




Let's Save Our Flying Foxes!



Flying Foxes are a legally **protected species** that are a **highly important** part of our bushland ecosystem, and their population is **rapidly declining**!

WHATS HAPPENING?

Land Clearings are causing these nocturnal bats to move closer to residential areas to find food and shelter. As they become more common around our homes, they face dangers from **Man-made Hazards** and **Illegal Shootings**.

THINGS YOU CAN DO:

USE WILDLIFE FRIENDLY NETTING IN YOUR GARDENS

Thousands of flying foxes get trapped and hurt in most garden netting

Make sure you are using wildlife-friendly (<5mm mesh size) netting around your plants.

ADVOCATE AND EDUCATE YOUR PEERS

Flying foxes are losing their homes, which forces them to find food elsewhere.

Try to Advocate against clearing natural habitats and educate your community on how to safeguard these beautiful creatures

FOUND AN INJURED FLYING FOX?

If you find an injured flying fox, please do not try to pick it up yourself instead contact your local vet or wildlife expert ASAP.



South Oakleigh Wildlife Shelter

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