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Australian Wildlife Society supports Cedar Creek Wombat Hospital

The Australian Wildlife Society has funded a new wombat hospital in Cedar Creek to replace an old shed burnt down in the recent bushfires. The **President, Suzanne Medway AM**, said she was pleased to lead a team of wildlife conservationists who work so hard to save our precious native wildlife injured in the bushfires and from road accidents. The commitment has led to funding a new wombat hospital in the Hunter Valley to help save native wildlife.

Cedar Creek Wombat Hospital is a not-for-profit organisation and is operated solely on donations from the public and contributions from its founders Roz and Kev Holme.

The new wombat hospital facility is equipped with specialised surgical equipment and three intensive care units. These improvements mean Cedar Creek Wombat Hospital can continue to provide a critical service for local wildlife, expand its recovery program for injured or displaced wombats, and increase capacity for other threatened wildlife.

The President of the Society, Suzanne Medway AM, will officially open the new Cedar Creek Wombat Hospital on Sunday 22 November 2020 at 11 am onsite in Cedar Creek. "We are thrilled to support the development of a new wombat hospital to help increase the conservation of Australia's precious wildlife," Suzanne said. If you would like to attend, please email <u>manager@aws.org.au</u>



The **Australian Wildlife Society**, formed in 1909, is a national not-for-profit wildlife conservation organisation. Their mission is to conserve Australia's Wildlife (flora and fauna) through national environmental education, political lobbying, advocacy, and involvement of the community.

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