

What can I do to help native Australian wildlife?

You can make a difference to our unique native creatures by following a few simple suggestions:

- Be a responsible owner and prevent your pets from being able to harm wildlife.
- Consider a cat enclosure so your cat can have fun and be safe away from wildlife.
- Make sure your pet is desexed.
- Plant native trees and encourage wildlife to your backyard.
- Install nesting boxes. These are available through most wildlife organisations.
- Build a frog pond.
- Recycle.
- Compost.
- Use natural alternatives to chemicals in your garden.
- Keep an eye out for wildlife on the road and obey speed limits.
- Remember that human and animal lives are at risk when you speed.
- Look out for dead animals, as they may have surviving young with them.
- Become a wildlife carer.
- Contact your local parks and wildlife service to point you in the right direction (a permit is required to care for native animals).
- If you find an orphaned, sick or injured native animal, please contact your local RSPCA, a wildlife care group close to you, or a vet.

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