



Numbat Surveying Team

In December 2013 Project Numbat presented a unique opportunity to members to participate in a Digging Survey Workshop, led by Dr Tony Friend, a principal research scientist with DPaW.

Animal diggings are a useful tool if identified correctly. Numbat diggings have certain characteristics, and when combined with scat identification, give an accurate record of numbat presence without having to get a visual on the animals themselves.

The workshop was the first step towards our goal of developing a network of surveyors. Our long term aim is to train members to confidently and accurately identify signs of numbats and then use this team to be able to increase the frequency of surveys conducted.

Project Numbat would like to thank all who made the weekend possible with a special thanks to Tamara Wilkes-Jones and Dr Tony Friend for their time co-ordinating the event. We received valuable feedback from those who attended, and we hope to offer more training days in the near future. Stay tuned!

Radio Collar Fundraiser

Our collar fundraiser is now in its fifth year and continues to be a great success! Each year, wild or captive born numbats are fitted with radio collars by the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) to track their movements, gain important information on their dispersal in their habitat and their survival.

We give you the opportunity to be a part of this important work by contributing to the cost of the radio-collars. Each collar costs \$250 and for your contribution you receive a certificate with a photo of the collared numbat, its name, date of birth (if known), sex, weight and location.

All donations are tax-deductible within Australia.

If you would like to contribute, please download our newly revised radio-collar fundraiser form from our website and send it in to us.

You will receive a letter of thanks and a receipt after we receive payment. Due to the release of the numbats taking place late in the year, certificates may not be received until Dec 2014/Jan 2015.

School's Back!

If you know of school groups, events or organisations that would like an educational visit from our mascot Nurla and Project Numbat representative, contact us at info@numbat.org.au.

Numbat Puppets

Some of you may not have seen the newest addition to our merchandise collection!

These adorable puppets make great gifts and are only \$10! Visit our website to purchase one.



Charlotte's Fundraiser

Last year the Project Numbat committee was lucky enough to meet Charlotte, a 5 year old conservationist in the making! Charlotte started a campaign to fundraise for one radio collar, and she was so successful she ended up funding the cost of two!

She not only received a visit from Nurla to her school, and the presentation of a certificate of thanks from us, she was also a finalist in WA's Kids Who Give program for her amazing efforts.

Thanks again to Charlotte and to her supportive parents and school.

