

Awesome Antechinus Scientific Adventure

Fun and Science



Based on a **published scientific** study.

Children role-play **scientists**. Together we 'study' the **abundance** of the **yellow-footed antechinus** in two **forests**.

We consider **animal** welfare, trap **antechinus** and 'publish a **scientific** paper' about the **importance** of **logs** and trees with hollows for **antechinus**.

Children have **fun**, **learn** about **Australian animals** and the **environment**, experience the **joys** and trepidations of a **scientific** study and receive **copies** of their 'scientific paper'.

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



The incursion is tailored to children's needs and can be altered after consultation with educators.

The incursion is for 50–60 min, depending on the number of questions from children and educators.

The cost is \$120 for a single incursion or \$200 for two incursions on the same day for kindergartens 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 kindergartens located further than 20 km from the station.

All equipment is provided for the duration of the incursion.

Plastic and wool animals are used. Our traps are made from empty tissue boxes. This can be an indoor or outdoor activity.

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