



Swan Bay Gardens for Wildlife

This is an initiative developed by the Swan Bay Environment Association supported by the Borough of Queenscliffe for our local area. It is similar to programs operating in other areas of Victoria.

There is no cost to participants, it is about:

- Sharing and promoting biodiversity for native flora and fauna.
- Devoting your whole garden or part of your garden for locally threatened wildlife.
- Providing habitat planted with locally indigenous or other suitable Australian plants.
- You and your relationship to your garden.

Participants receive a garden assessment, written report, plants from the Queenscliffe Indigenous Plant Nursery, Newsletters, offer (if not already done) of joining the Queenscliffe Community Environment Alliance.

Recipe for a Wildlife Garden:

- A tall mature tree, native to the area
- A patch of natural mulch for beetles and worms
- A clump of dense shrubs where birds can shelter
- Nectar plants for honeyeaters
- A cat-proof birdbath
- A frog friendly pond or bog with unpolluted water
- A warm sheltered corner for lizards
- Local daisies for butterflies



Registration Form:

A Gardens for Wildlife assessor will contact you to discuss your plans and assess your property in line with the ingredients for a wildlife garden.



Name:	
Postal address:	
Telephone:	<i>Home:</i>
Telephone:	<i>Mobile:</i>
Email:	
Date of application:	
Property name: <i>(if applicable)</i>	

Categories of Gardens for Wildlife:

Category 1: Predominantly native garden including indigenous plants which includes all ingredients in the Recipe for a Wildlife Garden.

Category 2: A garden including an area or areas set aside for indigenous wildlife including many of the ingredients in the Recipe for a Wildlife Garden.

Category 3: No garden established, intend to commence a garden in the next 12 months and seek advice on creating a Garden for Wildlife.

How to Register:

Detach and complete the Registration Form and send it to:

Secretary
Swan Bay Environment Association
PO Box 143
Queenscliff 3225

Or go to the Swan Bay Environment Association or Borough of Queenscliffe Website, follow the links to the Registration Form and submit the form on line.

www.sbea.webuda.com
www.queenscliffe.gov.vic



Property address:	
Size of property (M ²)	
First application:	Yes / No
Whole of Garden or special areas	
Description of current garden. <i>(Indigenous plantings/grass areas/water features/shelter/food supply)</i>	
What would you like to achieve through Gardens for Wildlife	