**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**WildThings NSW Incorporated**

I, ________________________________

*Full name of applicant*

of ______________________________

*Address*

Suburb __________________________ Postcode __________

*Postal Address*

Suburb __________________________ Postcode __________

Phone __________________________

Email __________________________

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Apply to become a member of WildThings NSW. I agree to be bound by the constitution of the association.

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*Signature of applicant*  *Date*

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

$25 per household

**PAYMENT METHODS**

Cheque, EFT or bank deposit

**DETAILS**

Bank: Lindfield Bendigo Bank

**Acc Name:** WildThings NSW Inc.

**BSB:** 633-000

**A/c:** 145 677 282

*(Include your surname and initial under description)*

**CHEQUE PAYABLE TO**

WildThings NSW Inc.

**POST**

WildThings NSW

PO Box 58

Gordon NSW 2072

**EMAIL**

wildthingsnsw1@gmail.com

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**JOIN WildThings NSW**

**WildThings NSW** is an independent organisation of volunteers formed to promote and protect urban wildlife and to enhance local biodiversity in NSW. In addition to its own projects it also supports Ku-ring-gai Council’s WildThings program.

**WHY JOIN?**

- Volunteer your time to get involved with new initiatives such as the Small Bird Habitat and Habitat Tree Project.
- Access to WildThings NSW seminars and events.
- Help promote and protect our wildlife through advocacy, activities, education and social media.
- Support Council’s native beehive program, pygmy possum project, and other fauna monitoring initiatives.

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**CHECK OUT**

- *wildthings.org.au* for membership details
- Envirotube (YouTube) – *see how a native beehive is split*
- Atlas of NSW Wildlife – *submit your wildlife sightings*
**GIVE A NATIVE BEE HIVE A HOME IN YOUR BACKYARD**

- Native bees (Tetragonula carbonaria) are a stingless bee that occur naturally in Sydney.
- Bee populations are being threatened by land clearing and removal of dead trees.
- Bees play an important role in the pollination of native plants, fruits and vegetables.

Join over 1200 residents in Ku-ring-gai and beyond who have a beehive. Free to Ku-ring-gai residents. Check out: kmc.nsw.gov.au/nativebees

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**PYGMY POSSUM**

**PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY PLAN**

The Eastern Pygmy Possum

- Occurs naturally in Ku-ring-gai and is listed as vulnerable to extinction.
- Is a pollinator of native plants, vegetables and fruits.
- Eats mainly nectar and pollen, along with insects and soft fruits.

Join other volunteers in Ku-ring-gai monitoring remnant populations using nest boxes and wildlife motion sensing cameras for feedback to Council.

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**SMALL BIRD HABITAT**

**WELCOME SMALL BIRDS INTO YOUR BACKYARD**

- Promote biodiversity in your backyard.
- Grow plants that shelter small birds.
- Grow plants that feed small birds.
- Provide a water source.
- Minimize chemical use.
- Be rewarded with a richer array of wildlife.

Join residents, schools and local groups to plant small bird friendly habitat in suitable areas including backyards, nature strips and school grounds.

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**TREE HABITAT**

**CREATE HABITAT IN A DEAD TREE WITHOUT COMPROMISING HUMAN SAFETY**

- Do you know of a tree that has died, maybe it is suitable for the home of your favourite bird or mammal?
- Every tree that is removed is a loss to wildlife.
- Even dead trees can provide ongoing food and shelter.

Join other residents in Ku-ring-gai in helping to find suitable dead trees that can be utilized by wildlife, if this can be done safely.

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**ADVOCACY**

- Join us in providing talks and demonstrations on wildlife and bio-diversity activities.
- Help organise events such as forums and practical demonstrations on wildlife activities about the challenges and solutions to protect our wildlife and their habitat.
- Help make representations to Councils and Governments on protecting and growing our wildlife, their habitat and other bio-diversity matters.