

WILDLIFE

When buying in Greater glenwood qld you are purchasing an ecosystem with rich biodiversity of flora and fauna. Please consider the 1000s of species that live in the area and how they live and move through your yard & waterways. Vegetation is not only food & shelter for wildlife but can keep your garden cool, reduce weeds, runoff and erosion. Fallen leaves, seeds & sticks naturally mulch your gardens. Wildlife pollinate and control pests in your garden.

If you are fencing your yard, consider wildlife friendly fencing materials as well as corridor area of your yard not fenced and planted with dense layers of vegetation for walking, flying and crawling neighbours.

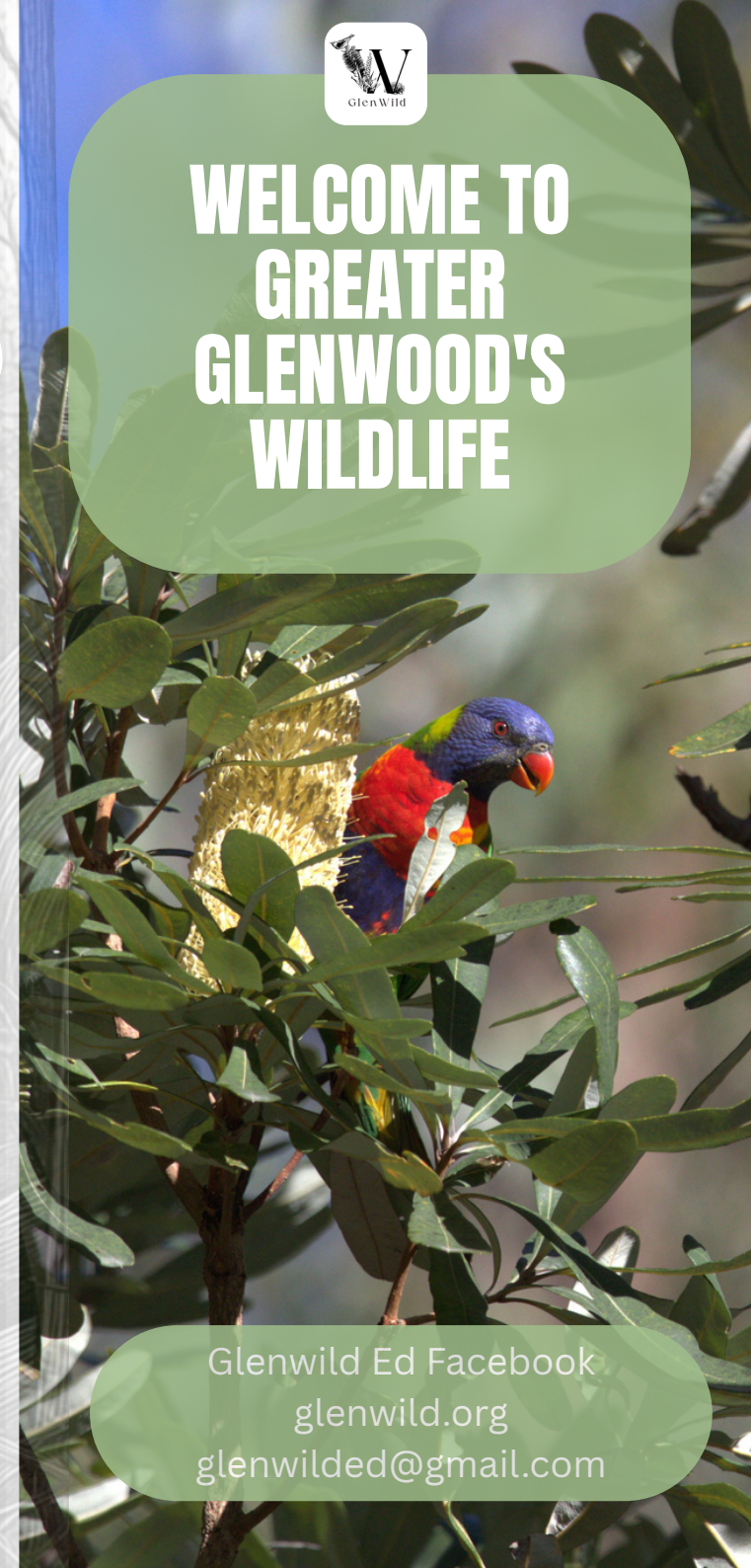
Dawn and Dusk the cooler parts of the day is when the locals (wildlife) come out to play and do their food shopping. Please reduce speed on roads and keep domestic animals inside.

Council online mapping can help see waterways, vegetation corridors and flood areas.

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Every Animal Has A Role



Birds

The region including the forestry, has over 150 species of birds from the Plumed Whistling-Duck on your dam to the Laughing kookaburra in the gums. Several endangered & vunrable species call the area home including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.



Mammals

Over 20 species live in your backyard including, antechinus, kangaroo, possum, gliders, wallabies, echidnas, bandicoots, bettong, mico bats & platypus. Local endangered & vulnerable species, Greater glider, yellow-bellied glider & koala.



Reptiles

Local residents seen crossing the roads & sunbaking include turtles, snakes & lizards. The Water dragons win 1st place for swimming all u will see is a ripple in the water. Over 20 species photographed.



Amphibians (Frogs)

Our local spies, rarely seen but when the sky opens (rain), you will hear the male calls loud & clear. Play recording of frogs to hear what species reply. Over 10 species have been photographed in the area.



Arthropoda classes.

- Crustacea (crabs, crayfish, prawns)
- Arachnida (spiders, mites, scorpions)
- Myriapoda (millipedes & centipedes)
- Insecta (insects) Dragonflies & damselflies, butterflies & moth, grasshoppers, crickets, beetles, wasps, bees & ants.

Insects are essential for garden health, providing pollination, natural pest control, soil enrichment.

Birds



Reptiles & Amphbians



Mammals



Every Plant Has A Role



Pollinators

A range of animals provide important pollination services including butterflies, bats, bees, hoverflies, weevils, birds and moths. Different pollinators pollinate different plants.



Food for Wildlife

Native endemic Banksia, Grevillea, Hakea, Melaleuca, & Correa provide nectar & pollen for bees, bats, butterflies and birds to feed on. Acacia (Wattle), Leptospermum, Kunzea & Tea-tree attract many insects and bugs. Shrubs & small trees provide berries that ripen at different times, so include seasonal variety like, Blueberry Ash, Lilly Pilly, Midyim berry, Emu Plum. Grasses & shrubs, Tea-tree, Acacia (Wattle), Lomandra, Themeda (Kangaroo grass), and Poa (Tussock grass) for seeds and nuts.



Habitat

Endemic native plants are suited to poor soil & climate of the area. Complex & devise structure of layering of groundcovers, grasses, ferns, shrubs tall shrubs, trees. A diversity of plant species, structure and seasonal differences, heights, density, width, will help provide shelter, food, nest, housing (dead or alive 100+ year old tree hollows) and promote biodiversity of wildlife with seasonal changes.



Soil, Water, Nutrients

Plant roots stabilise soil and improve water infiltration, recycle nutrients and support underground networks of fungal. Mulching helps to maintain soil moisture & reduces the need to water. Mulch also provides humus (nutrient-rich earth formed when plant or animal material decays), which improves the soil, and can reduce weed growth. Leaves, seed & sticks that fall on the garden are also mulch as well as food for wildlife.