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