

## Want to get involved? There's lots to do! Here's how you can help.

1. Get informed about how you can help koalas and other wildlife, by having **wildlife-friendly fences**, **planting natives** at your place, knowing what to do with **sick and injured wildlife**, **driving carefully** at night and keeping your **dog away from wildlife** – see our “Living with Koalas in Sandy Point” brochure and other information at <https://www.sandypoint.vic.au/koalas.html>
2. If you see **sick or injured wildlife**, report it to Wildlife Victoria immediately on 03 8400 7300, through their website <https://www.wildlifevictoria.org.au/>, or download the “Snap Send Solve” app and report injured native animals (details [here](#)) Also see our page for more details on injured wildlife, and links to information on mange: <https://www.sandypoint.vic.au/WHISPA.html>
3. Become a **local wildlife care volunteer** – our koalas and wildlife need more people to help out if they get in trouble! ([sandypointkoalas@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointkoalas@gmail.com)) to get trained to help with:
  - Catching wildlife who are on the ground
  - Catching koalas who are up a tree (need fit and able bodied helpers!)
  - Transporting the wildlife to a carer or vet (a lovely drive in the country, a return trip of around 60 mins)
  - Fundraising for local wildlife carers
4. Sign up to our mailing list at [sandypointkoalas@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointkoalas@gmail.com) to stay informed and to be notified about volunteering opportunities at planting days and working bees.
5. Become a **mange management** advocate – do you have wombat burrows on your property, or know where some are? Treat mangy wombats using mange management kits. Read more at <https://mangemanagement.org.au/>, and contact Di Cooper on 0418 336 690 or [dicooper104@gmail.com.au](mailto:dicooper104@gmail.com.au) to get involved in the local response.
6. Put your hand up to **be a part of WiSP** and help out with actions on the Koala Action Plan and other projects for wildlife and their habitat. We need help with many things, including:
  - Joining the WiSP committee to help drive projects and make stuff happen
  - Coordinating future activities and projects to involve the community and visitors
  - Helping make connections with other local groups with similar goals
  - Grant writing – for future grant applications
  - Helping with coordinating the next koala count (September 2021)
  - Helping to organise working bees
  - Sharing your ideas during workshops to help form priorities and initiatives for WiSP.
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