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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAMMAL?



SOUTHERN BROWN BANDICOOT

-  I'm a **Southern Brown Bandicoot** (*Isoodon obesulus*), a native marsupial. I'm about 30cm long from my pointy nose to the end of my short, thin, mostly furless tail.
-  I can be found in a range of habitats as long as there is healthy, dense understorey vegetation on sandy or friable soils. You might even see me on well-watered lawns and gardens where I love foraging for grubs and plant material - so long as there is some dense vegetation nearby where I can hide if needed!
-  I'm not very colourful, being mostly brown-grey and with a pale belly. But I have a distinctive pointed nose and face, with small round ears and a large, rounded rump which contributes to my distinctive gait.

-  I live in a shallow nest made by digging a small hollow in the soil and covering this with grass, soil, and other plant material. I prefer to live alone and usually only meet up with other bandicoots to breed, which can be at any time of the year, but usually following heavy rain. I have small litters of 2-4 offspring, up to 3 times per year.
-  I'm nocturnal and very shy, so whilst you might not see me, you may see where I've been by the distinctive cone shaped holes I make when foraging.

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*The Southern Brown Bandicoot is **Endangered** at the Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges (AMLR) regional level, **Vulnerable** at the South Australian state level, and **Endangered** at the Australian national level