



7th October

WANTED

Dragonfly

Also known as 'Wild Bill'

- Description:**
- Length: 30-75mm
 - Large flying insect with a head, thorax and abdomen
 - Two pairs of wings held flat and perpendicular to body, at rest
 - Three pairs of legs
 - Large eyes, high up on head
 - Abdomen is typically longer than wings
 - Colour is highly variable from pale brown to electric blue or green
 - Complete metamorphosis occurs. The aquatic larvae have an elongate, compressed body with large prominent eyes, a long and pointed abdomen with rectal, tracheal gills, and are well camouflaged with pale to dark brown or green colouring

Likely to be found: In a range of habitats; frequently associated with large, open water and emergent vegetation, eg. wetlands, creeks and dams or nearby paddocks.

Last seen: Down by the local freshwater swamp



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