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Red-Necked Wallaby

416gram on 2/05/2016

24/07/2016

Weight 1177g

Joey was fine last feed on 21/7/ the next morning she could not stand or hold weight on back legs

Taken to Uralba St Vet Nick Jones examined could not find anything wrong, no breaks etc suspect possibly lung worm which affects the brain **as he is fairly certain is neurological.**

Put on Redipred prednisone twice a day 0.2 mill per dose. Slight improvement today, able to hold weight and hop for short distance.

1392 5/08/2016 Marina is now back to normal able to hop and legs seem strong. Redipred medication was given for 5 days at 0.2ml twice a day, then another 5 days at 0.2 mill once a day, then 5 days at 0.1 mill once a day. Spoke to Nick Jones today and he recommended every second day at 0.1 mill x3.

1528gram, 17/08/2016 .

1722gram, 31/08/2016 doing well, legs are working normally, no sign of paralysis returning

0 1/09/2016 This morning she seemed skittish, but drank her bottle and water after feed. At 1pm feed she was shaking and vocalising, she seemed at times to be taking small fits. Her pouch was wet and strong smell of urine, her cloaca and lower stomach was wet with strong smelling urine. She has been drinking approximately 20-25 mills of water after each feed, so can't be dehydrated, although urine is darkish in colour when I tried to toilet her at that time. When I collected her from the enclosure she was in her pouch vocalising, I tried to take her out of the pouch, and she went berserk, jumped out of my arms as if terrified. I took her to Nick Jones at Lismore vet clinic, at this stage she was quiet. Nick suggested she was at this stage blind, she did not respond to usual movement in front of her face, when we put her on the floor of the surgery she did not seem to be able to see. We agreed to euthanasia. Nick took blood samples and suggested an autopsy at Currumbin wildlife hospital.

Nothing showed up from samples.