



BIRDS INJURED REHABILITATED & ORPHANED (BIRO Assoc Inc)

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Should you wish to become a new BIRO member, please complete this form.

NEW MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION 1 July to 30 Jun: \$20.00 per person

Send completed form/monies to Treasurer: Pat Hennessey, P.O. Box 740, Samford, Q4520.

Internet Banking - if you wish to use this method to make payment, please transfer your monies to:-

BSB: 633000 Account #: 149116022 Name: BIRO Reference: NEWM & Your name

e.g. Reference = **NEWM Mary Smith** - (NEWM = New Member Subscription)

If you have used Internet Banking to make your payment, please fill in the spaces below.

Amount deposited \$ _____ Date of deposit _____

then post the completed form as shown, **or scan your signed and completed form and forward it to Pat** at tawny@inet.net.au - with a copy to Trixie at crowsinoz@yahoo.com.au Thank you.

NOTE : NO PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MAY HOLD MEMBERSHIP with BIRO but they are welcome to attend functions with an adult family member

Name : _____

Address : _____

_____ Post code _____

Phone Numbers : (Home) _____ (Mob) _____

Email: _____

Bird caring is demanding in many ways. Please consider these questions carefully :-

Are you able to acquire the appropriate accommodation to suit the birds in your care?

Can you keep the bird(s) safe from pets or other animals - your own, or neighbours'?

Can you fully care for the bird? i.e. can you arrange 4 hourly feeds during the day if required? e.g. can you take it to work?

Are you prepared to attend training courses to allow you to give the best care to your charges?

If hand-rearing an orphan, your goal is to prepare the bird for release, not make a pet of it. (Birds require food, warmth, and shelter - not kissing and cuddling).

When raising baby birds, try to group the same species together. They are less likely to "imprint" on you if raised in a group. Swap babies with other members, where needed, to facilitate this.

Do you have prior experience in caring? YES / NO If yes, what species? _____

What birds do you like to care for? _____

What facilities do you have? (i.e. aviaries, cages) _____

Are these facilities adequate to house larger birds? (i.e. crows, magpies, kookies) YES / NO

Are you currently holding any birds? If so, please list _____

Are you a member of another Wildlife Group (please list) _____

Do you hold any **Bird** Permits with another group? If YES, which group? _____

To comply with DEHP requirements, all native birds coming into your care must be recorded on a statistics form to cover each Financial Year, and returned to BIRO for collation in July. DEHP's three year Permit issued to you requires your membership to be renewed yearly with BIRO. Should your membership lapse, your DEHP Permit through BIRO is suspended. DEHP also expect each carer to attend at least two training workshops per year to grow their knowledge and experience.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Receipt Number : _____

Rescue Permit Number : _____