## **Hello Possums!**

Possums are omnivores that is, they will eat anything.

In our garden they have eaten roses, lemons, sage leaves and oak tree leaves.

The Common Brushtail **Possum** is more often seen in the Blue Mountains than the smaller Common Ringtail Possum.

Brushtails have a bushy black tail and pointy ears.



Both possums are marsupials.

They're the size of a jellybean when born. They then crawl into their mother's pouch.

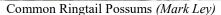


Common Brushtail Possum

The Common Ringtail Possum has a non-bushy curling tail with a white tip. Their ears are rounded.

Both parents carry the young possums on their backs.







Common Ringtail Possum (Emily Sonter)



Eastern Pygmy Possum (vulnerable) (Julie Favell)

electricity wires?

The vulnerable Eastern Pygmy Possum was greatly affected by the 2019-20 Black Summer Bushfires.

The Lithgow Environment Group arranged for the making and installing of dozens of nesting tubes - which our furry friends are using.

Listen for possums visiting your garden at night and look at their tails to see if they're bushy.

Have you heard a	Have you 🛮 🌉
possum on your roof?	seen a Brushtail
	Possum?
Have you seen a possum	Have you seen a
on the overhead	Ringtail Possum?