

2024 Wildlife of The Year

Greater Gliders



Top Tips to Help Protect Greater Gliders in 2024

Greater gliders are three species of large gliding marsupials in the genus *Petauroides*, all found in eastern Australia: Central greater glider (*Petauroides armillatus*), Northern greater glider (*Petauroides minor*), and Southern greater glider (*Petauroides volans*).

Unfortunately, these species are Endangered and threatened with extinction due to the logging of hollow-bearing trees and the loss and fragmentation of their natural habitats.

The Society aims to raise their profile, encourage successful conservation outcomes, and provide additional support in 2024 to ensure their survival.

You can also make a difference in preserving these magnificent animals.

- Advocate for stronger nature laws to protect habitat and prevent unsustainable logging.
 <u>Sign petitions</u>, contact your local <u>Member of Parliament</u> asking them to commit to raising strong nature laws for greater gliders and an end to native forest logging, and comment on inquiries and draft plans.
- Donate to greater glider research, projects, and appeals.
- Plant native vegetation to restore habitat for greater gliders and create corridors to connect areas of remnant vegetation.
- Minimise barbed wire, especially on the top wire of fences adjoining forested areas.
- Learn how to make a <u>'Goldilocks' nest box</u> and donate it to <u>greater glider recovery efforts</u>. Tree hollows used by greater gliders can take over 100 years to form, and nest boxes can provide an alternative temporary shelter to natural hollows.
- <u>Learn more about greater gliders</u> and the importance of preserving their habitat, particularly trees with hollows, and educate others.
- Report a greater glider sighting. <u>Here</u> is a selection of apps that contribute data to the
 Atlas of Living Australia. You can also use the Queensland Glider Network <u>Glider Sighting</u>
 <u>Form</u> if you live in Queensland. Your sighting information will help build a glider
 distribution database.
- Be a 'Guardian of the Greater Gliders' and <u>Join the Australian Wildlife Society</u> today or make a donation.

Thank you for your much-needed support on behalf of our precious greater gliders!