



Wombat Rescue Field Volunteer Role Description

Position Overview: As a Field Volunteer with Wombat Rescue, you will play a vital role in helping to rescue, rehabilitate, and care for wombats in need. You will have the opportunity to work closely with experienced wildlife professionals, contribute to the conservation of local wildlife, and make a meaningful impact on the lives of these iconic Australian marsupials.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate in fieldwork activities such as burrow mapping, population surveys, population manage treatment and ad-hoc manage treatment.
- Conduct assessments in the field of injured or sick wombats.
- Assist in rescuing and transporting injured, sick, or orphaned wombats to our rehabilitation facility.
- Provide care and support to wombats at the rehabilitation center, including feeding, monitoring behavior, and administering medications as directed by experienced wildlife carers.
- Participate in habitat enrichment and socialisation activities to prepare wombats for eventual release.
- Assist with cleaning and maintaining enclosures, equipment, and facilities to ensure a safe and hygienic environment for the animals.
- Help with data collection, record keeping, and reporting on the health and progress of the wombats under your care.
- Attend training sessions and team meetings to learn about wildlife care practices, safety protocols, and organization policies.
- Follow ethical and legal guidelines for wildlife care and handling.



Qualifications and Skills:

- Passion for wildlife conservation and a genuine interest in wombats and their well-being.
- Physical fitness and ability to perform physically demanding tasks such as walking on uneven terrain.
- Willingness to work outdoors in varying weather conditions.
- Reliable and responsible, with the ability to follow instructions and work as part of a team.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to interact respectfully with fellow volunteers, stakeholders and the public.
- Prior experience in wildlife rehabilitation or a related field is advantageous but not required.

Time Commitment:

- Population treatment is typically 3 hours on a Sunday morning, continuing for 15 weeks
- Volunteers are free to select a time commitment that suits their availability.

Location:

- Wombat Rescue rehabilitation centre is located in Canberra.

Benefits:

- Gain hands-on experience in wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, and conservation efforts.
- Learn from experienced wildlife carers and professionals in the field.
- Contribute directly to the well-being and conservation of wombats.
- Be part of a passionate and dedicated team of wildlife enthusiasts.
- Develop valuable skills in animal care, teamwork, and environmental stewardship.

Join us in making a difference for Canberra's precious wildlife. Your dedication as a Field Volunteer will help ensure the future of wombats in our region.



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