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Hello Everybody,

Its that time of the Year again!



Spring is just around the corner, it wont be long till Summer is here and the silly season upon us. This time of year is great to get those summer treatments booked in, most people forget with all the distractions of Xmas parties etc, don't wait for Xmas to be upon you to have that Spider or Ant treatment, so your summer guests are kept comfortable. For more information on Spider/Ant Treatments please contact our office on **9417 8118**.

Spring Time will be here very shortly.

In spring many insects and mammals start to breed. One insect that starts to move around looking for a nice place to build a new hive, is the Bee. They are a wonderful little creature for the environment, but when they move into our homes they can pose a few problems, to some people Bees can be deadly. Some ways to safe guard your home and family:

- * Fill or cover all holes in structures and walls.
- * Check where the chimney meets the house for separation, and make sure chimneys are covered properly.
- * Put covers over drains, subfloor and attic vents and irrigation valve boxes.
- * Remove any trash or debris that might serve as a shelter for bees.
- * Fill or cover animal burrows in the ground.
- * Make sure windows are tight fitting.
- * Keep shed doors tightly closed and in good repair.
- * Fix any leaking taps or pipes around the house, put 2 tablespoons of vinegar to 5Lt of water , in water fountains and bird baths to deter bees from drinking.

Enjoy Spring with ease, don't forget to "Stop and smell the Roses". For more

information on Bee treatments call our office on **9417 8118**.

Some thing for the Men

Sometimes it is hard for us Women to admit, but Men are the Best behind the BBQ. What a lot of people don't know is how your BBQ could be attracting PESTS to your home.

After the famous Aussie Barbie on a barmy summers night, when the moon is out and the drinks are flowing, remember to clean the BBQ, otherwise if left to long, a family of cockroaches will find your BBQ and are sure to be thriving on the banquette you have left behind.

For further information on all of our Pest Management Treatments, please contact our Customer Liaison Amanda, on **9417 8118** or Amanda@cpcwa.com



Pre-Purchase Pest Inspections (PPI)

Buying a new home is one of the most exciting Purchases in your adult life, though it can be very stressful.

Commercial Pest Control pride ourselves in our efficient PPI process and taking the stress out of the process for you. If you are looking at buying an existing home, we do recommend that you check your getting what you paid for and not getting Termites thrown in for **FREE**.

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Our Pre-Purchase Pest Inspections are to the Australian Standard 4349.3, **CPC** inspects and reports on all timber pest activity, previous damage and conducive conditions on the property. In our next issue, what you should expect from a Pest Control company, when they perform a Pre-Purchase Pest Inspection(PPI) for your new home. For information or advice on PPI, please call our office on **9417 8118**.

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Are you Living with a Possum? What to do:

The two most common species of possum in WA Metro are Common Brushtail Possum, the largest of all Australian possums and the Western Ringtail possum, slightly smaller. Being up to the size of a domestic cat. If you have a possum in your roof you are going to know about it. They are very noisy creatures making distinct thud/thumping like noises on moving. They are very vocal when feeding and protecting their territory, making guttural growls, hisses and cough like noises. They move around at night as they are nocturnal. To find out for sure if you have a possum in your roof, gain access to the roof void, with a torch look for dropping, possum droppings are rounded and about 2cm in length. At dusk to early evening they will generally leave the roof void to start foraging, this is when you need to be patient and wait for them to leave, not only locating the exit/entry point but this is the time to proof any points of entry into the roof, once all the possums have left the roof void. **Caution:** If you trap in the possum, it will become very stressed and could die. Possums can gain re-entry, they are very strong and persistent, if the proofing is not to a high standard and strong materials used. If all else fails and a Pest Manager needs to be called, even with a license they are only able to remove the possum from the roof and must, by law, re-release onto your property.

CPC are no longer doing possum removal, though we are more than happy to provide customers with more information, call our office on [9417 8118](tel:94178118) or you can contact the DEC on the web below.

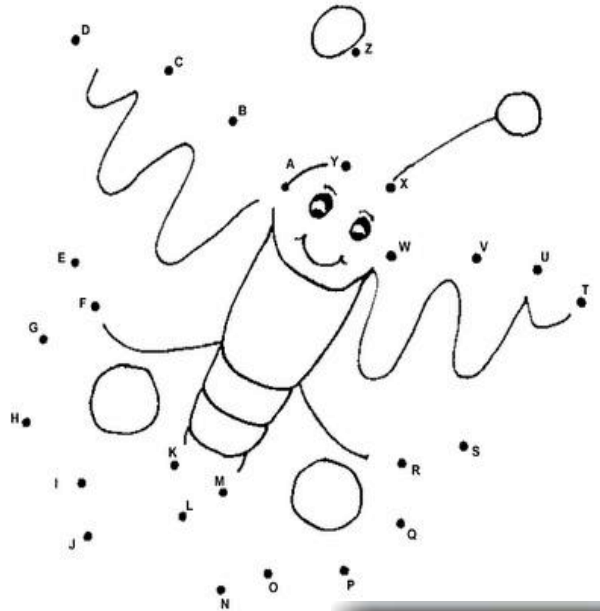
Possum Legislation, WA. www.dec.wa.gov.au

Note: that all possums, like other native animals, are protected under the Wildlife Conservation Act. 1950, and must not be harmed in any way, or retained without an authority from **CALM**. The trapping and removal of possums by the general public is not permitted. Pest Control operators must obtain a Regulation 15 License from the **DEC** to be able to remove possums from any premises.

If there appears to be no other alternative than to have the possum removed from the roof and property, contact your nearest **CALM** office for advice.



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