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The badge features the Brush-tailed phascogale or wambenger (*Phascogale tapoatafa*), a little-known Australian carnivorous marsupial that is listed as a threatened species and restricted to south-west woodlands and forests. DBCA's conservation initiatives, such as *Western Shield*, play a critical role in monitoring and protecting these and other threatened species across Western Australia.

The wambenger is also the symbol for the Wambenger Trails network, the largest mountain bike trail network in WA, featuring nearly 100km of exceptional trails providing views of the Collie River and Wellington dam. Volunteer opportunities are available for those interested in helping maintain the trails.

We ask that you wear the badge proudly to promote the conservation of all threatened species and the importance of volunteering.

For more information, please visit **dbca.wa.gov.au/volunteering**

This badge is awarded to volunteers who have contributed the significant achievement of 150 hours service in 2024–25.

