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▲  
*juveniles*

**Adelaide Rosella  
(Platycercus elegans)**

*chicks* ►



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**Bulletin Board**

***Christmas Party - Date changed to the 5th Sunday in November, so now on.....***

*Sunday November 30th at the home of Sharon and Rex  
23 Saturn Crescent, Modbury North  
from 11am.*

*BYO food and drink, coffee and tea supplied.*



***Bird Food***

*If you need any bird seed, Wombaroo products or other special bird food, please contact Sharon.*

***CCSA conference "A Just and sustainable SA"***  
*postponed to April 6-7th 2004. For further information contact April Lewis (M, W, F) on 8223 5155.*

***Bird Statistics***

*Please give your December quarter rescue details (for October, November December) to Pam R. for collation ph 8390 3254.*

*Bird rescues for September 2003 quarter = 1,109 (plus 57 other animals referred to BCCS members by RSPCA).*

***Deadline for next (February) magazine is January 25th 2004***

### **New Members**

The Bird Care and Conservation Society welcomes the following new members:

Liz Long            Belair.  
Brian Wilson      Kensington Gardens.

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### **BCCS Bird Food Distribution**

Barrie and Lesley Hodgson have done a mammoth job purchasing and distributing the Spring orders of bird seed, Wombaroo, sugar, calcium grit, vitamins etc. They were on the road for 5 hours. As this is becoming a very large task, the committee has decided that it would be more practical if, in future, supplies of seed and other requirements were to be purchased by the BCCS member at the supplier of their choice. The member can then forward the receipt to BCCS for reimbursement.

However any purchase must be approved by the treasurer before the event.

And remember, BCCS policy is that free food is supplied only for birds which you consider to be releasable, not your own pet birds.

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### **Wanted Treasurer**

Our treasurer Barrie Hodgson will not be standing for the office of treasurer next year after 8 years of looking after the accounts of BCCS.

We need to find a replacement for him so if you think you can fill this position please discuss it with Barrie and he can fill you in with all that the position entails.

A prerequisite is that you have the ability to keep records of financial transactions in a proper manner in the ledger book, regularly bank all monies received and ensure our accounts are paid on time.

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### **A Cheeky Blackbird**

Lesley and I were sitting in our garden one afternoon in October when I saw our resident Mrs. Blackbird land in the garden and then proceed to the open sliding door to the family room. We watched as she stood there for a few seconds and then she

disappeared into the house. Lesley then quietly followed to see where she had ventured. To her amazement our feathered friend had hopped onto the table and had begun to eat the pears in the fruit bowl.



When she saw Lesley she sought to make her escape via the kitchen window. Fortunately Lesley was able to 'rescue' her before she did any damage to herself and return her to the garden. She is still with us, along with her partner and offspring but has limited her feeding to the bird table.

Barrie and Lesley Hodgson.

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### **A Cheeky BCCS Carer**

Caller: I've found a small bird I'd like you to come and pick up.

Carer: I'm sorry we don't usually pick up birds, you have to bring them to us.

Caller: I can't, I don't drive.

Carer: Well do you have someone in the family who could take it to our nearest carer.

Caller: No I don't have any family.

Carer: What about a friend?

Caller: No. I don't have any friends.

Carer: Neighbour?

Caller: I don't get on with my neighbours.

Carer: Well if you have no family or friends or neighbours that you like, if you change your will to leave everything to Bird Care, I'll come and pick the bird up from you.

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### **Magpie Crèche**

BCCS has a magpie crèche available with room for 8 magpies. The magpies must be self feeding. Contact Anita on 8527 4024.

However, it is Bird Care policy to encourage callers to return rescued magpies to their parents if the magpie is fit and healthy and its living situation is OK.

Sometimes young birds are rescued unnecessarily. It is ideal if the caller can take the bird to a BCCS member experienced with magpies to check for broken limbs, calcium deficiencies, throat worm etc. before returning it to its parents.

Sometimes the bird may need a short time in care to recover from a fall from the nest. If possible this is best done at the property close to the parents so that contact with its magpie family is not lost.

The magpie family will usually accept the baby magpie back even after a week or so. They have just spent weeks brooding, hatching and feeding the youngster and will not readily forget it.

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#### **Fire Brigade to the Rescue - 1 (City MFS)**

This year, I have received three calls from people referred to me by the RSPCA where the call for help arises because there is a bird in their chimney. All of those people told me they were unable to get their hand or a ladder up the chimney to get the bird down and they were unable to get onto the roof to try to get the bird from the top end.

Of course, if they can't get the bird out, I wasn't able to help either - at least I couldn't help unless I had some assistance. So with the first call, amongst some other options, I suggested they call the fire brigade to see whether they could assist. The first story was rather amusing:

When I suggested the fire brigade, the lady told me in no uncertain terms that there was no way the fire brigade would waste precious resources and come just to get a bird out of her chimney, but failing any other reasonable option, she relented and called them. She spoke to the communications centre and a gentleman called Tony asked what she would like them to do. When she told them of her plight, he said it would be no problem to send some men out and they would use it as a training exercise. She gave them her address and waited for their arrival. Expecting only a marked car and one, maybe two men, she was flabbergasted when a full scale fire engine, with lights flashing and siren blaring rolled up to her driveway and three men jumped

out. Lovely men, they followed her into the lounge room and proceeded to tap away a few bricks to enable them to put their hands up the chimney and pulled out the bird. At this point, the communication radio went off and a voice from the other end asked how they were travelling with assignment.

"Yep, no problems Tony. Mission successful - we have Walter," answered the lovely fireman. "Walter? Who the heck is Walter? You were supposed to be rescuing a bird!" said the voice. "We have rescued the bird," said our lovely fireman, "Walter Pigeon!" Thus was the rescue of Walter, the native Crested Pigeon.

After they cleaned up, the three lovely fireman drove off, again with their sirens blaring and their lights flashing. After a few days R&R, Walter was also released and still comes down to the front porch of the lady's house, to be fed each morning.

Allison Milnes

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#### **Fire Brigade to the Rescue - 2 (Mt Lofty CFS)**

A lady from Magill rang me to say there was a rosella caught in her chimney. I told her to call the Fire Brigade. She thought the Fire Brigade would think her a bit silly but she rang me back a few hours later to say three nice young lads from the Mount Lofty CFS went around and got the rosella out, but it flew up the stairs and into her bedroom.

They took their shoes off and did a bit of leaping around on the bed before they caught it and released it. She said she had so much fun she gave them a donation! It looks like everyone won from that!

Allison Milnes

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#### **BCCS Certificates**

For good deeds like the above Fire Brigade rescues, BCCS awards a framed certificate of appreciation very nicely printed signed and framed by our hard working BCCS President.



From The Advertiser, Saturday, October 4th, 2003

# Rewarded for a life of care



**WILDLIFE:** Bev Langley with a brush-tailed possum and a young western grey kangaroo.

By **REBECCA JENKINS**

SINCE she was a little girl, spending hours in the chook yard, Bev Langley has loved animals.

For nine years she has devoted her life to saving all kinds of creatures at the Minton Farm Wildlife Sanctuary.

Her outstanding work was officially recognised yesterday, when she won the International Fund for Animal Welfare's 2003 Action Award.

It's a real boost to everyone's morale," said the 48-year-old mother of two.

Mrs Langley first started the sanctuary while she was recovering from a life-threatening brain condition, and she has only recently come out of hospital following treatment for a swollen heart.

She said her work rescuing sick and

injured animals at the Cherry Gardens property helped her through times of ill health.

"Every time we have a tiny creature come in, that is almost dead and you bring it back from the brink of death, you have given it a second chance, that is what makes it worthwhile," she said.

Almost 200 volunteers help run the sanctuary helping creatures from all over the state. Many of the animals and birds, including joeys and rosellas, have been hit by cars.

The sanctuary aims to rescue, rehabilitate and release their wards and to date it has helped 3,500 creatures.

IFAW honoured five people with its Action Awards this year.

Presentations of the awards were made in Sydney yesterday.

## Minton Farm Animal Rescue Centre

Spring 2003, began with its usual avalanche of baby magpies and ringtail possums from 45 grams, that had lost their mothers.

Unfortunately, my assistance to these creatures and the community was nipped in the bud, at the busiest time of year. I had spent a Monday morning happily feeding and maintaining the birds and farm animals. As the morning progressed, so too did a pain in my chest, that I had woken up with. I thought it was just a pulled muscle, and treated it accordingly, especially when I could not lift or carry the animal's food in my left arm. Eventually, I took some anti-inflammatory, and decided to lie down to ease the pain. Upon doing so, I could not breathe in without considerable difficulty. I rang the Doctor, and was calmly advised to "Come on down". Upon arrival, I was given an ECG, placed on oxygen, and loaded into an ambulance, and whisked away to hospital!

All the time, I thought it was such a shame that they were spending so much time and effort on me without cause! Little did I know that I had a swollen heart, but all of the tests show that there is no permanent damage

done. Anyway, a few days later, I was allowed to return home to "Take it easy".

Whilst I was in hospital, Glenn had received a call from the IFAW team in Sydney to let us know that we had been nominated for an International Animal Action Award. When I was home they rang again and said I had won the Award, and could I fly to Sydney? The Doctors OK'd it, and we were off, 11 days after being taken to hospital. Life sure throws some surprises at you doesn't it?

The International Fund for Animal Welfare has worked to protect animals and their habitats since 1969. Since its inception IFAW has grown to be one of the world's leading animal welfare organisations with more than 2 million supporters worldwide, including 50,000 in Australia, and offices in 15 countries.

IFAW works to improve the welfare of wild and domestic animals throughout the world by reducing their commercial exploitation, protecting the wildlife habitats, and assisting animals in distress. IFAW seeks to motivate the public to prevent cruelty to animals and to promote animal welfare and conservation policies that advance the welfare of both animals and people.

The International Fund for Animal Welfare's annual Animal Action Week, running in 12 different countries, kicked off with a prestigious awards ceremony in Parliament House Sydney, for "unsung heroes" of the animal welfare world.

Five winners were chosen for their outstanding work with wildlife or domestic animals. This year's theme 'Our Shared World-Protecting the Last Elephants', is aimed at educating the public and raising awareness of the threats facing the world's largest land animals. IFAW's global work to protect elephants from habitat loss, poaching and extinction is being supported by film star Leonardo DiCaprio.

The Categories for the Animal Action Awards were

- The 'Natural Disaster Hero' won by Sue Arnold in Victoria for her work with the bushfire victims.
- The 'Animal Welfare Campaigner', Award won by Margaret Gaal from Bathurst, for her work desexing the indigenous people's dogs free of charge to reduce the large numbers of dog euthanasia at the pound.
- The 'Outstanding Contribution from a Veterinarian', won by Colin Pinney of NSW for his wildlife work and research programs.
- The 'Animal Rescue Award' won by Bev. Langley, for the 3,600 rescues performed to assist wildlife and
- The 'Lifetime Dedication Award' won by Denise Garratt of Victoria, for her work in wildlife rehabilitation.

I was thrilled to accept the award on behalf of my family and the volunteers that have made the work possible. The past 9 years have presented physical, financial and emotional hurdles 365 days a year. However, with each creature rescued, comes the knowledge that you have made a difference, that you have given that creature a second chance to fulfil it's potential.

We received the trip and a beautiful trophy for the Award. I am deeply grateful to the IFAW team for this wonderful recognition, and for their genuine kindness, concern and

generosity to Glenn and I on our stay in Sydney. It was a much needed panacea.

Whilst there, we toured Taronga Zoo (slowly!), had an interview with Radio 3AK of Melbourne in the Vet Centre, and we were given a tour of the fantastic rescue and rehabilitation facilities that the Zoo itself has for taking rescues in from the public - most impressive.

The bird flight show brought me to tears, particularly when the sound of the Raven was broadcast as an Australian icon to the multitude of overseas visitors. The first



sound I heard when waking up Saturday morning, in the Hotel seven stories up, was - you guessed it - a Raven! Twelve months ago the existence of these birds in Cherry Gardens was directed at me, and twelve months later we have not progressed an

inch with that neighbour, still going on about them in Court. I witness him coldly shooting them this week, crushing their heads into the ground with his heel, and laying them out neatly spaced across his lawn like trophies. The fourth battle is on the 17th November.

Then, on the other hand, another new neighbour has installed feeding platforms across his property to encourage the wildlife. How can they know who is friend and who is foe?

Upon our return, I have contracted the flu like so many others, and bronchitis; received the Zonta International 'Woman of Achievement Award' for service to wildlife conservation, and secured an appointment with Alexander Downer. Life goes on!

Bev. Langley.

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### **Torrens Lake Oil Spill - the aftermath**

The TransAdelaide depot diesel oil spill occurred on the 23rd July 2003 when a float valve failed allowing 15,000 litres of fuel to escape a pump. The fuel over flowed bunding and entered Torrens Lake through a storm water drain.

The spill resulted in the (known) death of 25 birds and 150 birds were rescued and cleaned. TransAdelaide funded the \$220,000 cleanup. Prior to the spill TransAdelaide had been told by the Environment Protection Authority of the risks at their city railway yards.

TransAdelaide has now been charged in the Environment Resources and Development Court with recklessly polluting the environment, causing serious environmental harm and faces a maximum penalty of \$120,000. If the case had been heard in the Magistrates Court, the maximum penalty is \$2 million. As TransAdelaide is a State Government entity, this penalty will be paid by the tax payers of South Australia!!

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### Bird Slaughter vs Habitat

*From The Courier, Wednesday, October 1, 2003*

#### Not so chirpy

Sir:- Referring to the article 'Outlook not so chirpy for Hills native birds' (The Courier 24/09/03) I note Simon Attwood's comment that 'Nothing can affect a species as much as a habitat change'.

How then would he rate the wholesale slaughter of tens of thousands of rosellas and lorikeets which took place in the Hills and surrounding districts during the years 1999/2000?

A few weeks ago I visited the Currumbin Bird Sanctuary in South East Queensland and marvelled at the flocks of rainbow and scaly-breasted lorikeets which were to be found there.

I could not help feeling how lucky they were not to be surrounded by unforgiving fruit growers who, with a complaisant Minister of Environment, could without any compunction see to their extermination.

ALAN OLDING  
Stirling

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### Telephone Story

A lady phoned to say she had two chicks rescued from her house. She explained that they had originally been in the roof but had fallen down in the wall cavity. Her husband had knocked a big hole in the wall and scooped the birds out. What a wonderful example of the kindness and the lengths some people go to save our wildlife.



A man phoned.....

Caller: "Yeh, g'day. I've found this bird in my yard behind my wheelie bin. What should I do?"

Carer: "Sounds like a cat might have dropped it there. Does it look like a chick?"

Caller: "I dunno mate, it looks like a male bird to me."

An ill-informed man phoned one evening to say he had rescued a native duckling. When I asked if he had put it in a box to keep warm and stress free, he said "No, but the bird is OK, I've put him in the bath with the kids".

Leonie

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### Burnside Council Grant

Under the Burnside Council Community Services Grant scheme, Bird Care is very thankful to have received a grant of \$500 to assist in the caring of wild birds rescued in the Burnside Council area.

Bird Care has been advised to apply for similar grants in other Council areas. It would be a great help to the BCCS committee if you would inquire from your local council if they have a Community Services Grant Scheme and if the Bird Care & Conservation Society would be eligible to apply for a grant to assist in the care of rescued wild birds in your council area. Please let a BCCS committee member know the result of your inquiry.

Caring for rescued birds not only takes up a lot of time and energy but has the costs of

- bird food
- housing (cages and aviaries)
- travel (relocating birds)
- phone calls (arranging carers, returning calls from the public, getting advice),
- electricity (heat pads, hot water bottles, washing, refrigeration)
- veterinary fees (consultation, surgery, drugs, antibiotics)
- equipment (syringes, strapping tape, dressings, antiseptics, feeding and water bowls, gavage tubes)
- National Parks and Wildlife permits compliance (permit fees, postage costs) and so on.

The Society itself incurs administration costs for

- public liability insurance
- membership to the Conservation Council of SA
- Australian Bird And Bat Banding Scheme fees
- telephone
- printing
- postage
- stationery
- website

Bird Care tries to help its members with as many of their expenses as possible but can only do so by the kind grants obtained from such bodies as the RSPCA, Animal Welfare League and Councils, donations from our members and the public and from our own limited fund raising resources.

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### **A Day On The Phones - Sheila And Bob**

The telephone stories we reported in the last edition of this Magazine attracted the attention of a Messenger Newspapers reporter, and she re-wrote the story of the lady who was so happy to have successfully caught and released a mother duck with ducklings, that she rang back to tell us. It was a nice story, but it was a bit embarrassing to have my picture in the local paper. I've had to confess to lots of people that Sheila does all the bird work - I just get my picture in the paper. "Typical man!" I've been told many times.

Also told in that article was the story of the duck picked up from the roadside in Camden Park - not dead, but showing no resistance. I collected it from the lady who made the rescue, and brought it home. Twenty four hours later it hadn't lifted its head or shifted its feet, so I took it to be euthanased by a vet - the kind option.

I saw the vet at the shopping centre a week later, and mentioned the duck. "It's fine - it now lives on a farm down south!" he said. "No" I said, "I meant the duck that had to be euthanased". "Yes I know the one you mean - it stood up full of life, as I examined it. It has been successfully re-located".

The article added that Bird Care is always looking for more helpers, because Bob and Sheila are the only members in the western suburbs. That of course isn't quite what I said, so apologies to Ron Ryan and a couple of other members who read "The Guardian". There was no response to the plea for help!!

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I answered a phone call one evening from a lady who was just about to attend a meeting of her club. "I got your number from the RSPCA - There was a duck wandering all over the road trying to avoid traffic - the poor creature was exhausted and frightened, and when we got out of our car, it jumped in! Please come and get it!"

"What an amazing story! I'd never heard of anything like it. Was it a domestic duck? What sort is it?" I asked. "I don't know - my friend might know". So I talked to the second lady and then the third. Were there any ducklings in sight? "No". "Can you describe it - what colour?" I asked. "A sort of brown, but please hurry, our meeting is starting". "Where is it now?" "Still in our car!" was the reply. My mind was racing all over the place trying to think of the best action. "If it's a domestic duck it must belong to someone close by" I suggested. "Did you say duck? It's not a duck, it's a dog - a staffy!" the third lady replied.

I took their club's phone number, rang Wendy and Mike Bagot who told me that even at 8.00 pm the Local Council might help. I rang, they did, and I'm very impressed with the Charles Sturt Council.

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And while answering another caller.....  
"Yes, but what sort of bird is it?" "I don't know very much about birds". "OK can you describe it?" "Well it's got feathers and a tail you know - like a bird" "Yes, but what colour is it for a start?" "Oh it's a very pretty bird!" "But what colour? Exactly what colours are its feathers?" "They're absolutely lovely - quite the prettiest bird I've seen". "Can you tell me whether it's red or green or purple?" "It's got several colours and they're all very pretty". Grrrr!  
"Let's try something else. How big is it?"  
"It's sort of average ..."

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And another.....

"I'll give you the number of a member near you but you'll have to take the bird to...."  
"Hold on - I don't HAVE to do anything - I've told you where it is. If you do nothing, the bird dies!" (With an abrupt end to the call).  
It made us wonder why he rang.

In contrast to that caller, we've had several people who have gladly brought birds from 20 or 30 kilometres away - sometimes to be euthanased because "I couldn't do that myself". A vet nurse from the Arndale area recently brought a canary to us near Seacliff, on her way home to Modbury (we learned later). We were amazed but as she said, "It's no trouble - it's for the bird!"

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### **Pelican Rescue Workshop**

Those who attended the Goolwa and Adelaide Pelican Rescue Workshops run by Lance Ferris and Marny Bonner describe it as "the experience of a life time". About 25 people attended each workshop including NPWS officers.

Lance eats sleeps and breathes pelicans. He showed his rescue techniques of how to trap birds and his methods of rehabilitation including other seabirds such as seagulls and terns. He demonstrated how to hold, administer drugs to and euthanase pelicans.

Lance stressed that the most important thing when a sick or injured pelican is rescued is rehydration - all they need is fluids and vitamins and will eat fish when they are good and ready.

As the birds are usually being fed frozen (thawed) fish, vitamins need to be added to the diet.

Lance advocates using Seatabs a seabird multi vitamin supplement and Spark Electrovet, slow release electrolyte to supply energy and replace body salts. Offer them fish in the afternoon and if not eaten, take it away the next morning. Don't get worried about them not eating. If the bird is going to survive and has survived 2 or 3 days usually it will start to eat. If not, you

may have to vitamise the fish and add Seatabs.

Lance says never tape the beak or tie something around the bird's neck to stop it regurgitating food you have forced it to eat. The bird may have gut stasis (gut is not working) and will not process and digest the food.

After the Thursday workshop at Goolwa, Lance went looking for pelicans needing help and immediately jumped in the water and in removed a hook from a pelican.

On the following Sunday field day he jumped in the water again and removed fishing hooks from the neck and wings of pelicans. At Goolwa barrage he removed a hook from the leg of a pelican. On Hindmarsh Island he found 4 more with hooks and fishing line in their legs. There are hundreds of pelicans swimming around near Goolwa with hooks in various parts of

their bodies. Lance showed the group how to tell from a distance if a pelican has a hook. He pointed out the slight difference in the way they move or hold themselves and how it indicated where the hook is lodged



Lance and Marny have produced a very good book called *Rescuing the Australian Pelican - A Guide to Rehabilitation Techniques for Pelicans and Seabirds* by Lance Ferris and Marny Bonner. The cost is \$10 each and books are available though Australian Seabird Rescue phone (02) 6686 2852 or email [seabirdrescue@bigpond.com](mailto:seabirdrescue@bigpond.com). Rene at Goolwa also has a few copies for sale and can be contacted on (08) 8555 5007

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### **Throat Worm in Magpies - a tip**

This time of year, lot of young magpies (and other large insectivores like crows) are bought in to care suffering throat worm. Always check inside the throat and mouth of rescued magpies. The throat worm shows up as shiny white pustules in the back of the throat, in the mouth and on the tongue. Inside the pustule is a very small thin thread like worm. These have to be painstakingly removed with long sharp forceps or artery clamp forceps over several sessions. This

is a painful process for the bird and bleeding does occur.

A great help in removing the worms is to use Avitrol (Levamisole) deworming solution. Use it neat and with a cotton bud dab a little on the pustules. This causes the worm to poke its head out of the pustule and it is then easier to pull out with the forceps. As the worm has a little hook on its tail end with which it is attached to the mucosa of the bird's mouth, removal of the worm breaks the mucosa which causes the bleeding. After removal, dab a bit of Avitrol on again before putting the bird back in its cage or aviary.

Don't remove more than 10 or 12 worms at a session, as it is too stressful for the bird.

Rene

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### **Cappy the Rainbow Lorikeet**

I first met Cappy at Margaret's place. He was a young wild Rainbow Lorikeet who had missing feathers, concussion and a badly damaged toe from being hit by a car.

After Margaret had assessed him, Cappy, (after Captain Hook because of the missing toe) came to live at my place. He found his way through the pecking order of my aviary well and teamed up with another Rainbow. Of all the Rainbows I have looked after Cappy was my favourite. He had a distinctive personality which just shone out from the rest. One spring day he made a very unexpected dash for freedom. He tentatively flew around the big old gum trees for a short time before realising what his wings could really do! Amazing aerobatics! With this knowledge he sprinted through the trees at phenomenal speed and agility all the while squawking with sheer delight. If he were a human it was the equivalent of bungee jumping and parachuting all in one. Whoopeeeeeee.



I support fed him easily as he would still like to keep in touch with his non releasable (injured) mates. His first summer was the

hardest, he would trustingly allow me to put the feed cup up to his beak as he was too hot to move or gently sprinkle him with water to cool him down. He knew I wasn't going to make a lunge to catch him up although I was keeping an eye on his health all the time. We had an understanding. Not long after that summer Cappy started to lose his tail feathers and I feared he might have beak and feather disease.

This baby bird season he started to disappear for two weeks at a time, always returning with that distinctive squawk happy to catch up on the gossip from the aviary mob. His absence made me think that he was sitting on eggs! He had been with the wild group for a year showing them where to find the easy tucker. It was when Cappy disappeared for a month that I thought my friend had gone, until this morning when he came by to say hello. His tail feathers have grown back, he looks healthy and still has that brash yell. Maybe he is a she? Doesn't matter, my friend is doing well back in the wild.

Leonie

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### **Friends of Little Corella Group**

Onkaparinga council plan to soon commence shooting flocks of corellas, galahs, ducks and pigeons in the Council area.

When you receive this magazine, Friends of Little Corella Group will be having or has just had its official launch on Sunday 9th November 2003, 11am to 2pm at Wilfred Taylor Reserve, Wheatsheaf Road, Morphett Vale. FLCG with community support are fighting the Council's decision and are proposing alternatives to shooting and clubbing these birds. Their website is now at <http://www.communitywebs.org/FriendsLittleCorella> For more details phone Maree on 0401 627 266

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