



## 7 September 2022 National Threatened Species Day Collaborative Artwork Project

Visit our webpage to download artist template and research species

[www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/threatenedspeciesday-2022](http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au/threatenedspeciesday-2022)

Thank you for participating in this exciting project and learning more about some of the species of animals in the East Gippsland Shire that are threatened with extinction. We hope that engaging in this project has prompted some thinking and some research about the pressures faced by native species, particularly the specific habitats they need to survive and action that can be taken to prevent extinction.

For further information on threatened species in your local area visit:

Threatened Fauna East Gippsland Shire (SWIFFT)

[https://www.swiff.net.au/cb\\_pages/threatened\\_fauna\\_east\\_gippsland\\_shire.php](https://www.swiff.net.au/cb_pages/threatened_fauna_east_gippsland_shire.php)

Meet Victoria's threatened species and learn more about some of Victoria's threatened species including Victoria's faunal emblems and find out how you can help.

<https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/conserving-threatened-species/threatened-species>

Meet the 27 Australian animals Zoos Victoria are fighting to protect. These species are on the brink of extinction due to a range of threats. A lesser recognised but very real threat to these species, is that many Victorians do not know they exist, or how they can help. We think the only thing more unjust than wildlife extinction, is the loss of a species that no one knew was in trouble.

<https://www.zoo.org.au/fighting-extinction/local-threatened-species/>

When completing the art activity, please remember:

- Only use **acrylic paint** (water-based or gouache are not suitable).
- Please include the **artist's name and school** on the box below the animal so we can return the pieces to the correct school. This can be done in black text.
- Both sides should be painted over with a **clear gloss**, including around the edges. This will protect the work which will be out in the weather.
- Each cut-out has a numbered code on the back that corresponds with the painting templates to be used as a guide for the artists.



Completed animals need to be **delivered to East Gippsland Art Gallery, 2 Nicholson Street Bairnsdale by Tuesday 06 September** and we will display them outside on the grounds of the Gallery. On Wednesday 07 September 4.30pm we will be having a special event at the Gallery to commemorate Threatened Species Day. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for workshops and more info. All children and members of the public are welcome to attend this opening and entry is free.

For any support or further information contact:

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