

## ITS TIRING WORK BEING A PHASCOGALE!



Redtail phascogales moved into the roof cavity in the house that Avril and Ned are building as soon as the roof went on. They have been seen on a regular basis ever since, but never for such an extended period during the day. This is the most westerly report of the redtail phascogale on DEC's Threatened Fauna database.

(Avril swears that the adjoining shot, in front of the *LFW* folder, was not posed - honest!)

On a cold frosty morning in early July, *LFWO* Avril Baxter found a redtail phascogale absorbing the warmth of the early morning sun in the north-facing sun window. She assumed it was a recuperating male, judging by the noise in the roof cavity the previous nights. The animal allowed her nephew Torin Baxter to photograph it, but eventually ran off, only to return to the same area in the afternoon.

