



Mr Williams with Ms Hudson and Sybil Bauer who helped to knit the pouches for WIRES.

Picture: Troy Snook

Possum pouches a hit

KNITTING GROUP DOES ITS BIT FOR NATIVE FAUNA

Terry Collins

IF you're going to get together with your friends for morning tea and a chat and to do some knitting, why not knit for a good cause?

That was the thinking of a group of women at Forresters Beach Retirement Village who indulge their passion for knitting by making a variety of products which are donated to various charities, both local and overseas. Their latest monthly project

WIRES' WORK

- Of the 200 possums rescued by WIRES on the Central Coast each year, most are brushtails and ringtails
- To report an injured native animal, call 1300 094 737.

has been making possum pouches for the Central Coast branch of Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service.

Co-ordinated by Noelene Hud-

son, the women made 40 pouches in November.

"We have been sending a lot of things to Africa but we were left with lots of squares and I rang WIRES to see if they could make use of them," Ms Hudson said.

"Sure enough they could and a WIRES representative came and showed us just what was needed to make a possum pouch."

WIRES spokesman Gary Williams said: "A knitted pouch with a cotton liner is the perfect place to house these animals."