

TREE HOLLOWS

A tree hollow is a hole or partially enclosed cavity that naturally form in old trees. It can take over 100 years for larger hollows to form.

Why are tree hollows important?

Many native Australian birds and mammals rely on tree hollows for part or all of their habitat. These animals are 'hollow dependant' as they require hollows for their survival. In this park we have old remnant trees that have formed hollows over time. Native animals have been seen nesting, roosting, foraging, and sheltering in these hollows. This makes these remnant trees important for helping with the survival of some of our vulnerable animal species. Unfortunately, trees with hollows are a becoming a dwindling resource and this is impacting on the population of our native animals.

How can we help?

We need to protect old trees that have hollows and plant more trees to create future hollows. This will help encourage diversity in our wildlife. We can also erect nesting boxes to replace tree hollows.

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PLANTING PLAN





PRESERVING TREES WITH HOLLOWS

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PROPOSED NATIVE TREES



Angophora costata (Sydney Red Gum / Smooth Barked Apple)



Eucalyptus pilularis (Blackbutt)



Banksia integrifolia (Coastal Banksia)



Banksia serrata (Old Man Banksia)



Glochidion ferdinandi (Cheese Tree)

PROPOSED NATIVE SHRUBS



Acacia linifolia (White Wattle)



Acacia longifolia (Golden Wattle)



Acacia terminalis (Sunshine Wattle)



Breynia oblongifolia (Coffee Bush)



Callistemon citrinus (Red Bottlebrush)



Ceratopetalum gummiferum (NSW Christmas Bush)



Dodonea triquetra (Hop Bush)



Grevillea sericea (Silky Grevillea)



Hakea sericea (Silky Hakea)



Kunzea ambigua (White Kunzea)



Leptospermum polygalifolium (Yellow Tea Tree)



Myrsine variabilis (Muttonwood)



Ozothamnus diosmifolius (Rice Flower)

PROPOSED NATIVE GROUNDCOVERS AND GRASSES



Cymbopogon refractus (Blue Flax Lily)



Dianella caerulea (Blue Flax Lily)



Hardenbergia violacea (Happy Wanderer)



Hibbertia scandens (Guinea Flower)



Imperata cylindrica var major (Blady Grass)



Lomandra longifolia (Matt Rush)



Themeda australis (Kangaroo Grass)



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