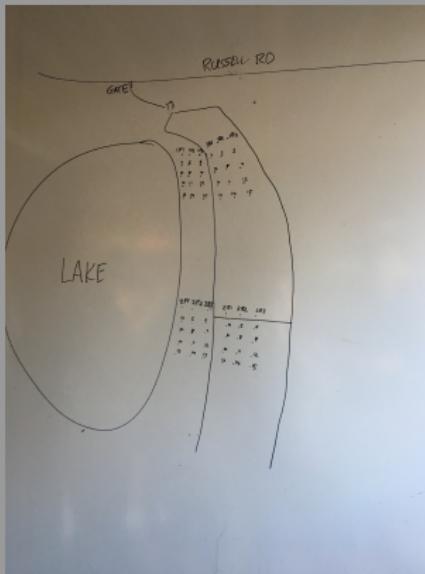


Field Research in Australia!

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Experimental Design



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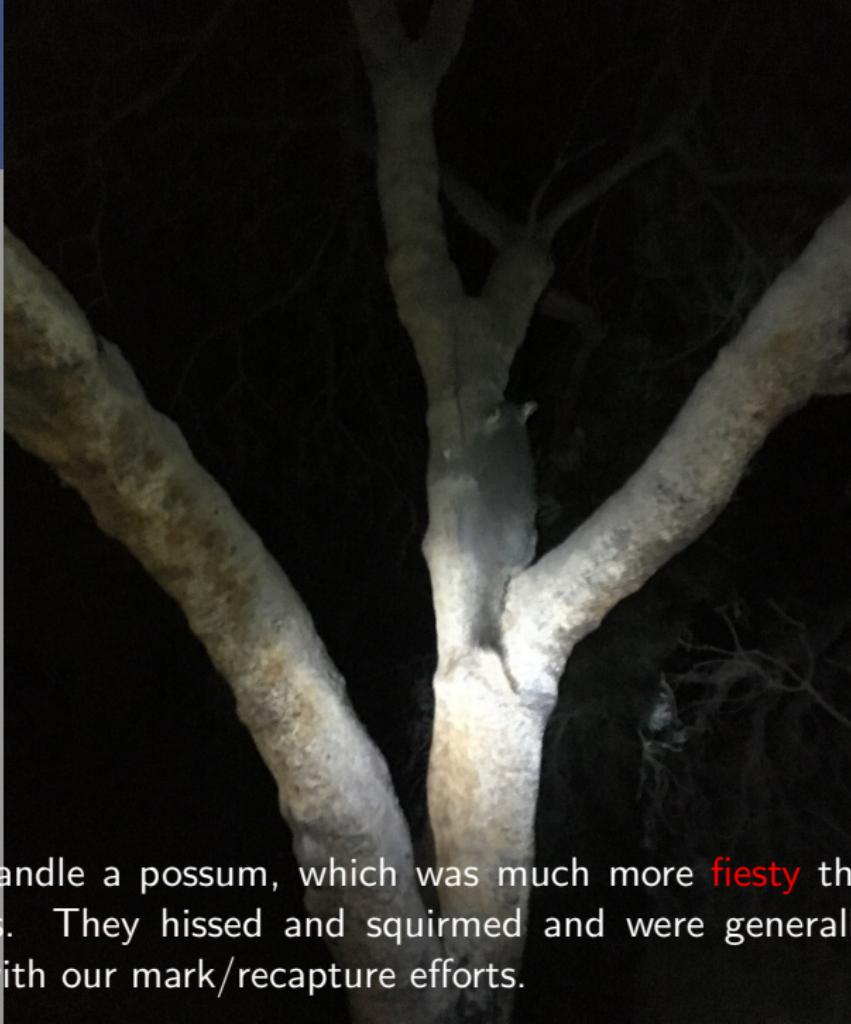
Here, we are measuring snout length on a bandicoot.

Pouch Young



Bandicoots don't have a set breeding season, so they breed all year long. This is one that got stressed out and ejected her pouch young, so we had to place them back in and tape her pouch shut with tape that will keep it shut for a few hours until she calmed down.

Possums



I got to handle a possum, which was much more **fiesty** than the bandicoots. They hissed and squirmed and were generally very unhappy with our mark/recapture efforts.