

CONSERVATION & BREEDING AVIARIES (Map Ref 21)

Research and breeding programs conducted by organisations such as Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary are vital to the survival of many native species. Without such programs/ many species of animals would have become extinct by now.

These programs allow wildlife officers the opportunities to:

- Build up the populations of endangered species.
- Release endangered species back into the wild to ensure the species survives.
- Learn about what a species needs to survive - types of food, shelter climate, environment etc.
- Learn about what affects the survival of species of animals - changes in temperature, land clearing, pollution, changes in landscape, identify predators etc.
- Learn about other ways of ensuring the species survival - planting native trees, how to care for orphaned young, how to best incubate abandoned eggs, food sources which encourage reproduction etc.
- Gain more information about the actual specie - size, weight, food eaten, reproductive cycle etc.

A lot of time and money is committed to ensuring the survival of our unique plant and animal life.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

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There are so many things you can do to assist wild animals all around Australia - and they are soooooo easy! Check the brochure you'll be given to take home today. In your group think of some simple ways to help the environment by changing little things you do every day. What are some things your family can do too?

