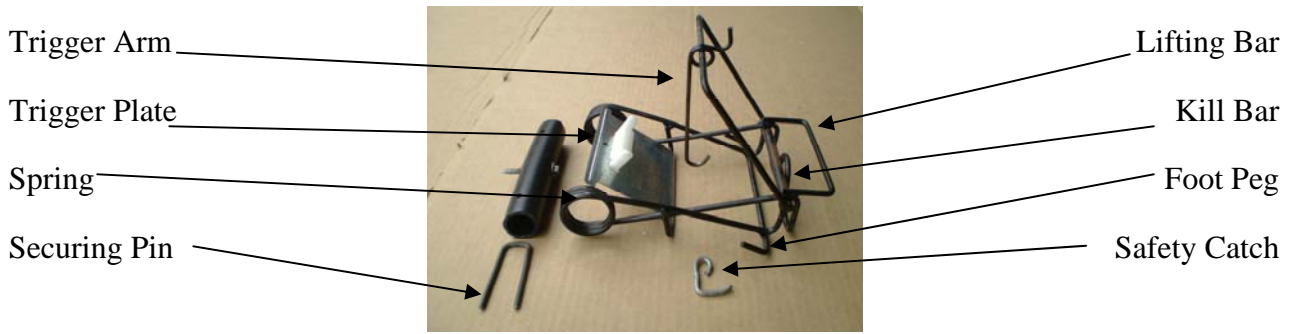


**SENTINEL SETTING INSTRUCTIONS**

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Securing pin design by Warwick Ward

Safety catch design by Peter Hale



Place trap on flat ground, springs facing away. Place feet on foot pegs and raise kill bar.



Engage trigger arm hook with the curved kill bar.



Correct location of trigger arm on kill bar.



Incorrect location of trigger arm, TRAP CANNOT BE TRIPPED by possum.



Holding trigger arm firmly, release grip from lifting bar and engage trigger arm hook with hole in trigger plate using free hand (not shown).



Drill hole through alkathene pipe to allow fitting of securing pin (best done with trap in place on the tree).



Correct location of securing pin preventing trap displacement upon capture



Completed trap setting and securing, cover to be attached.



Using a 60mm roof screw in place of nail, attach pipe to tree leaving a small gap behind for the cover. The screw enables easy future adjustment for tree growth.

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With trap attached and secured place cover behind pipe , adjusting gap if necessary using the screw.



Fold sides, slot onto foot pegs and push down the cover.



Completed setting and covering.

## CHANGING THE BAIT CLIP



Safety catch can be portable or permanently crimped to trap.



Release trap cover sides and raise cover. Engage safety catch under kill bar.



Firmly grip trigger arm and trigger plate together with thumb and forefinger while changing bait clip. **DISENGAGE** safety catch when completed and reposition trap cover.

If weka are present ensure traps are located at least 1.3m from the ground.

For easy removal of captured possum remove trap from tree and place on the ground with the trap springs facing you, stand on the foot pegs and raise the kill bar while pulling on the tail with the other hand.

The securing pin and safety catch are fashioned from No.8 wire.