

# Swoop in to help wildlife

**THIS** little rainbow lorikeet is now in safe hands.

The three-week-old bird, that fell from a Mt Waverley tree, is one of 25 animals being cared for by Monash's own Dr Dolittle, Michele Phillips.

Ms Phillips cares for injured and orphaned native animals at her South Oakleigh Wildlife Shelter.

"Spring is the worst time of the year as lots of baby birds are falling out of trees," she said.

The shelter housed up to 90 animals last week, but carers have been found for many.

A call has gone out for people willing to care for the remaining vulnerable creatures.

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