

EMERGENCY ACTION FOR INJURED AND ORPHANED WILD BIRDS:

The quicker your response the better the birds' chance for survival

What to do if you find an orphaned or injured wild bird

- **Pick up the bird if possible with a towel or cloth.**
- **Put the bird in a box:**
 - Make air holes in the box.
 - Line the box with toilet paper or kitchen towels or a cloth.
 - Close the box or put a cover over it.
- **Put the box in a warm and quiet environment.**



CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Call a bird rehabber: Liz 081 129 0565 or Sonja 081 149 2313

Please DO NOT:

- try and put the bird back into the nest before talking to a bird rehabber
- carry the bird around in a pocket, hand or on a shoulder
- allow small children to handle the bird for its sake and theirs
- keep the bird awake in a noisy room
- put the bird in a wire cage (such as a budgie / cockatiel cage)
- use cotton wool in the box
- try and force the bird to drink water or eat food
- keep the bird for days before enquiring about professional care



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