

## Koala Problems in Coffs Harbour over a 14 Year Period

ANNUAL TALLY											
PROBLEM	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	Total	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	Total
Road accident	14 (42%)	25 (24%)	13 (13%)	11 (9%)	22 (9%)	85	16 (9%)	17 (8%)	18 (9%)	11 (7%)	62
Disease	13 (39%)	19 (18%)	14 (14%)	17 (13%)	13 (5%)	76	29 (16%)	37 (17%)	35 (18%)	30 (20%)	131
Dog	2 (6%)	14 (14%)	8 (8%)	2 (2%)	7 (3%)	33	5 (3%)	3 (1%)	5 (3%)	3 (2%)	16
Unsafe place	1 (3%)	17 (17%)	48 (49%)	79 (62%)	63 (25%)	208	39 (22%)	31 (15%)	24 (13%)	22 (15%)	116
Other	3 (9%)	28 (27%)	14 (14%)	18 (14%)	28 (11%)	91	21 (12%)	22 (10%)	26 (14%)	18 (12%)	87
Enquiry					114 (46%)	114	70 (39%)	103 (48%)	83 (43%)	67 (44%)	323
Totals	33	103	97	127	247	607	180	213	191	151	735

## Month of Occurrence of Problems

MONTH	Totals	Road	Dog	Sick	Unsafe	Enquiry	Other
	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>
July	41/ 65	8/ 5	2/ 1	5/ 8	16/ 7	5/ 34	5/10
August	76/ 69	9/ 9	5/ 1	9/ 6	37/ 19	5/ 26	11/ 8
September	85/121	14/10	11/ 4	4/ 26	25/ 34	18/ 41	13/ 6
October	119/146	22/14	5/ 5	10/ 18	38/ 23	29/ 72	15/14
November	78/ 93	6/ 8	2/ 1	10/ 18	26/ 8	23/ 45	11/13
December	49/ 54	5/ 5	3/ 0	6/ 10	21/ 8	13/ 22	1/ 9
January	25/ 42	0/ 2	1/ 1	7/ 17	7/ 3	6/ 14	4/ 5
February	29/ 39	6/ 3	0/ 1	7/ 4	3/ 6	4/ 13	9/12
March	24/ 31	2/ 1	1/ 2	2/ 8	7/ 2	4/ 15	8/ 3
April	19/ 19	0/ 0	3/ 0	5/ 5	7/ 0	0/ 12	4/ 2
May	23/ 32	5/ 5	0/ 0	7/ 4	4/ 4	2/ 19	5/ 0
June	31/ 24	6/ 0	0/ 0	3/ 7	12/ 2	5/ 10	5/ 5
Total	599/735	83/62	33/16	75/131	203/116	114/323	91/87

\* eight 1990-95 records did not specify month

## Summary of WIRES Coffs Harbour Koala Records

	1990-1995 (5 years)	1999-2003 (4 years)
Total koala calls	607	735
Average no. calls/year	121	189
Road (% of total)	85 (14.0 %)	62 ( 8.4 %)
Sick (% of total)	76 (12.5 %)	131 (17.8 %)
Dog (% of total)	33 ( 5.4 %)	16 ( 2.2 %)
Unsafe (% of total)	208 (34.3 %)	116 (15.8 %)
Enquiry (% of total)	144 (18.8 %)	323 (43.9 %)
Other (% of total)	91 (15.2 %)	87 (11.8 %)

## Analysis by Locality

Locality	Problem (1990-95)					Problem (1999-2003)				
	Road	Sick	Dog	Other	Total	Road	Sick	Dog	Other	Total
Coffs Harbour	7	4	14	160	185	21	50	10	238	319
Sawtell/Toormina	17	10	7	94	128	5	21	2	120	148
Boambee	22	14	1	41	78	12	6	0	41	59
Bonville	7	9	1	15	32	15	27	1	58	101
Korora/Sapphire	5	4	2	24	35	1	3	1	11	16
Red Hill	5	2	1	3	11	1	1	1	7	10
Moonee/Bucca Rd	2	0	1	1	4	0	5	0	2	7
Upper Orara	0	5	1	1	7	2	1	0	1	4
Coramba	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	2
Ulong/Lowanna	0	3	1	5	9	0	3	0	7	10
Raleigh/Valery	7	3	2	10	22	3	5	1	23	32
Bellingen area	2	3	1	8	14	0	4	0	10	14
Dorrigo plateau	2	3	0	2	7	0	1	0	1	2
Nambucca Shire	1	1	0	5	7	2	1	0	2	5
Other	8	12	1	44	65	0	2	0	4	6
Total	85	76	33	413	607	62	131	16	526	735