

Rarely Seen Heaviest Moth in the World Has Been Spotted in Australian School

When a giant wood moth, the heaviest of all known moths, appeared on the side of a school building in Queensland, Australia, the children were enthralled – even though they were used to a diverse local wildlife.



This giant wood moth was found at Mount Cotton state school in Queensland by builders. While not uncommon, giant wood moths are rarely seen by humans in Australia. Photo: Mount Cotton State School

Children and staff members at the Mount Cotton State School, an elementary school in Queensland, Australia, are rather used to spotting wallabies, koalas and snakes in the natural environment as the school is located near a rainforest.

Nevertheless, builders who were adding new classrooms to the school recently made a discovery that got even them surprised. They found a giant wood moth, which can have a

