

Connecting Country - Phascogale Nest Box Monitoring



Landowner Ann-Marie & Carla Monda & Meurs

Physical Address 112 Sutton Grange - Redesdale Rd
SUTTON GRANGE
Contact:

Site Name Holy Goat #3

Site Code NESS HG (NE, Small patch, Slope)

Part of official monitoring program No

Box Number
23

GPS
Zone 55
Easting 265596
Northing 5902956



11/05/2016

Date	Event	Tuan	Sugar Glider	Bee activity	Comments
	Nest box installed				
1/5/2012	Survey by Connecting Country	YES (Nest only)	No	No	(close to house/dairy); tuan scat
30/5/2014	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Animal present)	Inactive, honey comb	old beehive evidence
11/05/2016	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Nest only)	Inactive, honey comb	Box found on ground, knocked out of tree by branch, reattached.

Box Number
48

GPS
Zone 55
Easting 265541
Northing 5902961



11/05/2016

Date	Event	Tuan	Sugar Glider	Bee activity	Comments
	Nest box installed				
1/5/2012	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Animal present)	Inactive, honey comb	s/glidors & evidence of previous bee occupation
30/5/2014	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Nest only)	No	
11/05/2016	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Nest only)	No	

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Box Number
34

GPS
Zone 55
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Northing 5903011



11/05/2016

Date	Event	Tuan	Sugar Glider	Bee activity	Comments
	Nest box installed				
1/5/2012	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Nest only)	Inactive, honey comb	no animal/s; gum leaf nest & evidence of previous bee occupation
30/5/2014	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Nest only)	Inactive, honey comb	bees in the past
11/05/2016	Survey by Connecting Country	No	Yes (Animal present)	No	Nearby boxes installed by Carla and Anne-marie have

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summary of 2016 Survey Results

〈 **Sugar Glider records were high and stable**, with 85% of sites having evidence of Sugar Gliders. This is the same percentage as the 2014 surveys.

〈 **Tuan records have increased** compared to previous years. This year 45% of sites had evidence of Tuans, compared to 29% in 2014.

〈 **The number of animals seen during the surveys also increased**, with 22 Tuans seen inside boxes during the surveys.

〈 **The number of sites with Tuans increased across all parts of the Shire**, with the North East zone recording a particularly strong increase.

〈 **Boxes in larger (> 50 ha) vegetation patches were more likely to have evidence of Tuans** than smaller patches (< 50 ha).

〈 **European Bee numbers remained stable and low** – only 4% of boxes had active bee hives.