

BEWARE OF BUSH MOZZIES

Mosquitoes can cause serious and deadly diseases such as Murray Valley Encephalitis, Kunjin, Barmah Forest Virus and Ross River Fever.



Bush Mozzies are common nuisance mosquitoes. They breed in saltmarshes, mangrove swamps, creeks, lakes and flood waters. They are most active in the evenings, night and early mornings.

Protect yourself from Bush Mozzies:



Ensure flyscreens are in good order



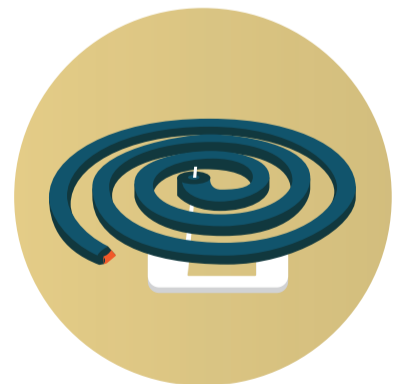
If camping, sleep under a mosquito net



Use insect repellent containing DEET or Picaridin when outdoors and reapply regularly



Wear loose-fitting, full length clothing and cover your feet



Use mosquito coils when outside

For more information:

Townsville Public Health Unit - 4433 6900
Tropical Public Health Services (Cairns) - 4226 5555
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Mount Isa Public Health Unit - 4744 7186
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