

# RINGTAIL TALLY AUTUMN 2018



Western Ringtail  
Action Group



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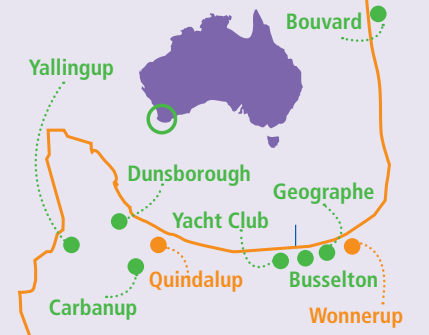
## A community survey of Western Ringtail Possums

These are the results of the fourth Western Ringtail Possum Tally undertaken by the Geographe community. The first survey was held in 2016 to start building observation data that will improve our knowledge about where our critically endangered Western Ringtail Possums are found and in what numbers, within the Geographe Catchment.



**35** residents took part in the Tally

## WHERE WE SAW RINGTAILS



The **HIGHEST NUMBER** of possums per survey occurred at Wonerup and Quindalup 2016-2018.

**TO PROTECT OUR RINGTAILS**, protect your peopies, keep cats and dogs indoors at night, plant native gardens and drive carefully at night.

## Missed the tally?

Send any sighting info to [fauna@dbca.wa.gov.au](mailto:fauna@dbca.wa.gov.au) where your important data will be added to the Western Ringtail Possum database or participate in the next possum tally.

**NEXT SURVEY:** Keep an eye out for our 2019 Autumn Survey online at [www.geocatch.asn.au/events](http://www.geocatch.asn.au/events) or contact GeoCatch on 9781 0111 or [geocatch@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:geocatch@dwer.wa.gov.au).

## A SNAPSHOT OF RESULTS March - May 2018

Of **40 sites** surveyed,

**100% HAD RINGTAILS!**

A total of **146 hours** were spent looking out for possums, across **279 evening surveys**



photo by Sally Mills

Average number seen  
**2.7**  
during a survey

**741 possum sightings**

of which 175 were identified as different individuals

of **24 reported deaths** (seen this year), **85%** were due to road kills

**50%** of reports on ringtails feeding were in peppermint trees

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