

Hello,

Do you have a critically endangered Western Ringtail Possum in your backyard ?

Cats and dogs can cause serious injury and death to possums and wildlife.

You can keep possums safe by;

- Keeping cats in a catio (cat enclosure) or inside at all times.
- Keeping dogs inside at night or contained and train them to 'leave' possums and wildlife alone.



There are plenty of resources available to help you & your pets to coexist with possums in your backyard.

Scan the QR codes below to find out more...



How to design & build a DIY catio



Local catio builders in your area



How to transition your cat to a happy indoor catio life



Possum avoidance training for dogs



Possum friendly fences

For further information on possums & responsible pet ownership visit:

geocatch.asn.au



What to do if you find an injured possum or wildlife...

- Phone FAWNA on 0438 526 660 or the DBCA Wildcare Helpline on (08) 9474 9055.
- Note the location, time of day and condition of the animal where you found it.
- Follow the advice from the call centre operator. They will put you in touch with the nearest wildlife rehabilitator that can take the animal into care.
- Contain the animal securely so that it does not injure itself further or injure you – use a towel or similar to pick it up and place in a secure, well ventilated box in a quiet, dark place.
- Do not feed the animal or give it water unless you have been advised to do so.
- Be careful of teeth, claws, beaks etc. when approaching and handling wildlife. Injured animals can be very dangerous when frightened or stressed.

If you have found a non-native or domestic animal that is injured or in trouble, contact the RSPCA on 1300 777 222 or your local council/shire.



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