

Kakatua Bulu Cockatoo Sanctuary

Registered in England and Wales Charity Number 1146051

Annual Report 2022 - 2023

Objectives

The charity's objectives as set out below are:

- a). To offer life time Sanctuary to all unwanted, neglected, abused, disabled, or ill cockatoos of all Species.
- b). To raise funds to enable the charity to carry out this work by encouraging donations from the public and request sponsorships from families (where applicable) who leave their cockatoos at the Sanctuary.

Sanctuary Expansion

In this period the country was still recovering from the effects of the Covid pandemic and the charity accepted many cockatoos to live under its care.

Either families had suffered a bereavement or financially they were no longer able to cover the expenses of keeping their cockatoo. In some cases people gave up their cockatoos as they were working from home whereas previously they had been office based.

Work Carried Out

During this period the charity constructed a new building to house these cockatoos. Which is an insulated building with light and heat as many of those cockatoos are either old, feather-plucked or disabled and these birds are not able to live in an aviary.

This building was funded by donations from the public to the charity,

How We Raise Funds

The charity solely relies on donations from the public. As an animal charity we are not eligible for lottery or government funding.

Being a specific charity for Cockatoos this is not easy, as the general public mainly associate animal charities with dogs and cats. Not exotics such as Cockatoos. Which is why it is imperative to the survival of the charity that families can sponsor their cockatoo when it is left here if possible.

We have a web site from where people can donate to the charity and/or sponsor a cockatoo.

This web site includes many photographs of the resident cockatoos and means of sponsoring whether or not a family who has left their cockatoo.

Social Media

The charity has a Facebook page and an Instagram page.

Reaching out to the public via social media is vitally important to the charity and Facebook brings along many new supporters and donators, even when they are not cockatoo owners.

Social Events

Prior to 2020 the charity attended the annual Think Parrots show which is a Trade Show for parrot related businesses and for parrot lovers to attend,

The charity raised funds by selling various items both parrot and non parrot related items donated to the charity. However this show has ceased to take place since 2020 when the Covid pandemic came about.

Therefore currently the charity does not raise funds externally from events or shows.

Guidance & Education

We offer support and advice to members of the public on our Facebook page and via the many telephone enquiries and emails we receive.

Education concerning prospective and current ownership of a cockatoo is vital as this may prevent the ill health or worse of a cockatoo after purchase and in turn may prevent those cockatoos from being surrendered to the charity.

Our web site offers lots of advice concerning diet, health and general care and people may contact the charity via the web site for advice.

Volunteers

The charity is run solely by volunteers. No trustee or volunteer takes any salary.

Financial Statement

The charity had an increase in funding this financial year of approx £5,000 and this was solely via a one off personal donation to cover an external expense incurred by the charity.

Otherwise our finances since charity registration in 2011 have increased, albeit slightly until this last year when it has levelled off.

Some people have cancelled sponsorships and donations and whilst the charity has received some new ones, the funding remains largely the same, although the intake of cockatoos has vastly expanded.

100% of funds is spent on caring for the cockatoos.

Spending consists of the purchase of aluminium aviaries, cages, toys, perches, food and health related products from various suppliers and vet bills. During this financial year a large portion of funding went towards buying materials to construct the new building.

The charity does not have any investments or restricted funds nor does it pay any salaries or expenses.

All donations are generated from the public via the web site or social media or general enquiries.

The charity has not received any monetary donations from any other external source.

The charity does however receive a generous donation in the way of seed being supplied Free of Charge by an external pet related company.

Income for the financial year 2022 - 2023	£29,544
Expenditure for the financial year 2022 - 2023	£26,066

Approved by the charity trustees of KBCS

Lorraine Coppard
Kevin Chisholm
Christine Chisholm

27 March 2024

Cockatoo Sanctuary 2022-23 Accounts		
(1st June 2022 - 31st May 2023)		
	PAID IN	
	Alarm Donation =	£5,210.00
	Donation =	£12,947.18
	Easy Fundraising =	£282.00
	Enthuse =	£5,672.25
	HMRC Gift Aid =	£818.95
	Miscellaneous =	£253.91
	Sales =	£4,360.66
	TOTAL =	£29,544.95
	PAID OUT	
	Building Materials =	£3,618.61
	Business Requirements =	£4,402.53
	Food =	£2,407.11
	Security =	£8,917.00
	Supplies =	£6,720.84
	TOTAL =	£26,066.09

Independent Examiners report for Kakatua Bulu
Cockatoo Sanctuary

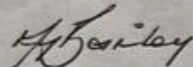
Period 01/06/22 -31/05/23

Charity Registration 146051

My examination of the annual report and financial statement for the
above
charity in accordance with the requirements of the Charity
Commission

In the course of my examination no matter has come to my attention
which gives
me cause to believe that the trustees have not met the requirements
to ensure
that:

Proper records are kept and accounts are prepared which agree with
the
accounting records and the annual report offers a true reflection of
the charity
mission statement.



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