

2017 Community Rehabilitation Award

The award for 2017 was presented to Robin Crisman. Robin is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with additional degrees in Veterinary and Biomedical Science. Robin has practised for over 25 years, and in that time her work has included veterinary care of wildlife at Blackbutt Reserve and Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park. After raising her first joey, she was driven to learn more about all native animals and their care. She wanted to learn about conservation measures to help save species, especially wombats. Robin joined Roz Holme in establishing the only wombat-dedicated hospital at Cedar Creek Wombat Rescue. Robin also has a lengthy association with the Nature Animal Trust Fund facilitating wildlife rescue and rehabilitation.

Robin's devotion to animal care and her passion for veterinary excellence makes her a worthy recipient of the 2017 Community Rehabilitation Award.

Acceptance speech from Robin Crisman

Thank you to Australian Wildlife Society for this award. It's very humbling to receive recognition for something I truly love doing. As both a veterinarian and licensed wildlife rehabilitator, I am very fortunate to work with our amazing native animals on a daily basis. We are so lucky in Australia to have such a diverse and unique population of wildlife. It's important that we do all we can to preserve it.



Robin Crisman

