

# First Aid for Wildlife

at Richmond College

Course No: 28441      Qualification: TAFE NSW Attendance Certificate      National Course Code: N/A

## Course Profile

What are the basic principles you need to be aware of when providing first aid to wildlife?  
 When dealing with injured wildlife what you do in the first few minutes or hours can have great impact on the recovery of that animal.  
 What basic equipment do you need?  
 What types of food and fruits and vegetables should you always have in the fridge or freezer?  
 How can you set up the cage or enclosure to maximize the safety and comfort of the animal?



Would you like to know what to do if you found an injured native animal on the road, in your pet's mouth, under the lawnmower, or crashed into your window? This course will provide you with enough knowledge to be able to provide basic first aid to the animal prior to seeking veterinary attention.

Topics covered include: Basic first aid equipment, common injuries, handling, containment for safety and comfort, food for wildlife.

**Teacher:** Sharon Andronicos BSc (Biology). Sharon has been working in the veterinary industry for 20 years. She was previously the manager at Taronga Zoo's Veterinary Quarantine Centre, Wildlife Hospital and Pest Control, and is currently the Head Veterinary Nurse for Sydney University's Wildlife Health & Conservation Centre incorporating the Avian, Reptile and Exotic Pet Hospital. Throughout her career Sharon has been involved in the rescue, care and rehabilitation of wildlife.

Where:	Richmond College, on the corner of Blacktown Road and Campus Drive, Richmond NSW
When:	Saturday 15 March 2014, 9.30am – 4.30pm.
Cost:	<b>\$150</b>
What to bring:	Students need to wear comfortable clothing and closed shoes. Lunch is provided as there are no shops nearby.

How to enrol:

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## Registration Information, Conditions and Cancellations

This course will commence subject to a sufficient number of pre-paid participants. You will be advised as soon as determination is made that the course will proceed.

Places are limited and high demand courses fill quickly. Avoid disappointment by paying and thereby securing your place in the course as soon as you can.

First to pay in full gains the place.\*

Please note that no fee concessions apply with WSI Plus courses - these courses are full fee-paying courses, they are not government subsidised.

Payment can be made online with credit card. Payment can also be made by Visa, MasterCard, EFTPOS, BPay, or cheque, postal or money order made payable to TAFE NSW. TAFE NSW cannot accept cash.

If the course does not proceed, a full refund will be immediate.

If you need to cancel, cancellations advised in writing more than 7 days prior to commencement of the course are eligible for a full refund. For cancellations advised within 7 days of the course, no refunds are made, but your delegate may attend.

\*Temporary visa holders and international students – specific conditions apply.

## About Richmond College

The College is located 17 kilometres from the M7. Take the Richmond Road exit. (Richmond Road becomes Blacktown Road as you approach Richmond.) Look for the blue TAFE signs at the corner of Blacktown Road and Campus Drive just before Richmond.

Or, take a train to East Richmond station and then a pleasant 20 minute stroll down Bourke Street, through the UWS gates, turn left at the sign through the cow paddocks into Richmond TAFE.






On arrival, look for signs that will direct you to your classroom.

Richmond College has a canteen open for breakfast, hamburgers and coffee etc.  
Hours are 7.30am – 8.00pm (Monday–Thursday) 7.30am – 6.00pm (on Fridays).

### About WSI Plus short courses

WSI PLUS courses are run on a commercial basis and are specially designed to meet your immediate training needs. They are competitively priced to ensure that you get top quality training for a reasonable investment.

### For more information

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