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QGC supports Woop Woop wildlife carers

Wildlife carers in the Western Downs have received financial support from leading coal seam gas company QGC to help them care for sick and injured animals.

Through support from QGC, Woop Woop Wildlife Rescue Inc has been able to buy extra animal feed, vet supplies and other equipment.

Woop Woop President Karen Smith said QGC's support had given a big lift to the small Tara-based charity, which is staffed by volunteers.

"The cost of feeding roos is very expensive and the carers pay for feed and vet bills out of their own pocket," Mrs Smith said.

"We are often bottle feeding more than 20 animals at a time."

Woop Woop cares for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife including kangaroos, wallabies, possums, sugar gliders, birds, koalas, frogs, reptiles and bats.

Part of the funding has been spent on materials to build and fit out a shed to house an emergency treatment centre.

"We were using an old massage table as a treatment table but we now have a stainless steel examination table that we can keep sterile," Mrs Smith said.

In addition to the equipment, QGC has helped Woop Woop to develop new publicity materials to help raise awareness of their work and provide advice to the community on what people should do if they encounter sick or injured wildlife.

Woop Woop operates in Tara, Chinchilla, Kogan, Dalby, Miles, Condamine and surrounding areas.

QGC General Manager Gasfield Operations Steve Carter said Woop Woop was providing a vital service to the community.

"Woop Woop is a small organisation that retrieves and cares for injured animals, manages a hotline and runs information sessions for school children and the wider community," he said.

"These dedicated wildlife carers work around the clock to protect our native species and we are delighted to provide them with some practical assistance to help make that job a little easier."

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