Progression of Burns on Koala Feet over Time



Burnt foot on admission. Note the soot obscures the severity of the burns. Blisters and lifting edges of skin are visible. Photo by Anne Fowler



Same foot 3 days later. Extent of burn is becoming apparent. More necrotic skin is lifting. This is a deep partial thickness burn. But the toe pads of digit 3 and 4 are deeper burns.

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Day 13. Dead skin has been debrided. A new layer of skin is developing. Burn on digit 2 is slower to heal than other areas. *Photo courtesy of Marilyn Blankley*



Day 26. Pigmentation is returning. Foot no longer requires bandaging. Koala "Bear" is housed outside. *Photo courtesy of Marilyn Blankley*