

Anger over roos shot with arrows

WILDLIFE rescuers are appalled at the discovery of two kangaroos shot with a bow and arrow on the Mornington Peninsula.

One of the eastern grey kangaroos had to be put down after it was found hopping around Greens Bush in the Mornington Peninsula National Park with an arrow in its head.

Australian Wildlife Assistance Rescue and Education staff are still looking for a second kanga-

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roo seen in the same area with an arrow through its upper leg.

A land owner saw the injured animals in nearby bushland.

AWARE member Paul Hackett said he was disgusted that there were people who were shooting the animals for fun.

"They're mongrels," he said.

"It's hard to believe that there

are people out there just randomly shooting kangaroos with a bow and arrow.

"We had to put down one of the kangaroos, which was hopping around with an arrow through the back of its head and through its eye.

"The arrow missed its brain, so it was still able to move around in a lot of pain."

The second kangaroo was also badly injured, he said.

"It's got an arrow coming out of its upper left thigh, so we want to find it as soon as we can."

Mr Hackett said he feared there could be several more injured animals in the area.

"There has to be more out there. We're looking around to see if there are others," he said.

"We'll have to wait until night to have a proper look, but there's bound to be more."