



## Herpetology for Beginners Community Course 2011

**NEXT COURSE – SATURDAY 10th & 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer **Introduction to Herpetology** Community Course to people 12 years and older\*. This Community Course is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of Reptiles identification, legislation and relevant government bodies, basic taxonomy, captive-husbandry needs and maintenance, health, nutrition and reproduction of reptiles.

\* 12 – 18 year olds must have Parent / Guardian permission.

### **COURSE DURATION**

Weekend Course – Saturday & Sunday - 9am – 4.30pm.

### **DATES**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### **COST**

Cost: \$250.00 Limited places.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME 1**

Learners will be able to follow state guidelines, comply with government regulations and be familiar with necessary application forms appropriate to captive reptile keeping.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME 2**

Learners will have the knowledge to create an optimum captive environment for specific reptile species.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME 3**

Learners will have the knowledge to maintain a captive environment through appropriate husbandry i.e. diet, enclosure hygiene and record keeping.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME 4**

Learners will have a sound knowledge of breeding, incubating and raising young reptiles.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME 5**

Learners will have a basic knowledge of reptile identification, and have an understanding of routine capture, handling and restraint techniques for non-venomous captive reptiles.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME 6**

Learners will have a basic knowledge of zoonotic diseases, reptile diseases and relevant health issues.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOME 7**

Learners will be able to contact relevant reptile clubs, know how to purchase a reptile and the appropriate products.

**For more information please phone  
1300 886 511**

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## Registration FORM

Students under 18 must have signed permission from parent or guardian

### PERSONAL DETAILS – If under 18 must be filled out by parent or guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### COURSE DATES – Please tick

Sat 10th & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS: MUST complete this sections.

#### Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL DETAILS: Only for under 18 years of age - Circle yes/no

Where the answer is yes please provide further details and include whether medication is required for this condition.

Current medication: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Current or pre-existing injuries: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Past illnesses: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Attention disorder: yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Please include any other information regarding medical history or other relevant information should medical attention be required \_\_\_\_\_

**If you require a supervisor / carer, they are welcome to attend the course for \$125 however they do not receive study guide / certificate and are not permitted to participate in practical activities.**

**Please note:** Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff will not be responsible for the administration of any medication. Medical information is required in case of an incident requiring first aid or other medical attention. Should your child require medication during their time at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, please ensure that your child is aware of the dosage and how to administer appropriately.

## AUSSIE WILDLIFE RESCUE COURSE - CODES OF BEHAVIOUR for under 18 yr old students

The following guidelines have been written to ensure the smooth running of the Herpetology for Beginners Course. These guidelines must be obeyed at all times to guarantee the safety of course participants and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff and animals.

### Guidelines:

1. Excellent behaviour is expected at all times. Students must be courteous to and show respect towards: the course trainer and other Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff, animals, members of public and other students.
2. Participants are to come adequately prepared for each class, i.e. writing material, study guide and wet weather gear when necessary.
3. All mobile phones to be switched off and not used in class time. Phones may be used in breaks and in the case of an emergency. If a phone needs to be left on during class time for an expected emergency phone call, the course trainer needs to be made aware of the situation at the beginning of the class.
4. Participants must remain in the proximity of the course trainer at all times, especially during sessions in the park.
5. Students must not run though the Sanctuary and are required to stay on paved areas at all times.
6. During breaks, students must go directly to their destination and back to classroom (without meandering through park).
7. Students are required to keep noise levels to a minimum at all times.
8. Course Trainer has the right throughout the course to separate and change seating arrangements of disruptive students.
9. Course Trainer has the right at any stage throughout course to add to and improve these rules.

If any student fails to follow these guidelines, the following course of action will be taken:

- \* Verbal warning (which is documented with CWS management)
- \* Parents/ guardians contacted (if under 18 years)
- \* Written warning to student and/ or parent
- \* Eviction from class - transferred to another class
- \* Elimination from course - no refund given.

**NOTE: Must be filled out by parent or guardian for all under 18 year old students,**

I \_\_\_\_\_, (write name or name of **parent or guardian**) have read and agree to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's Education Guidelines to encourage the successful running of the Introduction to Herpetology Course.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

### \$250 Total Registration Fee

Please indicate method of payment:

Cheque / Money Order  
Payable to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Cash

Credit Card

Type of credit card (please tick)

Visa  Mastercard  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV/VCC \_\_\_ \_\_

Credit Card number: \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_ \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Cardholder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE FORWARD YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Please send Registration Form and payment to:  
Education Department  
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary  
28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin QLD 4223

FAX : (07) 5598 1764  
OR  
Call into the Sanctuary Reception (next to ATM)  
between the hours of 8.30am-5pm, Monday-Friday