

DID YOU KNOW MANGE IS A DEATH SENTENCE?

Unless treated a wombat with mange faces a miserable existence. The mange mite buries itself under the wombat's skin triggering extreme itchiness which makes the wombat scratch, causing open wounds and scabs to form. These become infected, the wombat loses condition, becomes dehydrated, malnourished and slowly dies.

GOOD NEWS.... Mange can be treated.

The product approved to treat mange in wombats is Cydectin Pour On for cattle and red deer. The treatment is simple and can be administered by informed volunteers. Contact us for details or a Wildlife Organisation in your state for advice and assistance.

The photos show baby wombat "Susan" with mange and a few weeks later looking healthy again. The last photo was taken when Susan returned for a visit after she was released. She has now had a joey of her own and continues to be mange free. Thanks to Ian & Anh Lawrey and ongoing support via Marie Louise at the Snug Wildlife Shelter.

