

My Backyard

Bandicoot



Quenda

Scientific name: *Isoodon fusciventer*

The quenda is a type of bandicoot found in south-west Western Australia. Bandicoots live in the bush near you, and might even live in your backyard!

Bandicoots have a very important job to do...

They use their strong claws and long noses to dig in the soil to find food (they eat things like insects, plant roots, and underground fungi). Digging by bandicoots allows water into the soil and provides safe places for seedlings to grow. This helps keep the bushland healthy.

