



AUSTRALIA ZOO WILDLIFE WARRIORS
**AUSTRALIAN
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HOSPITAL**

The Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Australian Wildlife Hospital *Wish List*

Support the Australian Wildlife Hospital

From humble beginnings in an avocado packing shed to the new state-of-the-art hospital, the Australian Wildlife Hospital is a world class wildlife treatment facility for the care of injured, sick and orphaned wildlife. Many thousands of patients have been the recipients of the expert and dedicated care that is the backbone of this incredible hospital.

Inspired by Steve Irwin's mother, Lyn - whose dream of first class wildlife care and rehabilitation has been finally achieved, the Australian Wildlife Hospital will continue to play a vital role in native Australian wildlife conservation, now and into the future.



As our unique patients can not pay for their care and medical bills themselves, we rely on the generous donations and in-kind support of caring individuals and businesses to help keep the hospital functioning.

To keep Steve Irwin's dream alive, we have compiled a 'wish list' of what we need every day to continue to save our priceless wildlife. Please let us know if you are able to assist in any of the following areas.

Food for Patients

Purchasing food for patients makes up a large amount of expenses for the hospital. Last year, the Australian Wildlife Hospital treated over 6,000 patients, so you can only imagine how much food was required!

Marine and Freshwater turtles are particularly ravenous and require a huge magnitude of food whilst in rehabilitation. An average expenditure of around \$650 each month is spent on fish, squid and prawns for our turtle patients. A 120kg green sea turtle being prepared for release consumes around 3kg of squid a day!

On average we require the following quantities of marine food every month:

- Whitebait 2kg
- Pilchards 12kg

- Squid 36kg
- Prawns 2kg

Food for reptile and bird patients is also a costly exercise. Our average expenditure for food items for our feathered and scaly friends is \$890 every month. Some of the food items we are in need of every week include:

- Blackworms
- Mealworms
- Crickets
- Rats
- Mice weanings
- Mice pinkies
- Mice adults
- Soaked seed mix
- Sprouting mix
- Chickstarter crumbles
- Parrot seed mix
- Fly pupae

Medical Equipment

The specialist care provided at the Australian Wildlife Hospital saves the lives of thousands of wildlife patients every year. Without the basic essentials in medical care, many wildlife patients would not survive. We don't necessarily need new equipment but we are currently in need of the following items:

- Anaesthetic Vaporizer x 2 (Isoflurane)
- Bone plates and screws
- Endoscopic instruments and scopes
- Humidi-Cribs
- Orthopaedic equipment
- Portable x-ray machine
- X-ray table
- Sandbags and foam wedges for x-ray
- Microscope (2heads)
- Pulse oximeter
- Doppler
- Stethoscopes
- I-stat Analyser/Acid/Base Analyser
- Ophthalmic Slit Lamp – "Aust vet" – "Heine" Slit Oscope head
- Tonometer (ophthalmic)
- Ventilator with or without Anesthetic machine
- Veterinary reference materials
- Orthopaedic equipment (contact us for details)

Essential Medications

Medications form a part of every day life at the hospital. Without the donation of vital medications, it would not be possible for us to continue to provide the highest level

of care to all our patients. We can use expired 'human' medicines in many instances so please let us know before you throw!

The following is an example of what we require:

Drugs

- Zoletil 50 & Zoletil 100
- Gentam (Gentamicin)
- Nizoral(ketaconazole)
- Grisovin (Grisiofulvin)
- Difflocan (Fluconazole)
- Bisolvan (bromhexine)
- Heparin (heparinised saline)
- Dialyse (inj)
- Water for injection
- Fortum (injectable)ceftazidimeas portahydrate
- Amikin (Amikacin)
- Penicillin (long acting)
- Metronidazole
- Trisoprim (injectable)
- Sporonox (itraconazole)
- Flagyl (metronidazole benzoate)
- Nilstat (nistatin)
- Vitamin B complex
- Charcoal
- Enrofloxacilan
- Lotagen gel or cream
- Keflex (injectable)
- Amoxycillan (injectable)
- Liquid paraffin
- Bactrim (sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim)
- Betamox (amoxicillin)
- Septrim (sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim)

Anaesthetics/reversals/sedatives

- Pamlin (diazepam)
- Propofol (diprivan)
- Neostigmine (methysulfate)
- Isoflurane (inhalation)
- Alfaxan

Non steroidal

- metacam/mobic(meloxicam)

Cleansers

- Betadine ointment (povodine-Iodine)
- Iodine (povodine-Iodine)
- Chlorhexidine (chlorhexidine gluconate)
- Instrument cleaner/conditioner
- Ultrasound gel

Disposables

- Saline/glucose 2.5%

- Hartmans, Sodium Chloride .9%
- 22g and 24g catheters
- 1 – 60ml syringes (with or without cc)
- Gloves
- Penrose drains
- Sharp containers
- Insulin syringes
- Sterilising bags / plastic roles / indicators

Dressings

- Elastoplast rolls
- Co flex
- Gauze swabs
- Melolin
- Allevyn
- Cotton buds and cotton balls
- Absorbable haemostat

Wildlife Research

The Australian Wildlife Hospital conducts ongoing vital research into wildlife disease and ailments. The hospital has established a koala disease research fund and works in conjunction with a number of universities in Australia. This research and education is an important priority for the hospital and for the long term management of our environment. In order for the research team to continue this significant research, the following items are required:

- Clinical Centrifuge
- Generator for field research work

Office equipment

We cannot forget about the ongoing work happening behind the scenes at the Australian Wildlife Hospital. The administration and office staff help to keep the hospital running smoothly and requires a small but continuous supply of office equipment to do so. Staff are currently in need of the following items:

- Office stationery including pens, pencils, reams of paper, notepads, staples, folders and other general office equipment
- Display boards



Maintenance Equipment

General day-to-day duties around the hospital requires the need of the following equipment:

- Dustpan and brush sets
- Garbage bins – large
- Garden hoses and fittings
- Garden rakes
- Household and yard brooms
- Scrub tops

Construction Materials

The hospital is continuing to develop and expand on its current facilities so an increased level of care can be provided to special patients. Currently, we are in need of the following materials:

- Fencing materials to fence off plantation area
- Galvanised sheeting
- Circular corrugated reptile tanks (6 x small and 2 x large)
- Monitor surveillance cameras

Being a Wildlife Warrior is not an easy task, but your donations towards our 'wish list' will make a *world* of difference!

Thank you for your support!



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