

## **Joey finds shelter after fire tragedy**

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Sandy the joey is one of many cute and cuddly animals suffering from Victoria's bushfires.

The five-month-old lost her mum after she was hit by a car that was fleeing a recent fire in Wallan.

Wild About Wildlife operator Lisa Milligan said there had been an increase in injured animals and roadkill.

"Kangaroos are being pushed out of the paddocks because of the fires and are forced on to roads, where they are getting hit by cars because people don't slow down," she said.

Ms Milligan, who is looking after 50 animals including Sandy at the shelter in Kilmore, said people should keep an eye out for creatures limping from burnt feet and call the nearest sanctuary.

"We are going to see more animals coming in, so we are going to need help," she said.

"If people can make even a small donation towards milk and food or give us blankets and towels, that would be great."

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