

Squirrel Glider Community Survey

Have you seen a Squirrel Glider?

If you have seen what you think is a Squirrel Glider, we are hoping you can complete this survey. Squirrel Gliders often live on private land, so any records of sightings are very important to help us to understand their distribution in the local area of Burrumbuttock and surrounds

Squirrel Gliders

Squirrel Gliders (*Petaurus norfolcensis*) are a mid-sized possum, reliant on tree hollows for shelter and nesting. Habitat fragmentation has contributed to their decline and they are listed as a threatened species.

Large gaps between trees and patches of vegetation affect the movement of gliders across the landscape, interrupting their breeding and feeding activities.

Squirrel Gliders may be mistaken for the Sugar Glider (*Petaurus beviceps*). However, Squirrel Gliders are larger and have a much bushier tail and whiter belly. Squirrel Gliders are more common in the Burrumbuttock area.



Squirrel Gliders in your area

The Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) project aims to improve habitat and create connectivity across the landscape to enable gliders to safely find food and nest sites. We are currently funding revegetation works in targeted areas in the Burrumbuttock region. The Squirrel Glider LAMP project is a partnership between Petaurus Education Group Inc., Murray Local Land Services, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, Greater Hume Council, West Hume Landcare, Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre and Burrumbuttock landholders. The project has been funded by the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and Catchment Action NSW with current funding from NSW Government Environmental Trust – Restoration and Rehabilitation Grant and the Save our Species Grant

How this information will be used

The data collected will be used to plan targeted works for Squirrel Glider conservation. All information provided, including your contact details and the locations of Squirrel Gliders, will only be used by Petaurus Education Group Inc. for the purpose of this project and will not be provided to any third party – unless asked (for example putting the sightings onto the Atlas of Living Australia). Estimations of Squirrel Glider populations and maps showing their approximate locations may be published but will not contain information about individual landholders.

If you are short on time, feel free to call the project officers and report your sighting over the phone.

Further Information

For more information about this project, please visit:

www.wirraminna.org.au/petaurus/squirrel-glider-lamp/

Contact Lou Bull on 0458 240 634 or loubullpetaurus@gmail.com

If you find an injured Squirrel Glider, contact WIRES on 1300 094 737

Squirrel Gliders in your area

Have you ever seen a Squirrel Glider in your area?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I think so ☐ I'm not sure

If you answered "yes" or "I think so", please record the road name and approximate distance from an intersection or significant landmark (use the map as a guide).

If you would like to report a sighting from a location not shown on the map (next page), please describe here:

What were the circumstances: (tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gliding across road | <input type="checkbox"/> Caught on barbed wire | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g. gliding across the road while driving): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gliding across farmland | <input type="checkbox"/> In a nest box | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In remnant vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Brought in by pet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In planted vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> On side of road | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In paddock tree | <input type="checkbox"/> On the ground | |

Was the Squirrel Glider you sighted:

☐ Alive or ☐ Dead

When was the last time you saw a Squirrel Glider in your area?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years ago |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years ago | <input type="checkbox"/> more than 5 years |

Of the threats to Squirrel Gliders listed below, which do you consider the greatest threat?

Rank 1 (highest) to 6 (lowest)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient nesting hollows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Barbed Wire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Do you think threats have increased or decreased over time and why may this have happened?

Do you have any general comments/suggestions/feedback?

Squirrel Glider project works

Are you interested in undertaking a Squirrel Glider project on your property?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

What type of works would interest you if funding was available?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Installing nest boxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing barbed wire with plain wire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planting paddock trees
(protected by tall wire tree guards) | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel Glider surveys |

Contact details

☐ I wish to remain anonymous

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Request more information

☐ I am happy to be contacted further about my sighting

☐ I would like to receive the Squirrel Glider LAMP newsletter

☐ I would like to know if there is funding available for Squirrel Glider work on my property

Survey return – online or post

Post a printed survey to:

Petaurus Education Group

Attn: Lou Bull

PO Box 1164

Albury, NSW, 2640

