

Membership Form

As a member of 'Gardens for Wildlife', we will provide you with:

- A Gardens for Wildlife sign for your letterbox
- A booklet on Sustainable Gardening
- A gift pack of native plants from one of our local nurseries
- A 10% discount on workshops and garden talks
- The opportunity to share your garden through our Gardens for Wildlife website.

Surname:	
First Name:	
Address:	
Town/City:	
Postcode:	
Postal address: <i>(If different to above)</i>	
Email address:	
Mobile/Phone No:	

Please let us know if you do not wish your contact information to be provided to the Euroa Arboretum

More Information

Come along to the APS Mitchell monthly meetings or check out our website for helpful information and links to other useful sites.

Gardens for Wildlife in Mitchell Shire is supported by Mitchell Shire Council, SW Goulburn Landcare and Euroa Arboretum.

APS Mitchell acknowledges the Tasmanian DPIPWE for allowing their Gardens for Wildlife scheme to be adapted for the Goulburn Broken catchment, Victoria.

The Tasmanian Gardens for Wildlife scheme is an initiative of the DPIPWE Private Land Conservation Program.

The original sign was developed by the Information and Land Services Division & Design Unit of DPIPWE.



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Sharing our
gardens with
wildlife



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No matter how big or small your garden is, you can make a contribution in providing habitat for native birds and animals.

Your garden can provide an important stepping stone for birds and other animals to move around the landscape.

'Gardens for Wildlife' with APS Mitchell provides support, encouragement and advice to people to help make your garden a friendly place for wildlife to visit and live.

Just one 'Garden for Wildlife' can make a difference, but many wildlife-friendly gardens together can provide a much greater area of protection and linkages across the landscape for wildlife to live and move safely

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To create a garden that is friendly to wildlife, here are a few simple tips.

1. Plant mostly native and ideally indigenous plants. Indigenous plants are the best adapted to your local soil and climate conditions, requiring minimal watering and are more suited to coping with drought conditions.
2. Create clumps of shrubs for small birds to nest. The pricklier the better!
3. Plant nectar rich flowers for honeyeaters—try and ensure there are nectar sources year round from various plants.
4. Provide a cat safe bird bath near shrubs.
5. Create a pond with unpolluted water, some sedges and pond plants, and a deeper, cooler patch of water for frogs and tadpoles.
6. Create an area of long tussock grass and daisies for butterflies, skinks and lizards.
7. Place some rocks for sunbathing lizards.
8. Install nest boxes for bats, possums and gliders if your trees are too young for hollows. It takes about 100 years for a native tree to develop hollows.

If you create the right environment for wildlife, birds, butterflies, skinks, frogs and possums will find you!

Why are you interested in becoming a member of Gardens for Wildlife?

How would you classify your home?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi Urban
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural

Payment of Membership fee: \$20

Please pay by cheque, cash or Direct Deposit (EFT MUST include your name) to Australian Plant Society Mitchell Group Inc.)

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Mailing Address:

Gardens for Wildlife

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The membership fee covers a Sustainable Gardening booklet, a Gardens for Wildlife sign for your letterbox, a selection of native plants from a local nursery and a 10% discount at 'Gardens for Wildlife' talks and workshops.