



Michele Phillips selflessly runs the Oakleigh South Wildlife Shelter from her backyard.

13). Her life is devoted to caring for injured, distressed and displaced wildlife, costing her much time and much money.

She is just the right person to pass on useful tips on how to become a carer.

Her enthusiasm, patience and dedication is bound to rub off on others and will go some way to getting new people involved, helping to overcome the shortage in wildlife carers.

Pam D, South East Melbourne

a shelter and it is difficult for them to get grants and funding.

SJ Speers, Cheltenham

Michele's an inspiration

MICHELE Phillips is a tireless worker. "Native animals seek help" (*Leader*, March

Volunteers undervalued

WE OFTEN seem to undervalue those who choose to give up their time to help protect our precious wildlife.

That could be why there is a shortage of volunteers. It costs a lot of money to run