



Get Involved...

With *your* help this project aims to assess the availability of tree hollows and their use by wildlife across Australia. Participating is easy – check the trees in *your* backyard, street, park, paddock or the bush, and report the hollow(s) through www.hollowsashomes.com on *your* phone or tablet.

The information *you* provide will be used to build a picture of the location, type and number of tree hollows across the country, as well as the wildlife using these hollows. This information will be used to advise Councils' plans to retain important habitat trees, plant future habitat trees and supplement missing habitat (e.g. small, medium or large hollows using nest boxes).

Hollows are important for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects and spiders. *Hollows as Homes* wants to know about big and little hollows.



Photo: Greg McLachlan



Photo: Simone Cottrell



Photo: J. Turbill



Photo: Adrian Davis

You are asked to:

1. Take measurements of the tree,
2. Provide information about the hollow, and
3. Report wildlife using the hollow

All of this information can be provided without climbing the tree. Our website describes how to take the measurements and you can report the measurements and wildlife observations through the website using your phone or tablet.

You can also report information on nest boxes or cut-in hollows.

Why is *Hollows as Homes* important?

Across Australia over 300 animal species need tree hollows to survive. For example, in NSW the 'loss of hollow-bearing trees' has been listed as a Key Threatening Process to the survival of 40 animal species threatened with extinction.

This is because lots of trees have been replaced with houses and farms. Trees take a long time to grow, and hollows don't occur in every tree. Hollows also take a long time to form as fungi slowly decays the wood.

For further information

www.hollowsashomes.com

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