

Dear Policy reviewers,

I respectfully ask that in reviewing policy on managing flying-foxes you keep in mind that the media loves to dramatize and exaggerate. In my experience of dealing with these animals in public there are very large numbers of the people who understand the importance of flying-foxes, understand that they pose a very small risk for human health, and find they these animals interesting and attractive. I believe more public education is needed, and more action to counteract media hysteria.

I know that you understand the important role flying-foxes play in the health of our forests. They need protection, and are very well worth protecting.

Yours faithfully,

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More than twenty years of observing and attempting to photograph
"everything they do". It is about Grey-headed Flying-foxes.