Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital

Annual Report

1st July 2025 - 30th June 2026

Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation Ltd
420 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin

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Our Mission

The Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation's mission is to improve outcomes for native wildlife in the City of Moreton Bay through fundraising, advocacy, research, education and establishing ongoing operation of a dedicated native wildlife hospital

Our Objectives

The Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation (MBWHF) has the following objectives that drive the core activities of the charity to improve the welfare and outcomes of injured wildlife in the City of Moreton Bay.

Primary Objective

Fundraise and collaborate with government and industry to establish and ensure the ongoing operation of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital.

Secondary Objectives

- Advocate for responsible, sustainable urban development in the City of Moreton Bay.
- Purchase and manage land in the City of Moreton Bay to establish wildlife corridors and rehabilitate degraded areas for native wildlife habitats.
- Collaborate with local wildlife rescue groups to establish and ensure the ongoing successful operation of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital and wildlife care within the City of Moreton Bay.
- Use funds to support wildlife research and protection.
- Share the high workload of wildlife care provided by local vets and wildlife hospitals outside the City of Moreton Bay.
- Provide training opportunities for secondary and tertiary students.
- Provide opportunities for community education on the preservation of local wildlife and their native habitats.

Our Goals

Several goals have been identified to ensure that the objectives of the MBWHF are able to be achieved over the short to medium term.

Short term goals are primarily focussed on the establishment of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital:

- Secure an appropriate site for the hospital.
- Build brand awareness to attract philanthropic, corporate and industry interest.
- Raise the funds to build a dedicated wildlife hospital in the City of Moreton Bay.
- Appoint a reputable operator of the Wildlife Hospital.
- Oversee the design and build of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital.
- Build a network of strategic government partnerships at a local, state, and federal level.

Once the hospital has been established and is operational, subsequent goals in the medium term are focussed on continuing to fundraise to allow for ongoing operation and advocacy for wildlife in the City of Moreton Bay.

- Lobby for increased government funding for the network of SEQ wildlife hospitals.
- Pursue on-going fundraising for operational expenses through building corporate relationships, attracting philanthropic support and building an active presence across the Region.
- Establish expert advisory panels as part of the MBWHF to achieve progress on secondary objectives including land buy-back, training programs and community outreach and education.
- Identify and lobby industry in the City of Moreton Bay to contribute to the operational costs of the wildlife hospital.
- Identify grant and partnership opportunities at all levels of government and with other not-for-profit organisations.
- Develop and promote a Corporate Responsibility Recognition System for Industry called WILD.

Our People

Board Members

The Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation has been established by a group of people from the City of Moreton Bay community, acting on an unpaid, voluntary basis.

The Board Members are:

Ngaire Stirling
Director/Chair
1st July 2022 – 30th June 2026

Beth Rounsefell
Director
1st July 2022 – 30th June 2026

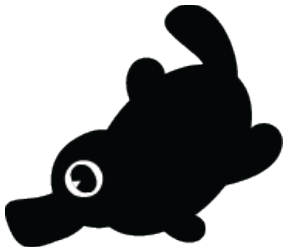
Rebecca Russell
Director/Treasurer
1st July 2022 – 30th June 2026

Derek Cameron
Casual Director
11th May 2026 – 30th June 2026

Christine West
Director/Secretary
1st July 2022 – 30th June 2026

Jason Beck
Director
16th May 2025 – 30th June 2026

Senna Stewart
Director
16th May 2025 – 30th June 2026



Our Supporters

Queensland Government

CITY OF MORETON BAY

eve endeavour veterinary ecology

McInnesWilson LAWYERS

AUSBUILD A simple journey home

HealthIT Connecting Health

Encompass Bookkeeping

Governance

Moreton Bay Wildlife Foundation Ltd is registered with the :

Australian Securities & Investment Commission	15 July 2022
- Registration of a Company – Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation Ltd ACN – 659 367 450	12 May 2022
- Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Business name was registered to the Foundation.	
Australian Charities & Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)	12 May 2022
Purpose registered is:	
- Preventing or relieving the suffering of animals;	
- Advancing the natural environment	
Queensland & Government Office of Fair Trading	
- Collections Act 1966 & Charitable & Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999 (Qld) CH4669339	20 March 2023
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment & Water	
- Register of Environmental Organisations (REO)	20 June 2023
Australian Taxation Office	
- Tax File Number Registration	13 May 2022
- Endorsement as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)	20 June 2023

Board Report

On behalf of the Board, welcome and thank you for keeping our Community Wild!

The Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation has been exceptionally busy this year with laying the foundations for this imperative community facility. A worldclass wildlife hospital that will not only benefit our local wildlife but also save countless hours of unnecessary travel for our amazing wildlife carers and rescuers. Money and time saved will be redirected back into critical items for the ongoing care of wildlife.

2025 / 2026 Summary

July 2025	Appointed a Project Manager who has extensive experience with delivering wildlife hospital projects in NSW.
August 2025	The Foundation's board with support of Legal expertise negotiated the funding agreement with Queensland Government and City of Moreton Bay.
September 2025	Grant Agreement for $15 million funding over the next three years signed with Queensland Government. The Foundation's board developed project scopes and requested tenders from experienced companies to support the development application.
October 2025	The Foundation secured a landmark **$15 MILLION** funding commitment from the Queensland Government, representing the largest milestone achieved since the Foundation was established. A four year sponsorship agreement with AVID Property Group was signed. $50,000 financial contribution each year October 2025 - October 2028.
November 2025	The Foundation meets with Australia Zoo, RSPCA, Key stakeholders including wildlife groups with lead architects to compile the technical brief for a fully operational wildlife hospital.
December 2025	Geotechnical assessment is carried out onsite to guide the next stages of development.
Jan- Feb 2026	Designated Use agreement is signed by Queensland Government and the City of Moreton Bay for the delivery of Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital. Project Plan created, Technical consultants scopes developed and Request for quotes sent for all technical reports required for the Development Application.
March 2026	The Foundation engage a multidisciplinary consultant team for the Development Application and design development. The team has specialist expertise in wildlife hospital and major infrastructure projects.
May 2026	Met with Ali France Federal Member of Dickson re Federal funding.
June 2026	City of Moreton Bay finalised and lodged the development application for the Wildlife Hospital at 420 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin with all technical reports completed to support the DA. Public submissions opened until 13th July 2026.

Discipline	Consultant
Access	Access All Way
Landscape Architecture	Aspect Studios
Hyraulic	PDD - Plumbing Design & Drafting
Building Certifier	Pinnacle Certification
Waste Management	Phodium
Acoustic	SoundBase
Flodd	Stromflood
Structural/Civil/Traffic	Tonkin
Quantity Surveyor	Turner & Townsend
Mechanical & Electrical	WEBB Australia
Project Management	Matthew Whatman
Architecture	WD Architects
Geotechnical	Soil Surveys

The Foundation have also been the Guest Speakers at several events to ensure we are spreading the word to garner support and potential funding.

- Pine Rivers Koala Care
- Wildlife Rescue Queensland
- Rotary Club Paddington
- Rotary Club Brisbane High Rise
- Rotary Club of Albany Creek
- Interact Rotary District 9620 Conference
- City of Moreton Bay Future Event
- BNI Nexus
- BNI Onyx
- Koala Ministerial Advisory Council

The Board committee continues to advocate for responsible and fauna friendly development throughout the region and have actively been engaged and are working with several developers in the region.

Our success this year is directly linked to the hard work of our committee. The extraordinary progress is due to the team's energy, commitment and consistency.

Next year, our plans include:

- Secure capital funding from Federal Government to build the Education Auditorium.
- Secure operational funding from Queensland Government with inclusion in the South East Hospital Wildlife Hospital Network.
- Continue to fundraise to raise the required capital for the hospital fitout

Our Operational Plan and Achievements

Operational Plan was for the MBWHF to deliver the objectives.

Operational Plan (1-3 years)

The initial three years of the MBWHF are focussed on the raising of funds and construction and commissioning of a dedicated wildlife hospital in the City of Moreton Bay.

Secure Land with City of Moreton Bay Council - at 420 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin - Achieved
CMB and the MBWHF is currently progressing the development application.

Concept Design and Development Application Design Completed
The hospital has been designed and will be built to allow for future expansion without compromising the efficient workflow within the main triage building. In addition to the hospital building, funding will be prioritised to purchase the required equipment to fit out an operational triage room.

Raise Required funds – Capital Campaign - Ongoing
MBWHF are continually seeking connections with key stakeholders in the region to facilitate fund-raising for the ongoing operation of the wildlife hospital.

Build Wildlife hospital – on track
Following DA approval, a ceremonial soil turning will be held in late 2026, with construction of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital commencing in 2027 in partnership with the Queensland State Government and City of Moreton Bay.

Treasurer's report

The Board committee have set the following financial goals for the Foundation.

Financial goals

Funding to address the operational costs of the wildlife hospital will come from a variety of sources, targeting the strategic focus of all levels of government to protect koalas and other native wildlife, as well as the industry operating in City of Moreton Bay having direct impact on native wildlife habitat. To that end, MBWHF will seek to:

- Obtain immediate inclusion in the SEQ Wildlife hospital network (with commensurate additional funding, not reducing funding to other wildlife hospitals) to secure ongoing State Government funding.
- Secure Federal government financial support to achieve the 2nd stages of the build project.
- Secure ongoing donors for operational costs by continuing to work with COB on planning scheme amendments and actively seeking out prominent developers in the region for their contribution.
- Secure ongoing contributions for operational costs by continuing to work with the Federal Government and the Queensland Government that will allow the 10% offset for developers to be contributed to wildlife hospital and rehabilitation clinics within the locality of new developments.
- Identify local, state, federal and global grants to assist with both the operational costs but also the expansion of the wildlife hospital beyond stage 1.

Investor considerations

The MBWHF is Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status and registration as an Australian Charity with the Australian Tax Office. This endorsement allows all donations over $2 received by the MBWHF to be claimed as a tax deduction by the donating individual or business if they pay tax in Australia. DGR status will make donating to the MBWHF an attractive prospect for individuals and business and will also allow the MBWHF to apply for funds from granting or philanthropic bodies which have this as a condition for funding.

Rebecca Russell
Treasurer, Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
Revenue	3	445,015.95	5,232.87
Finance income	3	94,179.88	69,876.88
Other income	3	10,462.73	–
Expenses	4	(347,752.42)	(23,037.98)
Surplus for the year		**201,906.14**	**52,071.77**

Statement of Changes in Equity

	2026	2025
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	1,555,266.59	1,503,194.82
Surplus for the year	201,906.14	52,071.77
Retained earnings at the end of the year	**1,757,172.73**	**1,555,266.59**

Statement of Cash Flows

	2026	2025
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus for the year	201,906.14	52,071.77
Increase in trade and other receivables	(64,440.00)	-
Increase in GST receivable	(1,046.93)	-
Increase in payables and grant income received in advance	2,685,311.92	102.00
Net cash from operating activities	**2,821,731.13**	**52,173.77**
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,821,731.13	52,173.77
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,555,368.59	1,503,194.82
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	**4,377,099.72**	**1,555,368.59**

Statement of Financial Position

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	4,377,099.72	1,555,368.59
Trade and other receivables	6	65,486.93	–
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		**4,442,586.65**	**1,555,368.59**
TOTAL ASSETS		**4,442,586.65**	**1,555,368.59**
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	13,782.20	102.00
Grant income received in advance	8	2,671,631.72	–
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		**2,685,413.92**	**102.00**
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NET ASSETS		**1,757,172.73**	**1,555,266.59**
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		1,757,172.73	1,555,266.59
TOTAL EQUITY		**1,757,172.73**	**1,555,266.59**

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Donors

AVID Property Group	$50,000
Insurance Advisers	$5,000
Everhard Industries Foundation	$4,000
Kenmore State High School Interact Club	$1,213.30
Mansfield State High School Interact Club	$1,060
G.J Gardner Homes	$1,000
Ausspark Electrical	$501.75
Grill'd Eatons Hill & Burpengary	$400
D Campbell	$309.72
R Clay	$134.55
F Cameron	$124.20
HJR Electrical	$103.50
D Holman	$103.50
L & T Hallam	$103.50
P Dickson	$93.15
D & E Cox	$93.15
Brandset	$51.75
Rowlinson Plumbing	$51.75
Raine and Horne Commercial	$51.75
Haycock Group Holdings	$51.75
Stirling Building Creations	$51.75
Petrie Real Estate	$51.75
B Klitscher	$51.75
K & M Brookfield	$51.75
Action Coach	$50.70
Mortgage Choice	$50.00
Happy Burrow Cleaning	$31.05
N & J Janssen	$30.00

Corporate Partners

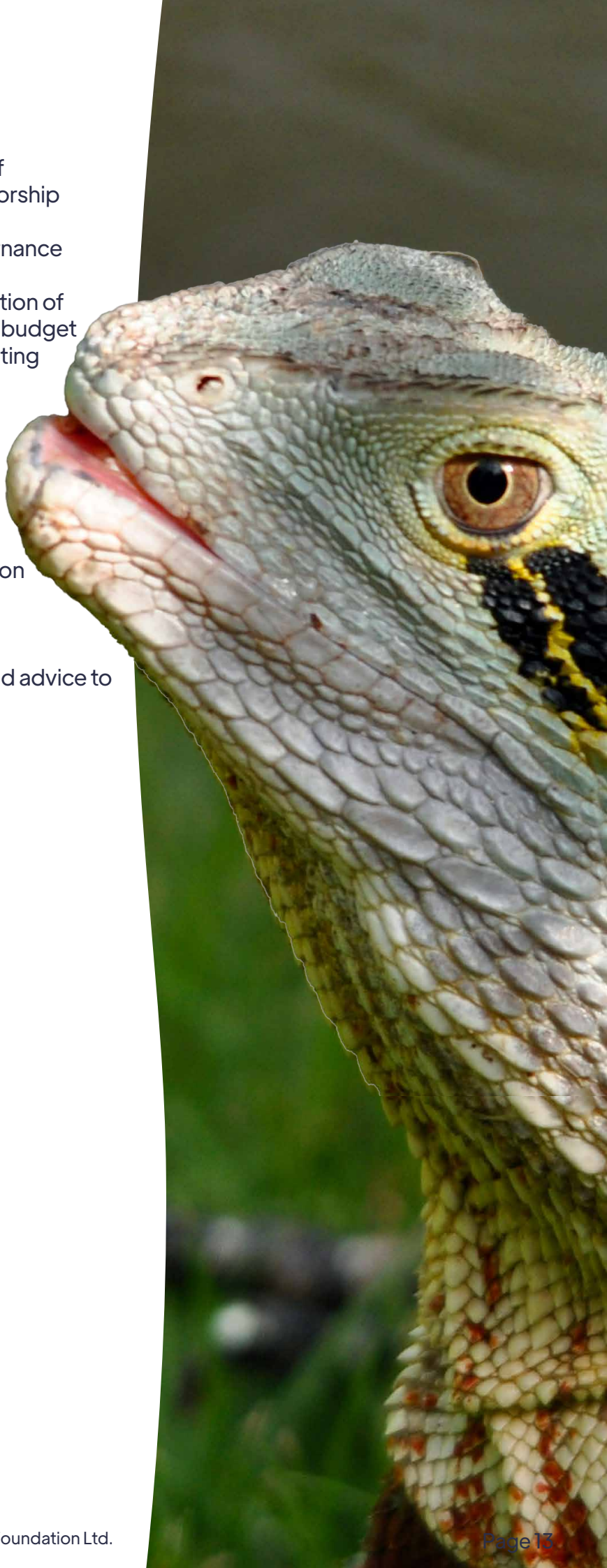
McInnes Wilson Lawyers – in kind donation of
- Ongoing pro bono work reviewing sponsorship agreements, State Government Funding agreement, Legal advice for Board Governance

Endeavour Veterinary Ecology – in kind donation of
- Ongoing in kind support for build design, budget modelling and cost breakdown for Operating Forecast Budgets

Petrie Real Estate–in kind donation of
- Billboard Advertisement on Anzac Ave, Kallangur

Health IT–in kind donation of
- Ongoing in kind support to host Foundation Microsoft Office and Emails

Ausbuild –in kind donation of
- Ongoing in kind support of knowledge and advice to the Foundation for the Build Project



How you can help

Become a Member

We would encourage all community members to join as a member of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital as a way of showing their support.

Membership - Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital

Individuals and businesses shall be able to join the MBWHF as members via the payment of an annual membership fee, which shall be used to assist with administration costs of the Foundation. Annual membership fees will be $10 per individual or $50 per business.

Make a Donation

The building is funded. Now we need to fill it and finish it. Your donation will help equip the hospital to treat thousands of native animals every year, and deliver the Education Centre that will train the next generation of wildlife carers. Donations over $2 are tax deductible. How to Donate - Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital

Leave a Bequest

If you would like to make a gift in your Will directly to support the work of the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital Foundation, please email team@moretonbaywildlifehospital.com.au for further details.

Become a Corporate Partner

If you are interested in partnership opportunities with the Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital or want to find out how you can get involved, reach out to the team today team@moretonbaywildlifehospital.com.au

Looking to the Future

The Foundation's Board Members are 7 dedicated volunteers who are determined and committed to achieving the Foundations Objectives and will continue to knock on doors and ask for assistance to help achieve the set goals. We know that operational funding is where the real work will begin. We are looking at innovative and sustainable fundraising methods, both first of its kind but also modelling successful projects undertaken at other wildlife hospitals both in Australia and across the world.

Recognising wildlife as a collective responsibility we are actively engaging in lobbying efforts directed towards the state government to secure increased funding for all wildlife hospitals in Queensland. Additionally, we are advocating for industries involved in urban development to demonstrate greater support for wildlife hospitals, acknowledging the crucial role these hospitals play in the conservation process.

Wildlife hospitals are of vital importance to wildlife conservation serving as a critical point of care for rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing injured animals back into the wild. Their efforts contribute directly to saving individual lives and, in turn, help sustain entire species and local biodiversity. It is our collective responsibility to conserve wildlife to protect our rich biodiversity for future generations. Wildlife Hospitals are an essential part of a sustainable future.

Together, we can build a better future for our wildlife.

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