The Complete Guide to

The Care of Macropods

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With a foreword by
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“‘It is truly a remarkable production and will benefit wildlife carers, veterinarians and others ……
‘In Australia, Lynda is currently recognised as possessing unique knowledge and skills on the care, management and rehabilitation of macropods. Internationally, she possibly has no equal in this area.’
Rick Speare.

Lynda Staker has spent 20 years caring for, rehabilitating and studying many marsupial species. She has pioneered vital aspects of macropod management including the clinical signs and diagnosis of diseases. Lynda has conducted 75 lectures throughout Australia to wildlife carer groups, including veterinarians and wildlife management rangers.

Divided into chapters for easy reference and page navigation.
Cross referenced and detailed index system.
Expanded section on hand rearing, including captive management techniques.
Extended section on injuries, ailments, diseases and diagnosis.
Comprehensive identification data of 24 macropod species.
Specialised area devoted to strategies for veterinarians.
A comprehensive section on medications and remedies together with case histories.
Hundreds of coloured photographs including charts.
Extensive coverage of skeletal and muscular injuries and treatments.
Detailed x-rays of various, commonly presented conditions.

She has presented internationally in Ohio USA, and was commissioned as an Australian marsupial consultant in Kentucky USA, during 2003-4.

Her previous manual titled ‘Don’t Step Backwards’ has been the ‘bible’ for many thousands of wildlife carers, veterinarians, zoos and wildlife parks, world wide.

Through her vast experience and knowledge, she is generally accepted as one of the world’s foremost authorities on the management, rehabilitation and disease of macropods.

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