Gardens for Wildlife Bellarine

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Below are some easy tips to build a wildlife-friendly garden!



Plant indigenous species to create layers for wildlife



Prickly/dense shrubs are habitat for small birds



Small shrubs provide diversity and structure



Indigenous grasses support small animals like frogs



Daisies and showy flowers support butterflies



Natural mulch is great for insects, worms and lizards



Rocks and water add structure to gardens



Keep old eucalyptus trees as hollow-forming trees



Be on the lookout for environmental weeds