

WONDERFUL WORKERS



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 Friday August 9, the Newman Planning and Scheduling team started their day with a tour of the animal hospital where they learnt how WA Wildlife operate and what services they provide. The team were lucky enough to watch Karen, the hospital manager handle one of the animals being released to a handler who will reintroduce the animal back to its natural habitat.

The team then moved onto their first task of the day. The group were charged with clearing out the new kangaroo enclosure by removing poisonous plants, excess rubble, and old reticulation. Next the team were instructed to hang and secure sheet cloth around the base of the trees as this would prevent the kangaroo from eating it. Whilst the team were completing this task, some members began preparing the new enclosures.

After lunch, the cheerful team started preparing the raptor enclosure. This newly built enclosure would soon house various species of raptors such as hawks, barn owls and eagles. Once the enclosures were prepared, in came new fresh sand to be laid on top to create fresh new homes for the animals. Working together, the crew created an assembly line which comprised of transporting sand and blue metal from one area to another, using shovels and wheelbarrows. A significant amount of manpower was used today as the team used their strength in numbers to get the job done!

After a triumphant day of team bonding, banter, racking and lifting, the team celebrated their achievements with an interactive session with the animals including patting the rather large and soft wombat, Vinnie. Big shoutout to this team for contributing their day to assist WA Wildlife in their ongoing renovation projects. The team's time and effort are invaluable to WA Wildlife operations, and we hope they enjoyed their experience at the centre.



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

