



HELPING HANDS

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 Thursday, 18 May 2023, 11 dedicated volunteers from the Nickel West Finance team got together for a day of site clean-up at WA Wildlife's facility in Bibra Lake. The day started off with an introduction of WA Wildlife by Karen, who took the team through an in depth tour of the hospital and wildlife facilities onsite, showing the team just how big of an operation it is! After the tour, the team made their way down to the site, and divided themselves into groups. The first group was in charge of weeding and replacing mulch around the walkways of the facility. Another group was in charge of filling in Vinnie (the resident wombat's) enclosure. Each night, Vinnie digs his way through his enclosure which gives him the exercise and enrichment he needs to live a long and happy life. The team did a great job at filling these holes and tunnels, and even planted some grass for him to eat later on. Meanwhile, two other volunteers cleared out the large compost bin, not an easy task at all! The team absolutely smashed it and the place looked immaculate by the end of the day.

As the day wrapped up, Karen gave the team an opportunity to interact with some of the animals onsite, including saying hello to Vinnie the wombat, feeding the emus, meeting Raffy the cockatoo, and a photo opportunity with their two resident Dingoes - Bindi and Banjo. Great effort from the Nickel West Finance team for their incredible assistance and hard work. We hope you enjoyed the experience!

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