

# Lulu, The Hero

Kangaroos have been given reason not to trust humans for generations. We have a chance to change that and to co-exist with them. This change can occur on our watch.

Did you know an Eastern Grey Kangaroo by the name of Lulu is the only wild animal in the world to ever win an award for bravery?

Lulu was found in the pouch of her dead mother on the side of the road in Gippsland, Victoria Australia.

The Richards family raised her where she was free to live as a wild kangaroo in the bushland surrounding the Richards home.

The morning after a storm in 2003, Len Richards went to check on a fallen tree on his property.

When a large branch fell, hitting Len and rendering him unconscious it was Lulu that raised the alarm.

She returned to the home "barking" to get the attention of the family. Soon after Len was on his way to hospital.

Len's wife Lynn spoke about how they found Lulu using her legs to keep Len on his side. Lulu never left Len and stayed with him until the ambulance pulled away.

Len is quoted as saying; "I'd be pushing up daisies if it wasn't for Lulu.

Lulu is an example of how being shown love, safety and trust can be reciprocated. Fear is taught and handed down. If kangaroos had no reason to fear us or not trust us, imagine how beautiful it could be calling these ancient ones our friends and neighbours?

Lulu The Kangaroo had her story told in a book by Bill Charlton.

