

RINGTAIL TALLY RESULTS 2016



Western Ringtail
Action Group



GeoCatch

A survey of Western Ringtail Possums

The Western Ringtail Tally was held for the first time in 2016 to start building observation data that will improve our knowledge about where our endangered Western Ringtail Possums are found and in what numbers, within the Geopraphe Catchment.



43 residents took part in the Tally

A SNAPSHOT OF RESULTS April - May 2016

Of **45 sites** surveyed,

93% HAD RINGTAILS!

A total of **102 hours** were spent looking out for possums, across **243 evening surveys**

WHERE WE SAW RINGTAILS:



The **HIGHEST NUMBER** of possums per survey occurred at Wonnerup, Yalyalup, Busselton, Dunsborough, Yallingup and Vasse.

TO PROTECT OUR RINGTAILS, Protect your peppies, plant possum friendly gardens and keep pets inside at night.



Average number seen

2.3 during a survey

549 sightings

of which 154 were identified as different individuals

of **49** reported deaths (seen this year), **(96%)** were due to road kills

63% of reports on ringtails **feeding** were in **peppermint trees**

This project is supported by GeoCatch, in partnership with Parks and Wildlife, with funding from the National Landcare Program.

Missed the tally?

Send any sighting info to fauna@dpaw.wa.gov.au where your important data will be added to the Western Ringtail Possum database.



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