



Emus at Monkey Mia

Emus come looking for food at Monkey Mia when conditions are harsh in the bush. Almost all the water they need comes from their food — seeds, fruit and green leaves. When times are tough emus looking for food can become a nuisance, and possibly a threat, to people. If this happens emus cannot be easily relocated or safely handled.

Feeding native animals can also make them sick and dependent on people. We can avoid problems by:

- **not feeding emus;**
- **keeping food out of their sight and reach;**
- **not approaching them; and**
- **keeping dogs a safe distance away.**

Leaving emus alone to do what comes naturally will help ensure they do not become a nuisance at Monkey Mia and enable us to safely enjoy their company.

Please remember it's against the law to feed native wildlife.

