

Raptor Fact Sheet BECOMING A VOLUNTEER RAPTOR REHABILITATOR

You can join the Society for the Preservation of Raptors (Inc) to -

- · Learn more about raptors
- Participate in wildlife rescue, care and rehabilitation programmes
- Participate in community education programmes
- Support the Society's aims of care, rehabilitation, conservation and education

Membership of the Society for the Preservation of Raptors (Inc) costs:

- \$15.00 per annum for individuals
- \$12.00 for concessions (unwaged)
- \$10.00 for junior members (individuals under the age of eighteen years)
- \$25.00 per annum for families.

As a financial member of the Society, you can -

- Attend regular meetings
- Receive quarterly newsletters
- Participate in social events
- · Participate in educational activities
- Attend workshops
- Access a considerable knowledge and resource base
- Obtain training in wildlife rescue, care, and rehabilitation relating to birds of prey
- · Access a state wide support network for your activities as a volunteer wildlife carer
- Apply for financial support for veterinary costs incurred as a volunteer wildlife carer.

For more information -

- Visit our web site (www.raptor.org.au)
- Send us an e-mail (via the website)
- Write to the Society for the Preservation of Raptors at PO Box 415, Forrestfield WA 6058, or
- Telephone (08) 9453 6567.

Recommended reading:

Care, Treatment and Rehabilitation -

- Pain, Philip and Jenkins, Noelene Care and Management of Birds of Prey
- Naisbitt, Richard and Holz, Peter- Captive Raptor Management and Rehabilitation
- Redig, Patrick Medical Management of Birds of Prey
- Murray, Michael Fluid Therapy
- McKeever, Katherine Care and Rehabilitation of Injured Owls
- Carville, Keryln Wound Care Manual

Identification and General Knowledge -

- Hollands, David Birds of the Night: Owls, Frogmouths and Nightjars of Australia
- Cupper, Lindsay and Jack Hawks in Focus
- Olsen, Penny Australian Birds of Prey

Husbandry and Equipment -

- Fox, Nick *Understanding the Bird of Prey* (Excellent book on raptor husbandry)
- Glasier, Philip Falconry and Hawking (Good reference for making your own equipment)