

Living with kangaroos

Kangaroos graze in many parks and gardens in our area. Please respect them. They are mostly docile but ...

- Like many wild animals they may become aggressive if disturbed.
- **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.**
- Do not attempt to feed kangaroos.
- Always supervise children and dogs.
- Watch where you walk to ensure kangaroos are not startled or cornered.



BE KANGAROO AWARE

- Avoid kangaroos that are mating, sparring, growling, clucking or with a joey.
- Males are large, powerful animals that try to fight off other males. When courting or mating with females they may see a standing person with arms outstretched as a rival.
- If you feel threatened by a kangaroo retreat in a crouched or crawling position to a safe distance.
- If you are under attack drop to the ground and curl up into a ball with your hands protecting your face and throat.

REPORT ANY INCIDENTS involving kangaroos to:

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