



We can all go MAD for our Aussies

Species

Wallabies and many other native species that make up our backyard are what make our country so special.

People come from all over the world to see our animals; koalas high in gum trees, nocturnal marsupials using our trees as highways at night, kangaroos and wallabies carrying joeys in pouch, and the flying rainbow of colours and wild screeches coming from our bird life. How amazing our native species are and what joy and wonder they bring to our lives!

Key Threat

Our native animals are under major threat due to invasive (feral) species and habitat loss.

Just one feral goat in the Flinders Ranges will eat the equivalent of what four wallabies would eat in one day. Wild, feral cats eat millions of animals within Australia every single day, and thousands of breeding and nesting shore birds are killed or disrupted by dogs on sand dune habitat. With 92% of our forests already removed in South Australia, it means that many hollows and nesting sites for our native wildlife have disappeared. Australia has a very high rate of animal extinction. Our community needs to prioritize actions to save our wildlife. There are many things we can do.

Conservation Message

By reconnecting with the natural world, we can improve the wellbeing of both people and nature.

By improving people's knowledge about the issue of invasive pest species and that animals need homes too, we will show people how to create and protect their own bio-diverse backyards. Zoos SA is participating in various feral control activities, we promote local action in your backyard and we are actively involved in variety of recovery and reintroduction programs, such as for the Mallee Emu Wren and Pygmy Blue Tongue Lizard.

Go MAD for wildlife

RESTORE HABITAT

Take local action to provide a safe habitat for our Australian wildlife. Hanging a nesting box helps to re-create much needed homes for our birds and mammals. After all, we all need somewhere to feel safe and protected.



RESTORING HABITAT... it makes a REAL difference

In Australia we have so many species that depend on a hollow for their home. Brush Tailed Possums and 28 species of bats need hollows. 48 species of parrots are also hollow dependant. In Australia, our birds and mammals can't create their own hollows so for every nesting box we hang up, we are recreating an artificial hollow for them to live in.



With every nesting box you provide

- One Aussie gets a new home

What matters most is taking action for our local Aussies so we can all live safely together. You could also:
Keep your cat inside at night and put a bell on it's collar.

Ensure that your dog stays on a lead in National Parks and off sand dunes so shore birds can nest and breed safely.

Plant insect and butterfly attracting native flora to provide food and shelter for our Aussie birds and reptiles or put water out for wildlife on hot days.

How to GO MAD

GO MAD FOR WILDLIFE

1. Pre-order Nesting box/es (at a special discount MAD price) from Monarto Zoo Learning using the order form.
2. You can purchase a pre-made nesting box, or a DIY kit and following the instructions make your very own native home.
3. Hang your nesting box according to the instructions – each animal likes it located at a certain height to feel safe.
4. Send us evidence that you have put the home up (a photo would be great).
5. Receive a special certificate.

If you want to adopt an animal or commit to conservation go to

<http://www.zoossa.com.au/regular-giving/>

Call Monarto Zoo Learning

08 8354 4100 or monartoed@zoossa.com.au



Go MAD for AUSSIES ORDER FORM



SCHOOL TO FILL OUT

Please scan and email back to monartoed@zoossa.com.au to order nesting boxes

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Contact Number _____

Collect stock from (please circle) **Monarto Zoo** **Adelaide Zoo** Other: _____

| Native Species | Nesting Box PRE-MADE | | | Nesting Box DIY KIT | | | Total price | Zoo Use only Stock take, date and sign out |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---|
| | Cost per item | Total number | Total cost | Cost per item | Total number | Total cost | | |
| Possum | \$55 | | | \$40 | | | | |
| Micro Bat | \$45 | | | \$30 | | | | |
| Large Parrot (Rosella) | \$50 | | | \$35 | | | | |
| Small parrot (Lorikeet) | \$45 | | | \$30 | | | | |
| Overall Total | | | | | | | | |

An invoice will be sent for the cost of your order.

Email of finance officer to send invoice: _____

Date: _____ Teacher sign: _____

