

KNOWN KOALA DISEASE AND/OR DEATH – POTTSVILLE WETLANDS

(as at 28 November 2016)

- **DAVE:** captured adjacent to Black Rocks sports field access road 27/1/2014, taken to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital [ref. 28779], suffering from conjunctivitis, euthanased 24/2/2014.
- **MAX:** captured Kellehers Road, Black Rocks 15/4/2014, taken to Australia Zoo [ref. 53390], suffering from conjunctivitis, pneumonia, partially blind, chlamydia, euthanased 27/5/2014.
- Koala sighted 6/1/2015 in tree adjacent to Black Rocks sports field access road and sports field, suffering from chlamydia-like symptoms, uncaptured, untreated. A council ecologist has since stated that this koala can be presumed dead.
- **POTTSY:** captured in bushfire asset protection zone west of Border Crescent, Black Rocks and taken to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital [ref. 41940], retro-virus symptoms, left kidney enlarged, bone marrow problems, chronically diseased, euthanased 9/9/2015.
- **CANARY:** found dead on ground in forest red gum breeding area 250m north-east of Black Rocks sports field and transported to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital 22/11/2015 [ref 44232], too decomposed for necropsy, male, age not determined, cause of death unknown.
- **LUCIA:** 12-15 month old female juvenile, captured 13/12/2015 adjacent to Black Rocks sports field access road, transported to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital [ref. 44986], suffering from conjunctivitis, no ovarian cysts, successful treatment with antibiotics, released 7/2/2016. Friends of Koala confirmed that LUCIA contracted Chlamydia when suckling her mother whilst in the pouch.
- **LUCIA'S MOTHER:** 3 sightings subsequent to LUCIA's release have confirmed that her mother is suffering from symptoms of Chlamydia. An attempt on 31/3/2016 to capture her was unsuccessful. Friends of Koala have confirmed that she will die a slow miserable death in the bush unless urgently captured for treatment. The mother and joey were sighted on 5 occasions previous to LUCIA's capture in trees on the edge of the Black Rocks sports field and access road.
- **SANDY:** captured 9/1/2016 in forest red gum breeding area 250m north-east of Black Rocks sports field, transported to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital [ref. 45807], 5 years old, suffering from severe conjunctivitis, bilateral ovarian cysts, gastro-intestinal tract problems, euthanased 9/1/2016.
- **WIDGIE:** captured 3/9/2016 on private property at 30 Edward Avenue, Pottsville Waters. She had climbed back fence and into back yard where she was subsequently mauled by the owner's large dog. She managed to break free and climb a lillypilly on their property. The owner said she suspected that a male koala had chased her into their property. Transported to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital [ref. 51264], female, 3 years old, 4.4kg, red cell blood count 26%. Her prognosis was poor, she had a ruptured left lung and internal haemorrhaging in the abdomen, on an IV drip to receive medication, too unstable to operate. Euthanased on 5/9/2016, red blood count down to 13% which is life-threatening. Post-mortem revealed that her caecum and liver were also ruptured.

- **BETH:** captured 12/10/2016 sitting on letterbox on private property Paula Court, Pottsville Waters, female, transported to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital [ref. 52505], appeared to be healthy, but after testing was found to have Chlamydia-related ovarian cysts and subsequently euthanased.
- **LEANNE:** captured 27/11/2016 at 4 Peter Street, Pottsville Waters and transported to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital [ref. 54305], female, suffering from ovarian cysts, euthanased on 28/11/2016. A male koala, which appeared to be healthy, was also sighted in the same tree.