue:

Location: Richmond Hall Supper Rooms (supper room faces onto the Village Green)

Note: We have 'bush-baby' facilities available.

Parking: Various car parks, with a large car park just off Franklin Street, behind Mrs Currie's B & B (road to Campania and Colebrook).

***Please note:-**

Dead birds are required for the practical sessions, ideally about 300g or larger and preferably not parrots due to the risk of Psittacosis. Attendees are welcome to bring dead birds that they are unsure as to why the bird died.

Necropsy can be carried out.

Dead birds can be kept in the freezer until the workshop/s.

Advanced First Aid Techniques For Birds

Course Content:-

Treatment of open wounds; first aid techniques; giving medications; fluid therapy; fluid plan.

Practical – examination, handling, giving sub-cutaneous fluids, giving injections, bandaging wings and legs, crop needling.

Objective: By the end of the day, participants are expected to be able to perform a wing bandage, apply a bandage to a leg, give a sub-cutaneous and intramuscular injection, and to crop needle a bird.

Limited bookings for this workshop, max 20 – get in quick.

Anne is an experienced Veterinary Surgeon who has true passion for Australian wildlife.

She is heavily involved in providing quality training and education about wildlife care and treatment. Her commitment to our wildlife is demonstrated by her extensive voluntary contribution. The minimal cost of training

enables all wildlife carers and others to be able to acquire competent skills and knowledge in handling and rehabilitating wildlife.

Anne worked at the new Wildlife Health and Conversation Centre at Camden, the University of Sydney's veterinary centre - the first to focus formally on the health, welfare and conservation of Australian native animals. She has also had experience as the Managing Veterinarian at the RSPCA Vet Hospitals, Hunter Region (Tighes Hill & Rutherford) as well as working with native animals at Healesville Sanctuary.