



## Green and Golden Bell Frog

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Everyone knows a story about frogs, whether it is the Frog Prince or just good old Kermit, but more importantly frogs tell the story of our environment.

Lots of frogs indicate a healthy ecosystem.

Nearly one third of all known Australian frogs are in varying stages of decline.

A member of this troubled troupe is the Green and Golden Bell Frog

The Green and Golden Bell Frog is olive to emerald green in colour.

It has irregular blotches of brown or golden bronze on its body.

Adults are usually found close to, or in water or very wet areas in forests, woodlands, shrublands and open or disturbed areas.

The eggs and tadpoles can be found in permanent lakes, swamps and dams with still water. The fingers of the frogs front feet are not webbed which enables it to be an excellent climber.

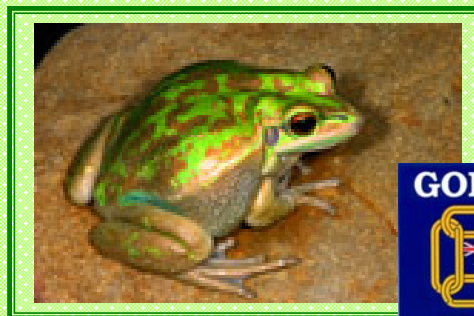
The back feet are webbed to help it swim.

The Green and Golden Bell Frog has a very distinctive call.

It sounds like a motor cycle changing gears with a slow four-sequence croak.

Like other types of frogs, it is only the male that croaks and they do this to call a female for breeding.

Croaking usually occurs at night.



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