



GOOD DEEDS

DOGS WARM TO BED DONATIONS

The RSPCA has been inundated with quality dog beds after a plea for donations. **PAGE 7**

Flap over rare bird

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Spring Lake frenzy over sighting of endangered honeyeater

SPRINGFIELD resident and amateur bird expert Peter Gelding thought it would be just another day at the lake documenting a few bird sightings — and then he heard an unusual call. Every month Mr Gelding spends a day at Spring Lake

counting ducks for Birdlife Queensland, but on June 24 he saw a flash of yellow in a Moreton Bay Fig tree that has changed his life. He grabbed his best lens and took a near-perfect photo of one of Australia's most endangered and

beautiful birds — the Regent Honey Eater. Just to be sure, he uploaded his precious photo to the Birdlife Australia Bird ID and got an instant response — there could be not doubt it was the shy and fast moving honey eater.

In the days since, Mr Gelding's photo has created a storm of interest with birdwatchers from around Australia staking out Springfield in the hope of catching a glimpse of the honey eater.



The Regent Honey Eater.

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