

Tungamah fox hunters awarded



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Tungamah fox hunters, Josh Lidgerwood, Todd Vogelzang, Ash Saunders and Brady Hayes received awards in 2009 from Parks Victoria, Broken Boosey Conservation Management Network (CMN) and the Burramine Tungamah Landcare Group in recognition of their efforts in culling the vermin.

The boys were thanked for their contribution in protecting threatened species while undertaking the pest control activities in a very professional and safe manner.

Dubbed Tungamah's "fox busters" the boys made headlines across the region and state-wide when they captured more than 90 foxes without the use of guns. Instead the boys used their dogs, staghound/greyhound crosses and Jack Russells to search burrows, hollow trees and vacant areas.

The boys caught the 90 foxes within a 50km radius of Tungamah and have set a target of 200 foxes for 2010, which may very well be

achievable with farmers currently reporting losing up to three lambs a night.



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