

## National Wildlife Carers Conference 2004

- Management and Care of Small Marsupials.
- Workshop: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July
- Presented by Amanda. Twomey

**Yellow-footed Antechinus *Antechinus flavipes*, Brown Antechinus *Antechinus stuartii*, Dusky Antechinus *Antechinus swainsonii*, Brush-tailed Phascogale *Phascogale tapoatafa*, Common Planigale *Planigale maculata*, Fat-tailed Dunnart *Sminthopsis crassicaudata*, Eastern Pygmy Possum *Cercartetus nanus* and Feathertail Glider *Acrobates pygmaeus***

### Species Identification

- Identification & identification techniques, taxonomy, status, habitat and natural diets

### Initial Assessment

- History, assessment of injuries, applying first aid, identifying when an animal is in torpor.

### Housing

- Heat boxes, bird boxes and hollows, nesting material and enclosure furniture.

### Nutrition

- Natural diets, supplementary diets, preparation and presentation of diets.

### Equipment

- Scales, housing, first aid equipment, hand rearing equipment, hand rearing charts.

### Hand Rearing of Orphaned Young

- Assessment of young, age determination, housing of young, milk types, hand rearing equipment, weaning and release.

### Rehabilitation of Adults and Young

- Assessment if rehabilitation is an option, choosing release sites, time of release, and euthanasia.