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Biodiversity Month

September 2001



Celebrating

Australia's rich diversity of life

For Q 8 Go to NatureBase then 'Plants and Animals' then 'Getting to know WA Plants and Animals'

8. This small mammal was *critically endangered*, is now endangered. Its other name is "walpurti"

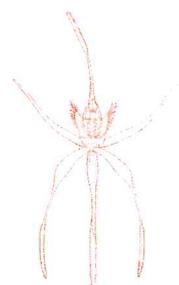
9. This Wildflower is WA's floral emblem: _____

For Q 10, 11, 12 Go to NatureBase then 'Plants and Animals' then 'Protecting Our Plants'

10. There may be about 12,000 plant species present in WA.
Over ___ thousand species are considered threatened, rare or poorly collected.

11. Dieback is an introduced _____ that can kill native plants.

12. Nature _____, National _____ and Conservation Parks are set aside for biodiversity conservation.



For Q13 Go to NatureBase then 'Science Matters' then 'Threatened Flora Seed Centre'

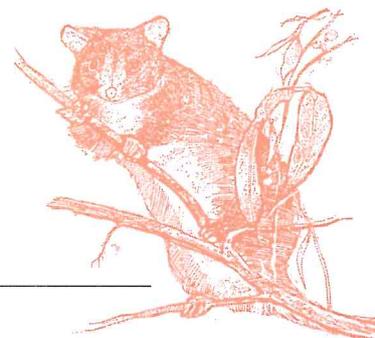
13. The Department of Conservation and Land Management's Threatened Flora Seed Centre was established in 1992 at the WA H _____. The g ____ bank has national importance for conservation.

BONUS QUESTIONS Check our Free Screensavers and Stuff

Check out www.cbn.org.au September is Earth Alive Biodiversity Month 2001

1. Why is National Threatened Species Day held on 7 September each year?

2. List two ways you can contribute to biodiversity conservation.



How to register: Send in this completed quiz and fill in your details below to:

Department of Conservation and Land Management
Biodiversity Quiz
Locked Bag 29
Bentley Delivery Centre,
Bentley, WA 6983

Get your entry in by the end of Biodiversity Month, 30th September

Teacher's name: _____

Student's name: _____

School and address: _____

Year: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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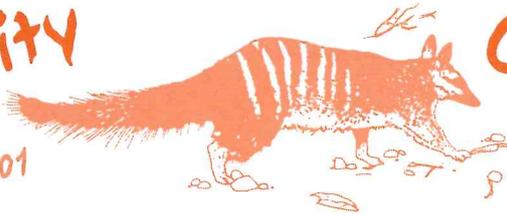
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BIODIVERSITY QUIZ

For upper primary and lower secondary students

Biodiversity is.....The variety of life forms: the different plants, animals and microorganisms, the genes they contain, and the ecosystems they form.

Find the answers on the Department of Conservation and Land Management's Internet site at: <http://www.naturebase.net>.



For Q 1,2,3, 4, Go to NatureBase then 'Projects' then 'Western Shield'

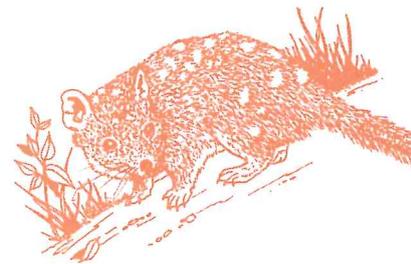
1. How is Western Shield helping to conserve biodiversity? _____

2. **1080** is: The number of plant species threatened with extinction in Australia
Or The name of the poison used to kill foxes and feral cats
3. Name two native WA animal species that are threatened with extinction

4. Which three species have been taken off the threatened species list as a result of Western Shield?

For Q 5, Go to NatureBase then 'Projects' then 'Western Shield' then 'Bringing Wildlife Back from the Brink of Extinction LANDSCOPE magazine'

5. List two main causes of plant and animal extinctions in Western Australia



For Q. 6, 7 Go to NatureBase then 'Plants and Animals' then 'Saving Our Threatened Wildlife'

6. The coordination of biodiversity conservation and the recovery process in WA is done by WATSCU.
What does this acronym stand for?

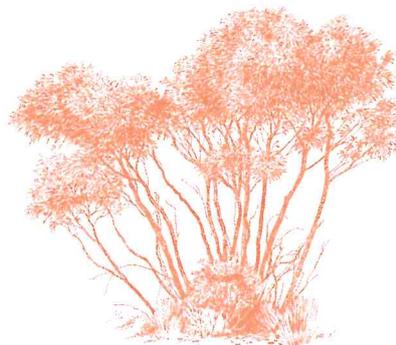
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7. Fill in the missing words

The **Recovery Process** provides the overall framework for the c _ _ _ _ _ of threatened species and c _ _ _ _ _

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