

Media Release

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Bayside Creeks Catchment Group hosts Pelican and Seabird Rescue Talk

Join BCCG, Pelican and Seabird Rescue Inc at the Wynnum-Manly Leagues club on Wondall Road on Tuesday 15th June at 7pm.

Bayside Creeks Catchment Group is proud to announce that it has secured recent winners of the Healthy Waterways Community Award, the Pelican and Seabird Rescue team to come and talk about their successful seabird rescue program which involves the rehabilitation of injured, sick and orphaned birds.

The Seabird RESuce team rescues and rehabilitates pelicans, aquatic and seabirds, and all species of injured flighted birds. Their team is professionally trained on the rescue of flighted birds as it's a common occurrence for a bird to sustain an injury and still have the ability to fly.

Once a bird is rescued the PASR team, assess and treat injuries on the spot. In some instances a 'clean and release' is achieved but where the bird has more a more serious injury they are taken to one of our preferred vets or Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors Hospital for intensive medical attention.

In most of these instances the bird is rehabilitated by the team or a registered wildlife carer until they are fit to be released to their natural habitat.

Come along and listen to how these intrepid volunteers are making a real difference for our wildlife.

Tuesday 15th June 2010, this event is free and light refreshments will be served.

Full details of the event can be found on the BCCG website at www.baysidecreeks.org.au

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