

- Each species has very specific dietary needs.
- Bread is not part of any bird's natural diet: it contains no nutritional value and can cause malnourishment and serious harm
  - Bread that is not eaten may form bacteria that can disrupt the whole ecosystem and harm many other species
    - Encouraging birds to gather together can spread disease between birds
    - Birds that become reliant on humans may lose their natural foraging instincts

Instead, why not try planting more native plants and trees so that you can enjoy them in their natural environment?

For help with sick, injured or orphaned wildlife please contact Wildlife Victoria on (03) 8400 7300.

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