



# Select Committee on Victoria's Recreational Native Bird Hunting Arrangements

**Hearing Date:** 29 June 2023

**Question[s] taken on notice**

**Directed to:** Animals Australia

**Received Date:** 18 July 2023

## 1. Bev McARTHUR Page no. 39

**Question asked to Louise Bonomi:**

You made an allegation that in 2022 at Kerang swans' nests were destroyed by shooters. Have you got any evidence? Can you provide it to the committee?

**Response:**

Thank you for the opportunity for Animals Australia to provide the committee further evidence regarding the disturbance of swan nests at Lake Bael Bael during the opening day of 2022 duck shooting season.

We have attached (1) the relevant media coverage of the event (to the email today), as well as evidence documented by rescuers in the vimeo link below. This incident was reported to the GMA last year (2022).

<https://vimeo.com/845784542/7f63ea5fc5?share=copy>

PW: Ducks

## 2. Jeff Bourman Page no. 45

**Question asked to Jo Wilkinson:**

To provide information about public funding for FGA wetlands projects that support duck shooting.

**Response:**

Please find attached (2) a document I have compiled.