

How to get a trap

People in Canberra / Queanbeyan region

If you are in the Canberra / Queanbeyan region and are interested in assisting in the CIMAG Indian Myna Control Program you can either build a trap — the very effective PeeGee trap — from the plans on this website, or obtain an already-built trap. To obtain an already-built PeeGee trap, phone 02 6231 7461 or email president@indianmynaaction.org.au . CIMAG provides the traps free to people participating in the program, although a donation to the organisation is welcome to help us meet the costs of construction and group costs.

People wishing to trap need to sign the Protocol on Animal Welfare that has been endorsed by the ACT RSPCA and abide by the guidelines for trap management: you can get these off the CIMAG website (www.indianmynaaction.org.au).

Commercial traps are also available.

People in NSW

Firstly, contact the environmental officer / pest control officer of your local council as they may have a program in place – a number of councils in NSW have now helped set up a community-action group along the lines of the Canberra group. The council or the community group may be able to advise you of how to lay your hands on a PeeGee trap.

If that fails, contact one of the Men's Sheds in your neighbourhood and see if they are building PeeGees trap. Many now do that.

Alternatively, if you are passing through Canberra contact CIMAG (contact details above) to arrange to get one.