



WILDLIFE LEGENDS

WA Wildlife (originally known as Native Arc) has been on a very exciting journey over the last decade and created WA's first wildlife veterinary hospital. As a not-for-profit organisation, WA Wildlife provides medical care and rehabilitation services for approximately 4000 injured, sick, and orphaned native wildlife each year. Located in the south metropolitan region of Perth, WA Wildlife receives injured wildlife from a variety of sources including the public, veterinarian clinics, local councils, rangers, and other wildlife centres.



On July 8, team leader Michael Powe returned to WA Wildlife with his team to assist WA Wildlife with construction and cleaning duties. Michael had previously volunteered with his Eastern P&S Team a couple weeks back. The day started like any other, an overview with Karen, the Rehabilitation and Hospital Manager who spoke about the team day projects, any risks that the team would be encountering and what roles and responsibilities are undertaken by WA Wildlife.



After the introduction and tour of the animal hospital, the team of four worked together to move three aviaries. With some help from the WA Wildlife staff, the team put on their thinking hats and strategically moved one aviary after another. Next the team used pliers to cut and remove the wire fence that was positioned alongside the waterbird aviary. Once the wire fence was rolled up and removed, the group then managed to pull out the fence posts using sledgehammers.



Before the team headed off, Karen ran an interactive and educational session with the animals, where the team were able to pat the Dingos and feed the Emus, Wombats and Birds. After numerous photos were taken, the team finished off the day by cleaning scraps left from the construction site, levelled the dirt using rakes and helped put away tools. Massive thank you to Michael and his team for doing an amazing job. We hope to see them again soon!



[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)

