



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

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World of Bats

Ever wondered what bats really look like, where they live and what they eat? Come and listen to “batman” Les Hall at Friday Environment Forum on May 25 to find out. Les will take you on a trip through the fascinating world of bats. Local bat species and where they are found will be featured in the talk.



Tube-nosed fruit bat

Bats are the second most diverse group of mammals in the world, ranging from 1.5 g to over 1 kg and are arguably the most interesting group of Australian wildlife. Flying-foxes are just very big bats and are often in the news. Les will talk about the problems of managing these bats.

In his career Les was initially employed by the CSIRO Division of Wildlife Research and then spent 26 years at the University of Queensland lecturing medical, veterinary and zoology students. Dr Hall is now retired and lives in Maleny and last year he was awarded an AM for his research and teaching.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about bats, Les Hall's first love, which he has studied for the past 40 years. Friday Environment Forum on May 25 is held at the Noosa Parks Association Environment Centre 5 Wallace Drive, Noosaville. The forum starts at 10.30am and ends at 12.15pm. Arrive early as coffee and chat are on offer from 10am.

You are invited to join Valda and the Interpretive Birding group at 8.30am. Meet in the car park. Everyone is welcome.



Common sheath-tail bat