

Native to the eastern states of Australia NOT Western Australia - classed as a PEST



Chi Chi - 7th August 2024

War-in (pronounced whirrin) - indigenous name for the Rainbow Lorikeet - the sound their wings make when they take off in a flock - they are seen and revered as a symbol of hope - like any rainbow that appears in our skies.

Chi Chi - formerly known as Moana approximately 3 months of age - undetermined sex

Came into care: 27th June, 2024 -Ready for a new forever home.



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Chi Chi was approximately 4 weeks old when brought to me and that little beak was still black - it is now colouring up beautifully. I have physically interacted more with Chi Chi than I usually do with all the other babies. Chi Chi's severe trauma, injuries and the bruising have healed completely, I held serious fears Chi Chi would make it, until only a few weeks ago I had to still hand feed Chi Chi due to the damage to that sweet tongue. Chi Chi is adapting and learning to use that tongue and usually, though not always, eats out of the feed bowls. Chi Chi answers to their name, my little girl originally named Chi Chi, Moana. Chi Chi eats of my hand and I usually wet my hands with water before I interact with Chi Chi and knows my voice. The eye has healed perfectly, feathers are all regrowing beautifully, scarring to the beak is clearing up and has healed. Chi Chi was approximately 4 weeks old when brought to me and that little beak was still black - it is now colouring up beautifully. Chi Chi is a very curious war-in (as they all are) Chi Chi likes to use me as a 'tree' I have taught Chi Chi to drink from the water dispensers as well as happily eats all fresh room temp fruits and veggies but Chi Chi's favourite is sweet green apples. Chi Chi likes to take their time to drink their wet mix - sometimes I have to hold the bowl! Chi Chi will make a beautiful, loving and gentle new addition to a caring gentle family. I had thought of keeping Chi Chi myself but our own War-In does NOT agree to that thought! I only call Chi Chi 'she' as Chi Chi was very bossy with 2 of the younger babies currently being healed and hand raised. Sexing can not be easily or definitely determined unless by a qualified avian vet. Chi Chi now needs to attach to her 'new' family'. Chi Chi was extremely traumatised by all the damage caused by the ravens that attacked and savaged baby Chi Chi including the little tongue. Chi Chi has been raised around a very curious greyhound, 3 indifferent cats, a hands on 7 year old and is used to all the normal house noises, vacuum, radio, blower etc and is ready now to go to their new forever home with their cage, name plate, print out of Chi Chi's history with photos, a week's supply of wet mix and crunchy balls and favourite toys.

Arrange to come and meet Chi Chi and the other sweet war-in currently being hand raised and cared for.

War-In Rainbow Lorikeet Rescue, Care and Rehoming - Leda WA



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MUST HOLD AND PRODUCE A CURRENT WA BIRD LICENCE.

The Rainbow Lorikeet's tongue is like a bristle brush. Unlike many other parrots, they **DO NOT** eat seeds or commercial seed products - they are nectar - pollen eaters.