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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 August 20, nine eager volunteers from BHP's Shutdown Scheduling Team contributed their Friday to assist WA Wildlife with general cleaning and property maintenance tasks. The day started off with an overview of WA Wildlife from Karen, who is the Rehabilitation and Hospital Manager. After the introduction, the team divided into several groups to work on various tasks. Some team members were outdoors moving furniture, leveling the wombat's enclosure and providing enrichment for Vinnie. The other group was inside the hospital installing shelves and flat packs. As the day wrapped up, Karen provided an interactive and educational session with the animals to express her gratitude. The team had the opportunity to pat Vinnie, feed Pete the emu, meet Raffy and Leo the cockatoos and take a group photo with Bindi and Banjo, the dingos. Thanks to this BHP Team for their incredible help!



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