



Sydney Wildlife Rescue purchased five extendable poles with a grant from NWC. The poles will be used primarily to rescue injured flying-foxes from great heights.

Unlike most animals, flying foxes are likely to climb on to the padded end of one of these poles if it's deftly presented to them. It's almost impossible to get a flying fox down from the top of a tree without something like this. We strongly discourage our members from climbing trees, especially if they've then got to climb down while holding a flying fox. The extendable poles are for the safety of our members and the flying fox they're rescuing. We're very happy with these poles. They can be collapsed to fit easily into most cars, and are stronger, yet lighter, than many we've used in the past. By having one in each of our branches, members will be able to easily access one when needed.



A pole in use by a member.



Padding for the flying fox to grab on to.

We're very happy to have this equipment available for our members.

Thank you!
Sydney Wildlife Rescue