

## 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 trees** 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 desperately need more people to help our if they get in trouble! (contact Di on [sandypointkoalas@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointkoalas@gmail.com) or 0437 392 277) 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 WHiSPA** and help out with actions on the Koala Action Plan. We need help with many things, including:
  - Joining the WHiSPA committee to help drive projects and make stuff happen
  - Coordinating future activities and projects (see the Action Plan for ideas)
  - Helping make connections with other local groups with similar goals
  - Grant writing – for future grant applications
  - Monitor the [sandypointkoalas@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointkoalas@gmail.com) email address
  - Helping out with communications and info sharing – website, Facebook, emails, etc
  - Helping to run / coordinate the next koala count (September 2021)
  - Helping to organise working bees
  - Sharing your ideas to add to and adapt the Koala Action Plan

WHiSPA group contact: email [sandypointkoalas@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointkoalas@gmail.com) or ring Di on 0437 392 277

