

Bat Alert



- Flying-foxes and other wildlife in South-East Qld. are being seriously affected from hunger and cold.
- If you see a bat in your backyard please report it so we can help it. There have been many reports of bats being left to die in backyards. They are dying from cold and hunger not from disease. PLEASE help them by calling the bat helpline 332 11 229
- Due to the cold Flying-foxes are staying in backyards to feed on things they would not normally feed on, such as citrus fruit. By coming lower into backyards they are being attacked by dogs.
- Help them by keeping your dog either; tied up away from the food source or keep your dog inside through this cold weather.
- If you find an injured or starving flying-fox, don't touch it, seek help, like any wild animal, it could bite or scratch. Report all injured flying-foxes to your local wildlife group.
- Please do not feed wildlife by hand, they will reach out with sharp thumb claws to take the fruit – you risk being bitten or scratched. If so the animal will have to be destroyed.
- Plant native winter flowering trees to help them survive. Paperbarks, Eucalypts, Swamp Mahogany, Eleocarpus, Lilypily, Koda Vine, Silky Oaks, Sandpaper figs, Banksia integrifolia & serrata.

Bat Care Brisbane - Helpline – (07) 332 11 229, Info (07) 3821 2341