


INTERNATIONAL BAT APPRECIATION DAY

BAT FACTS



**Bats are the only
mammals capable of
long, sustained
flight.**

**Bats make up approx.
25% of all living
mammalian species
on the planet.**



**Australia is home to
approx. 90 species of
bats.**

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**Bats include microbats
and megabats.**


Ghost bat (microbat)

Grey-headed flying-fox (megabat)

image: Canva NFP



**Microbats control insect
numbers ...**



**... by eating around
40% of their body
weight of insects
each night.**



Fruit bats (flying-foxes) are super pollinators ...



**... they are also the
largest type of bats
in the world.**



Supporting bat conservation

Wildlife Queensland's Batty Boat Cruises provide the opportunity for everyone to see flying-foxes in their natural habitat and learn why they are so important to our environment.

Proceeds from the cruises fund bat conservation and support bat carers within Queensland.

<https://wildlife.org.au/batty-boat>