



AUSSIE WILDLIFE COURSE

The Aussie Wildlife Course is an introductory course developed to train enthusiastic members of our community to provide emergency care for sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife. It also provides an opportunity to gain more experience and knowledge to help further employment opportunities e.g. vet nursing, zoo keeping or employment in other wildlife industries.

The course is presented by qualified Zoological staff with years of experience working with native animals and will provide practical sessions and information to guide you through the course. We do our best to ensure that all participants gain the maximum potential out of the program.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary has been caring for sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife for over 50 years. We accept over 10,000 animals through our wildlife hospital each year and have an extensive knowledge of the latest rearing, rehabilitation and release techniques.

Throughout the course the activities set in the study guide provided will need to be completed, as well as a written assessment to be conducted at the end of the course.

CURRENT COURSE DATES:

8 week Course:

- 6 February 2019

- 24 July 2019

Weekend Course:

- 19 October 2019

COURSE PRICES:

8 week Course:

- \$350 per person

Weekend Course:

- \$350 including morning tea and lunch

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Student study guide pack
- Additional relevant flyers and information
- Certificate and photo

WHAT'S STUDIED?

- WEEK 1 – Legislation, Safety, Conservation and wildlife / human conflict, first aid emergency care, transportation, hygiene, rehabilitation and release procedures, ethics, euthanasia
- WEEK 2 – Identification – mammals, handling / capture and restraint, housing, diets
- WEEK 3 – Identification – birds, handling / capture and restraint, housing, diets
- WEEK 4 – Feeding techniques, hand rearing equipment, General diseases and parasites
- WEEK 5 – Identification – reptiles, handling / capture and restraint, housing, diets
- WEEK 6 – Visit the Wildlife Hospital – general diseases and parasites, record keeping (earlier start at 3.30 to 6.30 due to activities completed this week)
- WEEK 7 – Amphibians, Bats QLD and revision
- WEEK 8 – Assessment and graduation night

HOW DO I BOOK?

For further information, please contact the Education Department at education@cws.org.au or on 07 5534 0895.

This course is opened to 14 yrs and over. Under 18 yrs must have parent/guardian permission.

For bookings, please fill out the form on our website [here](#) to secure your place on the course.