



# Climb on *board!*

**Wildlife Health Australia** is the peak body for wildlife health in Australia, and we'd love you to *join us*.

Our members include veterinarians, wildlife carers, policy makers and researchers. Together we build strong partnerships to better manage the impacts of wildlife diseases on domestic animal health, human health, biodiversity, trade and tourism in Australia. We coordinate surveillance, expertise, resources, and research priorities, and manage a national database of wildlife health information.

Wildlife Health Australia is the peak body for wildlife health in Australia. We are a not-for-profit, incorporated association, established as a national initiative of the Australian Government. Join up for free to receive the benefits described over the page, and to have a say in our future direction.

# What Wildlife Health Australia *can do for you*

## Fact sheets

From Australian bat lyssavirus to Yellow fungus disease, we have over one hundred fact sheets on diseases of native and feral animals, including endemic and exotic diseases. They can be accessed via the Wildlife Health Australia website under 'Fact sheets'.

## Digest

Sign up to become a member (it's free to join!), and you will receive the Digest: a weekly email packed with the latest news, journal articles, events and job opportunities relating to wildlife health. Members also have the option to submit items to be included in the Digest.

## Keep in touch

As a member you will receive notifications about regional and national wildlife disease events, to keep in touch with what's going on with wildlife in your area.

## Phone a friend

If you want to find out who is working on diseases of reptiles, or how to contact an expert on poxviruses, chances are we can help. Phone our friendly staff and we will do our best to put you in contact with the right people.

## Advocacy

Our senior staff hold regular meetings with decision makers at all levels of government, and are working to build awareness of the value of wildlife health to building a healthy Australia.

## Assistance with disease investigation

Did you know that there is a network of Wildlife Health Australia (WHA) Coordinators who may be able to help you investigate a disease event? There are also subsidies available to registered, non-government veterinarians for field and clinical investigation, necropsy and sample collection. Information on how to access the National Significant Disease Investigation Program funding, and the contact details of WHA Coordinators is available on the WHA website, or feel free to contact our staff for advice.

## How to report an incident

Ever wondered how to report a wildlife disease incident? If you see any unusual signs of disease or deaths in wildlife please call the 24 hour Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888, or visit our website to access contact details for WHA Coordinators in each state and territory.



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