Deny mynas breeding and roosting opportunities

Block off holes in roofs and eaves to prevent mynas nesting in your home.

To an Indian Myna there is not much difference between a tree hollow and a hole in your eaves. If they do build a nest

in your roof, not only is it helping increase their population but it puts your health at risk from a bird mite invasion.



Plant natives to prevent mynas breeding and roosting in exotic trees and palms

Indian mynas love non-native palm trees and other exotics, it appears, because they offer more closed in protection from potential predators than the more open nature of Australian natives. Planting natives including more understorey for small native birds such as blue wrens, also encourages native birds and prevents mynas from establishing dominance in an area.



Shoalhaven Community Indian Myna Control

An educative approach is needed to encourage the community to take action and share ideas learned from observation, research and trapping.

- Network and share solutions with your neighbours to raise awareness about our environment
- Contact your local landcare group, progress association or other community groups to discuss the development of a program in your area
- Log on to www.birdsinbackyards.net and find out what you can do to help with the conservation of native birds in your backyard.
- Keep up with the latest research and innovations by accessing the websites about myna birds.

Useful Links

www.myna.net.au www.indianmynaaction.org.au www.immsa.com.au

Traps

www.mascotwireworks.com.au www.mynah.nelsonbay.com/ www.mynamagnet.com.au

Euthanasia guidelines

www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/ publications/humane-control/ Download BIR002 Trapping of pest birds Download GEN001 Methods of euthanasia

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