

# Do you know Victoria's owl species?

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Owls have captured the imagination of every culture since ancient times and are renowned for their wisdom - and their efficient delivery of mail to Harry Potter.



### FUN FACT

Barn owls are our most adaptable owls and can breed rapidly when there is more food available.



**ENDANGERED**

### FUN FACT

Barking owls are famous for their 2 distinctive sounds: one like a barking dog and the other like a screaming human!



**THREATENED**



**VULNERABLE**

### ASTONISHING FACT

The Powerful owl is Australia's largest nightbird and has been known to occasionally prey on koalas when smaller food is scarce!



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**IMPOSTER**

### FUN FACT

Tawny frogmouths are NOT owls but are often mistaken for them as they are nocturnal and hunt for similar prey. Unlike owls and other raptors, they don't have powerful talons (claws) on their feet.

## How you can help the owls

### DON'T EVER USE POISONS TO CONTROL RODENTS

There is no such thing as a safe poison. Traditional mouse traps and humane live traps will help you to get rid of mice without harming our owls, raptors and domestic pets.

### INSTALL AN OWL NEST BOX

Trials in other countries have shown that installing nest boxes for barn owls can be just as effective at controlling pests and less expensive than poison! More owls may even prevent mouse plagues from happening in the first place.

### PLANT NATIVE TREES

Our most vulnerable owl species live in tree hollows and are losing their habitat to land clearing.

Your support has helped 965 owls and Tawny Frogmouths in the last 12 months!

