

Leadbeater's Possum

This little endangered marsupial is found in only a few old forests in Victoria. They spend their day sleeping in tree hollows, hiding from the weather and predators. At night they come out and feed on small insects, spiders, nectar and tree sap.

Leadbeater's Possum is famous. Not only are they Victoria's Faunal Emblem but they were once thought to have been extinct, just like the dinosaurs! Logging of their habitat, bushfires and old dead trees falling over in the forests have left them endangered and almost homeless.

People wanting to help save this endangered species have formed the 'Friends of Leadbeater's Possum' group. They have put recycled plastic nest boxes in the trees of the young forests to give the possums homes. They are doing their best to make sure that the Leadbeater's Possum isn't lost again.



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