



Minton Farm Animal Rescue Centre

Izzy 2021 - Giving back to wildlife rescue organisations

Goals for the year

Izzy researched how donating money and volunteering at native wildlife conservation parks can make a difference. She discovered that many rescue organisations are purely run by volunteers and donations to keep them going. Although they receive grants from the government, this often isn't enough to cover their expenses.

Biggest achievement or success

Izzy looked more closely at her local wildlife park, Minton Farm, which is a non-profit organisation, and talked with the manager, Bev Langley. Earlier in the year during the bushfires, they were a huge part of the koala rehabilitation process in the Adelaide Hills and other close regions. Bev emphasised that even a few hours of volunteering or a small donation can help a lot. This prompted Izzy to promote the work of Minton Farm and raise awareness of the ways people can support wildlife rescue organisations in her school.

Challenges

Due to COVID and other restrictions, Izzy wasn't able to hold the fundraiser for Minton Farm that she had planned, but she has been inspired to volunteer and help in any way she can.