

Am I your Bush Bud?

Yellow-spotted Bell Frog

About me:

Thought to be extinct in the wild for over thirty years, the spectacular critically endangered Yellow-spotted Bell Frog was rediscovered in a creek in the Yass area in 2010. After the rediscovery, frog experts collected tadpoles from the location in what turned out to be one of the most important decisions in native frog conservation because the following year the habitat was devastated by an unprecedented La Nina flood.

The Yellow-spotted Bell Frog is a large frog, recognisable by black and yellow marbling on its legs and fully webbed toes, a distinguishing feature within the Bell Frog family. The call is a series of loud, droning grunts, like a distant motorbike.



Credit: The Mulloon Institute

Threats:

The biggest threat to the Yellow-spotted Bell Frog is disease caused by the Amphibian Chytrid Fungus, which has caused extinctions of frog species worldwide. Other threats include climate change, loss and modification of wetland habitat, and alteration of water flows.

Become my Bush Bud!

Take a stand for Canberra's Nature and sign up to get the chance to walk with an expert in the habitat of the Yellow-spotted Bell Frog!

