



Guest Speaker

## Louise Saunders

President of Bat Conservation & Rescue Qld

# Bat Conservation in Queensland

Gecko's next Guest Speaker night is on Wednesday 28 September, and we are proud to present President of Bat Conservation & Rescue Queensland Louise Saunders, who will be bringing along a couple of furry friends, Grey Headed Flying Foxes, Oscar and Snowy.

These two forest superstars, along with others of their kind, have been receiving a lot of negative media attention lately with the recent Hendra Virus outbreaks in Queensland and New South Wales.

Louise's talk will canvas all the relevant issues faced by flying foxes today including their current large numbers in South East Queensland, the risks associated with disease, why culls would never work and why we need bats now more than ever before!

Join us on Wednesday 28 September, upstairs at Gecko House, 139 Duringan St, Currumbin for drinks and snacks from 6:30pm, then Louise's presentation from 7 to 8. BYO questions.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2011 | Gecko House  
6.30–8pm | 139 Duringan St, Currumbin

### All are welcome to this free\* presentation

Gecko presents a free guest speaker night on the 4th Wednesday of each month on topical environmental issues. For catering purposes and to prevent waste, RSVP by 3pm on the day before the event to: [speakers@gecko.org.au](mailto:speakers@gecko.org.au) or call 5534 1412. For more information, visit: [www.gecko.org.au/guest-speaker](http://www.gecko.org.au/guest-speaker)

\*A gold coin donation is requested per glass of wine and nibbles. Alternatively, Gecko encourages the contribution of vegetarian/organic/environmentally-thoughtful food options at all of its events.

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