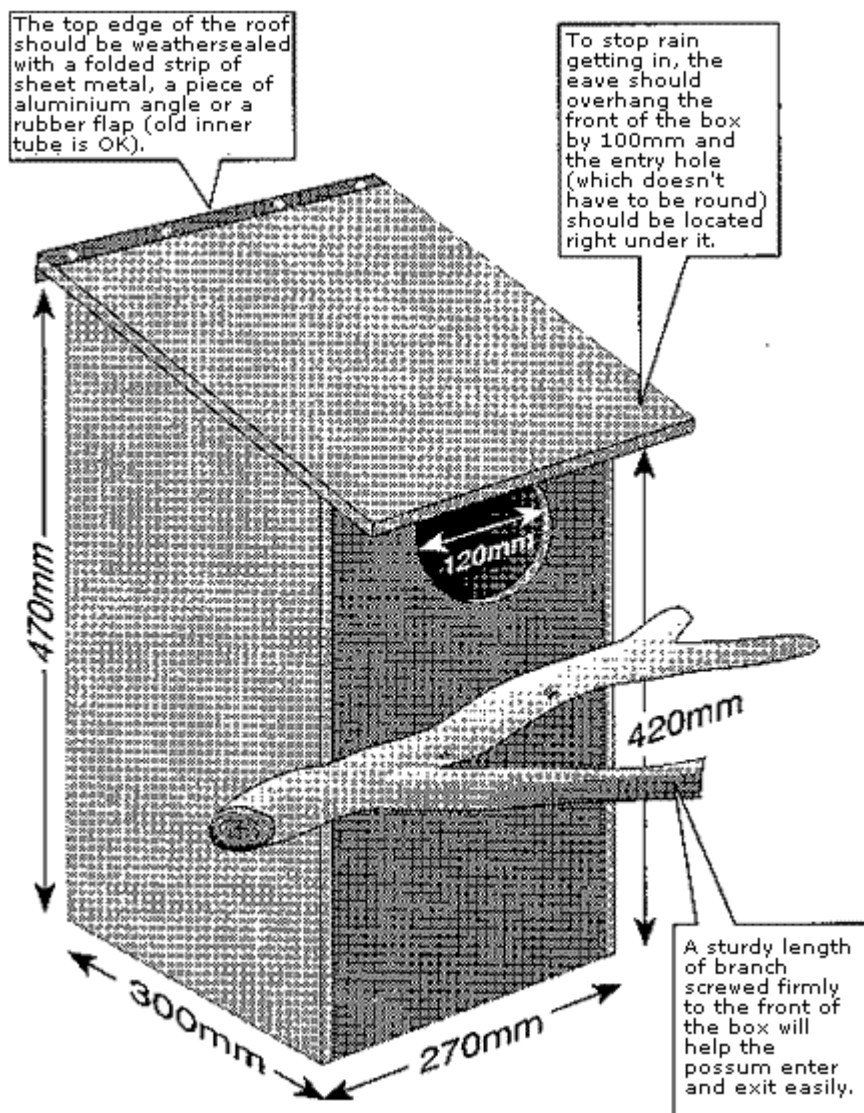


Guide to making a bird or possum house

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You can use any timber you like to make a possum box (except chipboard, which disintegrates rapidly outdoors). 12mm ply is excellent.

Drill four 5 - 7mm holes through the floor of the box near each corner to allow any water that might get in to drain out.
Nesting material isn't essential but a few handfuls of dead leaves would provide comfort and insulation.



Other useful books worth reading for plans or more information :

- 1. Nest boxes for wildlife – A PRACTICAL GUIDE, Alan and Stacey Franks**
- 2. The Birds of Australia, Simpson and Day**
- 3. A complete reference to Australia's Endangered Species, Michael Kennedy**