

Word Carer Records are used for:

- 1. Handwritten Records**
- 2. Records emailed as a Word file (For carers who cannot use Excel)**

Dear Wildcare Rehabilitator,

The following pages provide some extra information, and well as the current lists we now use to simplify choices in the Excel carer records. We periodically update and improve our records forms, and also the pick-lists, based on feedback from carers. As revisions have recently occurred again, we are sending you this information as a carer who is known to use the Word file to submit their carer records. **We also enclose the latest Word carer records forms.**

These updates are all about making it easier for us to process carer records and to create reports based on Wildcare records data, as well as making it easier and simpler for you to fulfil your record-keeping responsibilities while endorsed under Wildcare's rehabilitation permit, of submitting regular and accurate carer records each month.

Contents that follow:

1. 'Species' List
2. 'Reason for Care' List
3. 'Outcome' List
4. 'Age' Category Options
5. The new carer record forms – there are now revised forms – Form A for first-timers and Form B for more experienced carers and carers with lots of animals to report.

If there is ever any feedback that you would like to provide us that will further improve the Word Carer Record forms or the process of completing them, then please get in touch.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update.

Sincerely,

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1. 'Species' Lists

The following complete list is in alphabetical order by common species name, with the general name listed first (ie. 'Crow, Torresian' or 'Possum, Common Brushtail')

COMPLETE SPECIES LIST

Albatross, Shy	Bristlebird, Eastern
Albatross, Wandering	Bronze-cuckoo, Black-eared
Antechinus, Brown	Bronze-cuckoo, Horsfield's
Antechinus, Yellow-footed	Bronze-cuckoo, Little
Apostlebird	Bronze-cuckoo, Shining
Avocet, Red-necked	Bronzewing, Brush
Babbler, Grey-crowned	Bronzewing, Common
Babbler, White-browed	Brush-turkey, Australian
Bandicoot, Long-nosed	Bushlark, Singing
Bandicoot, Northern Brown	Budgerigar
Bat, Microbat/microchiroptera, unknown sp.	Butcherbird, Grey
Bat, Beccari's Free-tailed	Butcherbird, Pied
Bat, Chocolate Wattled	Butcherbird, unknown sp.
Bat, Eastern Bent-winged	Button-quail, Black-breasted
Bat, Eastern Blossom	Button-quail, Little
Bat, Eastern Broad-nosed	Button-quail, Painted
Bat, Eastern Cave	Button-quail, Red-backed
Bat, Eastern Forest	Button-quail, Red-chested
Bat, Eastern Horseshoe	Cat (feral)
Bat, Eastern Free-tailed	Catbird, Green
Bat, Eastern Long-eared	Catbird, Spotted
Bat, Eastern Tube-nosed	Chough, White-winged
Bat, Golden-tipped	Cicadabird
Bat, Gould's Wattled	Cisticola, Golden-headed
Bat, Gould's Long-eared	Cockatiel
Bat, Greater Broad-nosed	Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested
Bat, Hoary Wattled	Coot, Eurasian
Bat, Lesser Long-eared	Corella, Little
Bat, Little Bent-winged	Corella, Long-billed
Bat, Little Broad-nosed	Corella, unknown sp.
Bat, White-striped Free-tailed	Cormorant, Black
Baza, Pacific	Cormorant, Little Black
Bee-eater, Rainbow	Cormorant, Little Pied
Bettong, Rufous	Cormorant, Pied
Bird, unknown sp	Cormorant, unknown sp.
Bittern, Australasian	Coucal, Pheasant
Bittern, Black	Crake, Baillon's
Bittern, Little	Crake, Marsh
Black-cockatoo, Glossy	Crake, Spotless
Black-cockatoo, Red-tailed	Crake, Australian Spotted
Black-cockatoo, Yellow-tailed	Crow, Torresian
Boobook, Southern	Cuckoo, Brush
Booby, Brown	Cuckoo, Channel-billed
Bowerbird, Regent	Cuckoo, Fan-tailed
Bowerbird, Satin	Cuckoo, Oriental
Bowerbird, Spotted	Cuckoo, Pallid
Bowerbird, unknown sp.	Cuckoo-dove, Brown
	Cuckoo-shrike, Barred

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COMPLETE 'Species' List – CONTINUED:

<p> Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, Ground Cuckoo-shrike, White-bellied Curlew, Eastern Curlew, Little Currawong, Pied Darter, Australian Dog (feral) Dollarbird Dotterel, Black-fronted Dotterel, Red-kneed Dove, Bar-shouldered Dove, Diamond Dove, Emerald Dove, Peaceful Dove, Spotted Turtle (Feral sp.) Dove (Feral sp.) Dove (Unknown sp.) Dragon, Bearded Dragon, Eastern Water Drongo, Spangled Duck, Australian Wood Duck, Blue-billed Duck, Freckled Duck, Musk Duck, Pacific Black Duck, Pink-eared Duck (Unknown sp.) Dunnart, Common Eagle, Wedge-tailed Echidna, Short-beaked Egret, Cattle Egret, Eastern Reef Egret, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Little Egret, unknown sp. Emu Emu-wren, Southern Falcon, Black Falcon, Brown Falcon, Peregrine Fantail, Grey Fantail, Rufous Figbird Finch (feral sp.) Finch, Black-throated Finch, Double-barred Finch, Plum-headed Finch, Purple (domestic sp.) Finch, Red-browed Finch, unknown sp. Finch, Zebra Firetail, Diamond </p>	<p> Flycatcher, Brown Flycatcher, Leaden Flycatcher, Restless Flycatcher, Satin Flycatcher, Shining Flying-fox/ Fruitbat/ megachiroptera, unknown sp. Flying-fox, Black Flying-fox, Grey-headed Flying-fox, Little Red Fox (feral) Friarbird, Little Friarbird, Noisy Friarbird, unknown sp. Frigatebird, Great Frigatebird, Least Frog, Eastern Sedge Frog, Emerald-spotted Tree Frog, Graceful Tree Frog, Green Tree Frog, Rocket Frog, Striped Marsh Frog, unknown sp. Frogmouth, Marbled Frogmouth, Tawny Fruit-dove, Rose-crowned Fruit-dove, Superb Fruit-dove, Wompoo Galah Gannet, Australian Garganey Gecko - See 'Comments' for species Glider, Feathertail Glider, Greater Glider, Squirrel Glider, Sugar Glider, unknown sp. Glider, Yellow-bellied Goanna Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit, Black-tailed Goose, Domestic Goose, Magpie Goshawk, Brown Goshawk, Grey Goshawk, Red Grassbird, Little Grassbird, Tawny Grebe, Australasian Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Hoary-headed Greenshank, Common Gull, Silver </p>
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COMPLETE 'Species' List – CONTINUED:

<p> Hardhead Hare (feral) Harrier, Spotted Harrier, Swamp Hawk, Crested (Pacific Baza) Heron, Nankeen Night Heron, Striated Heron, unknown sp. Heron, White-faced Heron, White-necked Hobby, Australian (Little Falcon) Honeyeater, Black-chinned Honeyeater, Blue-faced Honeyeater, Brown Honeyeater, Brown-headed Honeyeater, Dusky Honeyeater, Fuscous Honeyeater, Lewin's Honeyeater, New Holland Honeyeater, Painted Honeyeater, Regent Honeyeater, Scarlet Honeyeater, Singing Honeyeater, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater, Striped Honeyeater, unknown sp. Honeyeater, Varied Honeyeater, White-cheeked Honeyeater, White-eared Honeyeater, White-naped Honeyeater, White-plumed Honeyeater, White-throated Honeyeater, Yellow-faced Honeyeater, Yellow-tufted Ibis, Australian White Ibis, Glossy Ibis, Straw-necked Jacana, Pheasant-tailed Kangaroo, Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Red Kangaroo, unknown sp. Kangaroo, Western Grey Kestrel, Nankeen Kingfisher, Azure Kingfisher, Collared Kingfisher, Forest Kingfisher, Red-backed Kingfisher, Sacred Kingfisher (Unknown sp.) Kite, Black Kite, Black-shouldered Kite, Brahminy Kite, Square-tailed Kite, Whistling </p>	<p> Knot, Great Knot, Red Koala Koel, Common Kookaburra, Blue-winged Kookaburra, Laughing Kookaburra, unknown sp. Lapwing, Masked Lizard - Burton's Snake Lizard Lizard - Delma/Flap-footed Lizard/Skink, unknown sp./other-see 'Comments' Logrunner Lorikeet, Little Lorikeet, Musk Lorikeet, Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, unknown sp Lyrebird, Albert's Lyrebird, Superb Macropod, unknown sp. Magpie, Australian Magpie-lark Mallard (feral) Mannikin, Chestnut-breasted Marsupial, unknown sp. Martin, Fairy Martin, Tree Melomys, Fawn-footed Melomys, Grassland Melomys, unknown sp. Miner, Bell Miner, Noisy Mistletoebird Monarch, Black-faced Monarch, Spectacled Monarch, White-eared Monitor, Lace Moorhen, Dusky Mouse, House (feral) Mouse, Water Mullet, Land Mynah, Indian (feral) Myotis, Large-footed Native-hen, Black-tailed Needletail, White-throated Nightjar, Large-tailed Nightjar, Spotted Nightjar, White-throated Noddy, Common Noddy, White-capped Oriole, Olive-backed Osprey Owl, Barking </p>
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COMPLETE 'Species' List – CONTINUED:

Owl, Barn	Quail, Stubble
Owl, Grass	Quail, unknown sp.
Owl, Masked	Quail-thrush, Spotted
Owl, Powerful	Rabbit (feral)
Owl, Sooty	Rail, Buff-banded
Owlet-nightjar, Australian	Rail, Lewin's
Oystercatcher, Pied	Raptor, unknown sp.
Oystercatcher, Sooty	Rat, Bush
Pademelon, Red-legged	Rat, Pale Field
Pademelon, Red-necked	Rat, Sewer (feral)
Pademelon, unknown sp.	Rat, Ship / <i>Rattus rattus</i> (feral)
Pardalote, Red-browed	Rat, Swamp
Pardalote, Spotted	Rat, Water
Pardalote, Striated	Raven, Australian
Parrot, Ground	Reed-warbler, Australian
Parrot, Indian Ringneck	Riflebird, Paradise
Parrot, Australian King	Robin, Eastern Yellow
Parrot, Red-rumped	Robin, Flame
Parrot, Red-winged	Robin, Pale-yellow
Parrot, Swift	Robin, Red-capped
Parrot, Turquoise	Robin, Rose
Pelican, Australian	Robin, Scarlet
Petrel, Black-winged	Rock-wallaby, Brush-tailed
Petrel, Gould's	Rodent (feral)
Petrel, Herald	Rodent, unknown sp.
Petrel, Southern Giant	Rosella, Crimson
Petrel, unknown sp.	Rosella, Eastern
Phascogale, Brush-tailed	Rosella, Pale-headed
Pigeon, Feral / Rock Dove (feral sp.)	Sanderling
Pigeon, Crested	Sandpiper, Broad-billed
Pigeon, Racing	Sandpiper, Common
Pigeon, Squatter	Sandpiper, Curlew
Pigeon, Topknot	Sandpiper, Marsh
Pigeon, unknown sp.	Sandpiper, Pectoral
Pigeon, White-headed	Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed
Pigeon, Wonga	Sandpiper, Terek
Pipit, Australian	Sandpiper, Wood
Pitta, Noisy	Scrub-bird, Rufous
Planigale, Common	Scrubwren, Large-billed
Platypus	Scrubwren, White-browed
Plover, Double-banded	Scrubwren, Yellow-throated
Plover, Red-capped	Seabird, unknown sp.
Plover, Ringed	Sea-eagle, White-breasted
Possum, Common Brushtail	Shearwater, Fleshy-footed
Possum, Common Ringtail	Shearwater, Fluttering
Possum, Short-eared (prev. Mountain) Brushtail	Shearwater, Hutton's
Possum, unknown sp.	Shearwater, Sooty
Possum, Brushtail - unknown sp.	Shearwater, Wedge-tailed
Potaroo	Shearwater, unknown sp.
Pratincole, Australian	Shelduck, Radjah
Pygmy-goose, Cotton	Shoveler, Australasian
Pygmy-goose, Green	Shrike-thrush, Grey
Quail, Brown	Shrike-thrush, Little
Quail, King	Shrike-tit, Eastern
	Silvereye

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COMPLETE 'Species' List – CONTINUED:

<p>Sittella, Varied Skink, Blue-tongued Skink, Pink-tongued Snake - Bandy Bandy Snake, Blind Snake, Brown Tree Snake - Python, Carpet Snake, Eastern Brown Snake, Green Tree/Common Tree Snake - Keelback Snake, Red-bellied Black Snake, Rough-scaled Black Snake, Small-eyed Snake, Yellow-faced Whip Snake, unknown sp. Snipe, Latham's Snipe, Painted Songlark, Brown Songlark, Rufous Sparrow, House (feral) Sparrowhawk, Collared Spinebill, Eastern Spoonbill, Royal Spoonbill, Yellow-billed Starling, Common (feral) Starling, Metallic Stilt, Black-winged Stint, Long-toed Sting, Red-necked Stone-curlew, Beach Stone-curlew, Bush Swallow, Barn Swallow, Welcome Swallow, White-backed Swamphen, Purple Swan, Black Swan, Mute Swift, Fork-tailed Tattler, Grey-tailed Tattler, Wandering Teal, Australian Grey Teal, Chestnut Tern, Black-naped Tern, Bridled Tern, Caspian Tern, Common Tern, Crested Tern, Gull-billed Tern, Lesser Crested Tern, Little Tern, Roseate Tern, Sooty Tern, Whiskered Tern, White-fronted</p>	<p>Tern, White-winged Thornbill, Brown Thornbill, Buff-rumped Thornbill, Southern Thornbill, Striated Thornbill, Yellow Thornbill, Yellow-rumped Thrush, Bassian Thrush, Russet-tailed Thrush, White's Toad, Cane (feral) Trecreeper, Brown Trecreeper, Red-browed Trecreeper, White-throated Triller, Varied Triller, White-winged Tropicbird, Red-tailed Tropicbird, White-tailed Turnstone, Ruddy Turtle, Brisbane River Turtle, Broad-shelled River Turtle, Eastern Long-necked Turtle, Freshwater Turtle, Green Sea Turtle, Krefts Turtle, Long-neck Turtle, Red-slider (feral) Turtle, Sawshell Turtle, Short-necked Turtle, Snake-necked Turtle, unknown sp. Unknown sp. Wagtail, Willy Wallaby, Agile Wallaby, Black-striped Wallaby, Golden Swamp Wallaby, Red-necked Wallaby, Swamp Wallaby, unknown sp. Wallaby, Whiptail Walleroo, Common / Euro Warbler, Brown Warbler, Fairy Warbler, Mangrove Warbler, Rusty-tailed Warbler, Speckled Warbler, White-throated Water-hen Wattlebird, Brush Wattlebird, Little Wattlebird, Red Wattlebird, unknown sp. Whimbrel Whipbird, Eastern</p>
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COMPLETE 'Species' List – CONTINUED:

<p>Whistler, Golden Whistler, Olive Whistler, Rufous Whistling-duck, Plumed Whistling-duck, Wandering Whistling-duck, unknown sp. Woodswallow, Black-faced Woodswallow, Dusky Woodswallow, Little Woodswallow, Masked Woodswallow, White-breasted Woodswallow, White-browed Woodswallow, unknown sp. Wren, Red-backed Wren, Superb Blue Wren, Variegated Wren, unknown sp.</p>	
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2. 'Reason for Care' List

We have tried to simplify the list of reasons for which animals come into care. Details and clarifications (such as fractured wing, tick paralysis, caught in barbed wire fence, etc) should still be noted, particularly if no option in the existing list. Please enter these details in the 'Comments' column.

Selecting from the list helps to keep all data consistent among the thousands of records that the record keeping volunteers manage and also saves a lot of time previously spent sorting through similar entries which were written differently (such as "Cat attack" and "attacked by a cat"). This list will help us sort and summarise data accurately and quickly for use in reports.

If an entry is not on the list that you feel should be, then please contact the Record Keeper.

Disease, Cancer	Unwell - Exhaustion
Disease, <i>Chlamydia</i>	Unwell - Old age
Disease, Dermatitis	Unwell - Parasites
Disease, Beak & Feather (<i>Psitticine</i>)	Unwell - Poisoning
Disease, OTHER - see 'Comments'	Unwell - Poisoning suspected
Disease, suspected - see 'Comments'	Unwell/Sick - OTHER, e.g. found on ground
Injury - Attacked by domestic cat	Habitat Loss/Destruction – Tree-felling
Injury - Attacked by cat, suspected	Habitat Loss/Destruction – Displaced
Injury - Attacked by domestic dog	Storm / Weather Event – see
Injury - Attacked by dog, suspected	comments
Injury - Attacked by feral animal (dog/cat/fox)	Surrendered pet/wildlife – see
Injury - Attacked by native bird/s	comments
Injury - Attacked by native animal/s - non-bird	Lost pet – see comments
Injury - Barbed Wire/Fence – see comments	Observation / check only – see
Injury – Bush Fire	Comments
Injury - Electrocutation/Powerlines	Trapped, uninjured – see comments
Injury - Fish hook / Fishing line / net	Original reason for rescue unknown –
Injury - Fruit Netting	Received for further rehab
Injury - Impact (e.g. window)	Original reason for rescue unknown –
Injury - Lawn Mower / Whipper Snipper	Received for pre-release
Injury - Trapped	UNKNOWN REASON – see comments
Injury – Drowning/Near-Drowning	
Injury – OTHER – see Comments	
Injury – suspected – see Comments	
Injury - Road Trauma	
Injury - Road Trauma suspected	
ROAD KILL SIGHTING	
Orphan, due to Road Trauma	
Orphan, due to Disease	
Orphan, due to domestic Cat Attack	
Orphan, due to domestic Dog Attack	
Orphan, due to Habitat loss/Destruction	
Orphan, found without mother	
Orphan – OTHER – see Comments	
Unwell - Dehydrated	
Unwell - Malnourished/Emaciated	

3. 'Outcome' List

The following Outcome options are now provided to the Excel carers in a drop-down pick-list on the Excel records form:

1. Released
2. Escaped
3. Died
4. Euthanased
5. Transfer to Private Carer or Other Group
6. Transfer to Vet / Wildlife Hospital – Outcome Unknown
7. Transfer to WC Member with WC Permit Endorsement
8. Transfer to WC Member with Private Permit
9. Still in care (SIC)
10. No Rescue
11. Road Kill

4. 'Age' Category List

The following age categories are now provided to the Excel carers in a pick-list in the Excel records form:

1. Orphan / Baby
2. Juvenile
3. Sub-Adult
4. Adult

You can specify baby birds further in the comments column, if you want to discriminate between, say, nestlings and fledglings. Likewise further details on marsupial young can also be included in the comments column, such as 'pinky', or other descriptions of level or development.

5. The new rescue/carer record forms.

There are 2 Word forms – one for first-timers and one for more experienced carers and carers with lots of animals to report. These are enclosed.

Thanks again for taking the time to read this update. Again if there is anything you would like altered in the next revision, then please contact me.

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