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Jazzy – Case notes

Samples from WIRES Northern Rivers

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Further History and case notes have been emailed separately.

WIRES Callsheet No. 1092617 - nr9729 – Jazzy

Red-Necked Pademelon

- Came into care 25/02/2017 – 440g
- Original location unknown, but delivered to Mullumbimby vet (so assume from Wilsons Creek area)
- Broken leg – Mullum vet felt it could be pinned. Joey was transferred to Currumbin Wildlife hospital who performed the surgery.
- Jazzy was transferred back to Renata on 28th Feb
- Pouch confined with weekly xrays at Lismore Central Vet – leg healed well
- 4/4/17 – 676g - Pin removal has been postponed till next Tuesday due to floods.
- 13/4/17 - Was taken to Lismore vet clinic this morning for removal of the pin. Vet unable to remove it due to growth of joey, bone has grown over the pin. Pin is located well below the hipbone and in perfect location. Should not give any problems in the future. Gassed down for operation, given Meloxicam as soon as she woke up, plus Baytril injectable Repeat both medications for 5 days, meloxicam can be given until joey is no longer in pain when hopping. Stitches to be taken out on 10 days
- 20/04/2017 - 842g - Outside in enclosure, using leg well.
- 24/04/2017 – 910g - Stitches removed
- 20/7/17 - Found in enclosure last night with shakes and partly paralysed, same illness as some other joeys previously Lismore vet clinic Nick Jones in consultation with Sydney University DR Derek Spielman, euthanased and took large number of blood, tissue and organ samples all of which is to be sent to Sydney University for testing. Photos of necropsy also sent to Derek Spielman.

Photos from Necropsy



