

# Threatened Fauna Monitoring Short Course in south-west WA 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

This course is for those who wish to gain practical skills and theory in monitoring threatened fauna. The course will comprise on-campus lectures, workshops and field-based animal surveys. Lectures and theory will commence on 13<sup>th</sup> November at the ECU Bunbury Campus and field work will be conducted in the nearby region.

Places are limited to 20 for this course and registrations and payment are required no later than 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Cost including tuition and food will be: \$1000 AUD.

If you require accommodation an inclusive price is available on request.

**ECU reserves the right to cancel the course if there are insufficient numbers and all monies will be reimbursed.**

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**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November (ECU Bunbury Campus)**

- 1030-1200 Welcome and introduction to threatened species monitoring
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1500 Threatened species background and legislation
- 1500-1530 Afternoon tea
- 1530-1730 Monitoring Critically Endangered Western Ringtail Possums
- 1730-1900 Dinner at an off-campus location
- 1900-2100 Spotlighting surveys for Western Ringtail Possums

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November (ECU Bunbury)**

- 0900-1030 EPBC-listed Migratory shorebirds – background and biology
- 1030-1100 Morning tea
- 11-1700 Shorebird surveys at Vasse-Wonnerup Estuary (includes field lunch)



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November (ECU Bunbury) 0900-1030 Threatened Black-cockatoos - background and biology**

- 1030-1100 Morning tea
- 1130-1300 Monitoring Black-Cockatoos – roost counts, citizen science and hollow surveys
- 1300-1400 Lunch
- 1400-dusk Cockatoo surveys and tree hollow assessments

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November (ECU Bunbury)**

- 0900-1030 Field exercise: Western Ringtail Possum Drey counts
- 1030-1100 Morning tea
- 1130-1300 Introduction to acoustic monitoring
- 1300-1400 Lunch
- 1400-1700 Threatened Masked owl: case study  
Threatened frogs of the south-west
- 1700 Course End

