

ECHIDNA WATCH -- A Sighting Report From ...

Observer's Name

Address:

I Saw an Echidna! **Alive/** **Dead** (one sighting per form, please)

I was: in a vehicle/ on foot/ on a bike/ other. Date (DD/MM/YY): _____

Time of Day: _____ Closest Town/Landmark: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Type of Country: _____

If more than one, how many were together? _____ Size, colour: _____

What was it (were they) doing: _____

If not alive, death by: road kill/ predator/ natural/ unknown.

Additional comments:

I Frequently See (or Saw) Echidnas!

From _____ to _____. (dates please) I saw echidnas roughly _____ times

per _____ week/_____ month/_____ Year. In addition, I saw _____ dead echidnas in that period.

Closest Town/Landmark: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Type of Country : _____ Times of day: _____

Additional comments:

Are you prepared to make regular observations in your area? YES/NO

E-mail address:

Remember to put your name and address at the top.

Thank You!

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ECHIDNA WATCH



Ancestors of Australia's amazing ECHIDNA, one of the world's three egg laying mammals, lived with the dinosaurs. How did our echidnas survive so long when dinosaurs did not? Can they still survive in our environment today? Although first studied 200 years ago, large gaps remain in our understanding of their life in the wild.

These shy, secretive monotremes were once spread across Australia, but no one knows how many are around today.

Over the last five years sighting reports from ECHIDNA WATCH participants. have given scientists a baseline of data against which to study trends in echidna habits and survival.

Scientists need your help to find out where and how many echidnas are still being seen. Are they becoming threatened?

After evolving for 110 million years it is time to explore and reveal the secrets of their survival. Every time you go into the bush keep an eye open for ECHIDNAS -- fill in the survey form and become part of ECHIDNA WATCH. For additional information contact:

ECHIDNA CARE INC, PO Penneshaw, SA 5222

YOUR OBSERVATIONS COUNT. PLEASE HELP!!



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