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FOR THE KANGAROOS

Lisa's Kangaroo Retreat rescues, rehabilitates and releases wildlife, including injured and orphaned joeys, kangaroos, wallabies, possums and other animals. The Kangaroo Retreat in Redbank, Western Australia, is home to dozens of animals and relies on community and volunteer support to aid each animal in completing their journey to health and success. Volunteers are needed to help with general maintenance and the upkeep of the enclosures, feeding of Joeys via bottles, making kangaroo milk, cleaning, and cuddling Joeys.

On November 2, a crew of 12 from the LSS D Shift Team provided the much appreciated workforce to tackle the various maintenance tasks to assist Lisa and her team of volunteers to spruce up the enclosures, move temporary fencing and fix fence shade, clean up enclosures and tackle the project of fixing the triage roof. After a warm welcome and walk through instructions on the care and behaviour while working in and around the kangaroos and joeys they housed in the facility, the team split into groups and wholeheartedly tackled the jobs assigned to them.

They were all smiles as they walked through the enclosure amongst the inquisitive roos to commence work. One group repaired the shade mesh and moved temporary fencing, whilst another crew attended to clearing the grass feed area working hard in the dusty space raking the topsoil and smoothing the ground and filling the trailer with rubbish, to ensure the kangaroos had a clean space to rest and feed in the yard and under the trees. A third group busily utilised their organisational and construction skills to clean-up building material and fix the triage roof. All volunteers got down and dirty fully clearing and weeding around the property surrounded by the little jumpers as they worked.

It was a fantastic effort when all was done and with true appreciation from Stewie who was overseeing the Retreat and the kangaroos, the team finished the day cuddling the little joeys. "The team did an awesome job, we are so grateful for the work they completed, I can't express our thanks enough" was the feedback expressed. Great work everyone, your support of the community in Hedland has been of great value, hope you all enjoyed your day



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