



Join Bouvard Coast Care Group,
Friends of Warrangup Springs and the
City of Mandurah in the Gumnut
Possum Bridge Project.



The Western Ringtail Possum is currently on the Critically Endangered list and it is estimated that the species may go extinct within 20 years if nothing is done to save it.

Clearing & construction are the main issues that face the Ringtail leading to fragmentation of the possums natural habitat.

Our project aims to reconnect important habitat patches through the construction of a fauna rope bridge over the road at Jinatong Loop from Gumnut Reserve in Dawesville.

Taking the Ringtails over the road rather than across it will save many possums from being hit by cars and keep them away from cats & foxes.

In conjunction with the construction of the bridge, Bouvard Coast Care & the City of Mandurah are holding a Planting Day to rehabilitate two existing green corridors south of the bridge in Bouvard.

Find out how you can help the Western Ringtail Possum to survive, meet our little friends, plant a tree & join us for a free light lunch.

See back for more details...

PLANTING DAY

Sunday 13th August 2017

9 am to 11 am

All are welcome, bring the family for a great morning out.



Meet at 9am at Park Ridge Drive
between Colonial Ct and Sunview Rise

We hope to see you there!

For more details visit
www.bouvardcoastcare.org.au/facebook

The Gumnut Possum Bridge



'Why the possum crossed the road'

Dawesville, Western Australia



For more information, visit bouvardcoastcare.org.au

Questionnaire

- Do you know the difference between a ringtail & a bushtail possum?
- Did you know that ringtails are on the Endangered Species List and we are lucky to have them living in our area?
- Do you know what we can do to help them survive?

Find out answers to all these questions and more at our Planting Day on Sunday morning 13th August 2017 from 9am to 11am.



An example of a possum bridge



Take the possum challenge!

Find out how much you know about the Western Ringtail possum, you might be surprised by what you learn.

Visit: bouvardcoastcare.org.au/possums

Here in the City of Mandurah we are lucky enough to have small populations of Western Ringtail Possums from Dawesville through to Herron and Yalgorup National Park and we are therefore all able to make a meaningful contribution to conservation efforts.

In addition to building them a bridge our project includes several opportunities for the local community to be directly involved in conservation and research actions, these include building artificial dreys and spotlighting to help establish population numbers.

To find out more about our projects, visit the Bouvard Coast Care website at bouvardcoastcare.org.au/projects

