



Wildlife/Lost Pets

- During business hours our staff will accept and evaluate sick and injured wildlife or stray and domestic animals free of charge
- You can call Granite Belt Wildlife Carers in an emergency if you have found injured wildlife after hours– link to their page <https://www.gbwildlifecarers.org.au/>
- You can contact SDRC if you find a stray or domestic animal after hours <https://www.sdrc.qld.gov.au/living-here/pets-animals/rescued-impounded-animals>
- Stray domestic animals without a microchip or tag will be sent to council to be reunited with their owners or rehomed through the correct channels
- We will make every effort to reunite stray animals with a microchip or tag with their owners as soon as possible
- Just remember that not all animals need rescuing
 - Sometimes birds will forage for food and leave young behind
 - If they are not injured they are not in immediate danger and moving a baby bird unnecessarily may be damaging, if in doubt call Granite Belt Wildlife Carers
- Remember to never put yourself in danger. An injured animal may bite or scratch, so ensure you use a towel or blanket over their body and head to avoid injury. Animals may be placed in a cardboard box, ensuring adequate ventilation and ensure the box is closed tightly
- Bats and flying foxes should never be handled due to the risk of humans contracting Lyssa Virus