

How you can help

WILDLIFE

ON THE ROAD



- ✓ Please **drive with caution** on both regional and urban roads where native animals may be present. It is important to **remain vigilant at dawn, dusk and throughout the night**, as many native species are active during these times.
- ✓ If you accidentally hit an animal, consider stopping your car (if it is safe to do so) and check to see if the animal requires emergency assistance.
- ✓ If the animal is a marsupial, **check the pouch and the nearby area for young**.
- ✓ Always approach any animal with care as injured animals will be very **scared** and may lash out.
- ✓ If you do find a young animal in a pouch it will need to be kept warm and quiet until you can **call WIRES 1300 094 737 or a nearby vet for help**.
- ✗ Small juveniles still **on their parent's teat should NOT be removed**. Instead, contact WIRES for further advice.
- ✓ Dead animals can attract scavenger animals towards the road to feed, and increase the chances of more collisions. You can reduce this risk where it is safe to do so, by moving the dead animal even a few metres away from the road.

If you come across a flying-fox, a bat, a macropod, a wombat or a reptile **DO NOT** attempt to treat it. Instead, please call WIRES on 1300 094 737

