

WESTERN RINGTAIL POSSUMS AT WONNERUP HOUSE

The beautiful National Trust property 'Wonnerup House' near Busselton was the venue for a field day in November 2008 that showcased how our very own nature and native animals are coping with the urban environments that are now surrounding them in Busselton and Dunsborough.



Lots of people came to enjoy the warmth of the sunshine and the many different presentations from local groups. One fascinating display focused on microbats that reside in the old buildings. The

FAWNA group brought in a variety of animals that have been taken into care, while local vets demonstrated how they provided treatment. There were also people showing how well cats and dogs can be trained to leave native wildlife alone. The *LFW* display was on western ringtail possums, with all sorts of tips for living with them in an urban environment. If you would like a copy of the notes produced, please ring me on 9752 5533.

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