

Awesome Antechinus Presentation and Materials

Fun and Science



Presentation for 20 min with **puppets**, photos, **trapping equipment** and audience participation.

We 'study' the **abundance** of the **yellow-footed antechinus** in a box-ironbark forest.

We consider **animal** welfare and try to trap **antechinus**.
Volunteers from the student audience help with setting up and checking traps.

Students have **fun**, **learn** about **Australian animals** and the **environment**, and experience the **joys** and trepidations of a **scientific** study.

Awesome Antechinus Presentation is conducted by a **scientist** with 20 years experience in **research**, who enjoys **education** and sharing her past **adventures**.



The presentation is tailored to students' needs and can be altered after consultation with teachers.

Materials for subsequent investigations by students are provided at additional cost. The materials include 2 antechinus finger puppets, 4 fabric bags, 16 pieces of fabric as bedding and bark, 4 plastic animals, 5 small laminated photos, a digital copy of a field guide and 8 traps made out of tissue boxes, which are offered for free.

The cost is \$80 for Awesome Antechinus Presentation and \$160 for Awesome Antechinus Presentation and Materials, for schools located up to 20 km by road from Ringwood Train Station.

Surcharge of \$1 for every 1 km beyond the 20-km road-distance from Ringwood Train Station applies to schools located further than 20 km from the station.

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