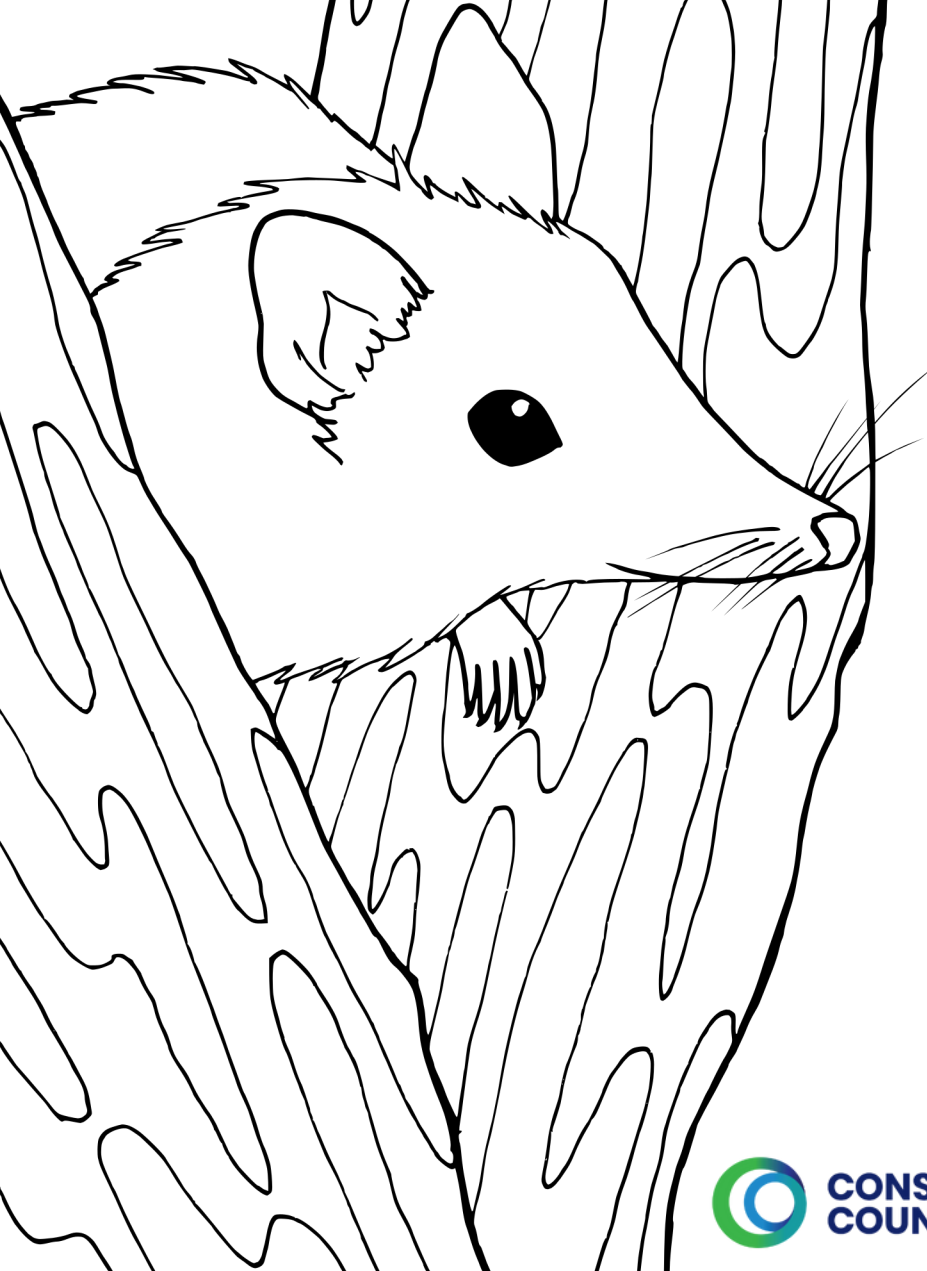


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Yellow-footed Antechinus Fun Facts

What do I look like?

- I'm a tiny marsupial – that means I carry my babies in a pouch, just like a kangaroo!
- I'm slightly larger than a mouse, with big dark eyes for seeing at night.
- The fur on my head and shoulders is grey and the rest of my body is yellowish-brown to reddish-orange, which is where my name comes from!

Where do I live?

- I live in parts of Canberra's woodlands and open forests.
- I'm most often found in areas with lots of ground cover like leaf litter and fallen logs.
- In the ACT, I'm sometimes spotted in nature reserves near grassland conservation areas and in healthy bush habitat.

When am I awake?

- I'm nocturnal, which means I sleep during the day and come out at night to hunt.
- In the day, I hide in leaf litter, hollow logs, fallen trees or under bark to stay safe.

What do I eat?

- I'm a little predator! I love to eat insects, spiders, moths, beetles, cockroaches, and other small creepy-crawlies.
- My sharp teeth help me catch my food quickly.

Why do I need help?

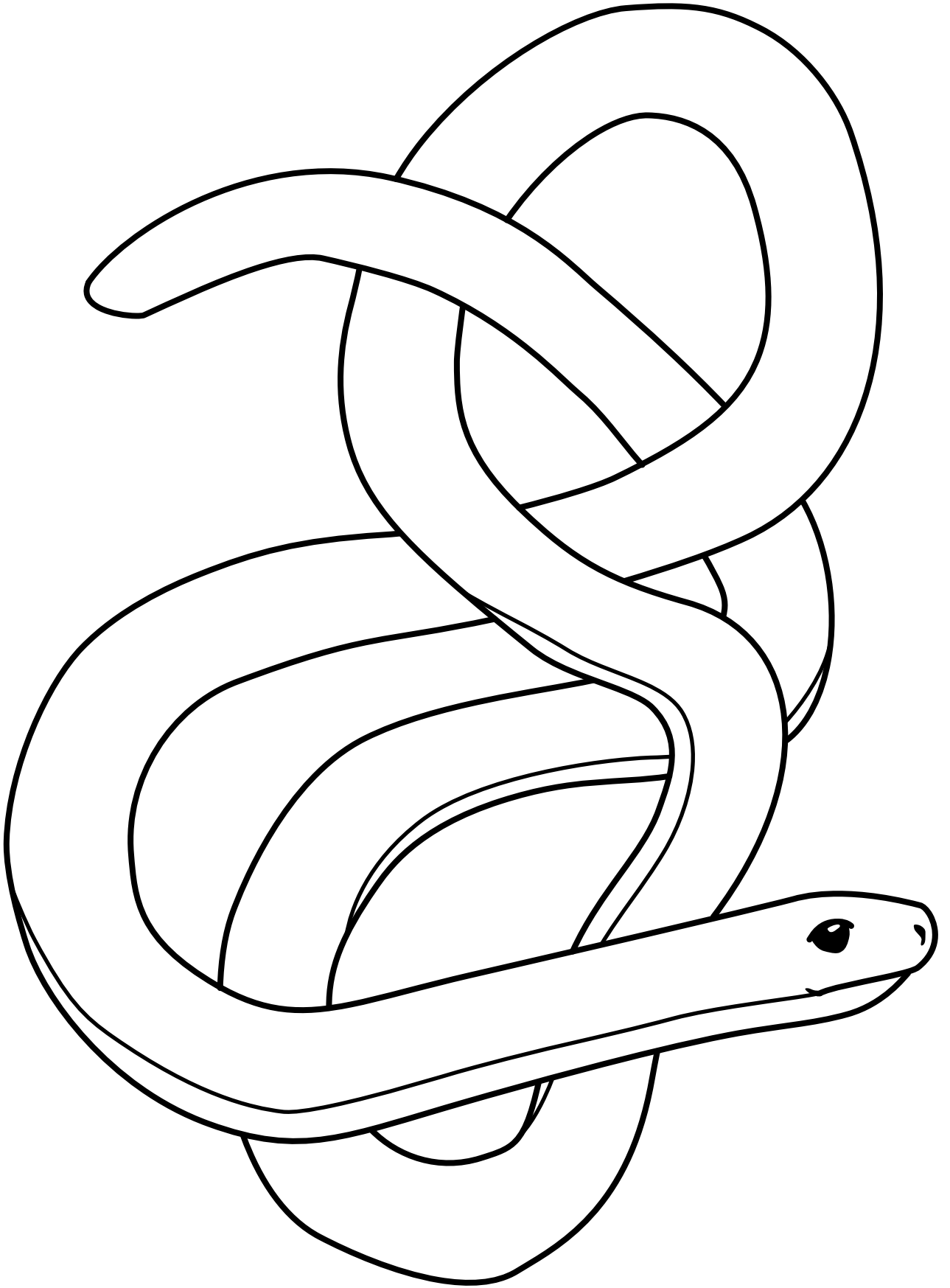
- Even though I'm not endangered, I still face threats in Canberra:
 - Loss of habitat from development and land clearing.
 - Predators like cats and foxes.
 - Bushfires and hot, dry weather that reduce my food and shelter.

How can you help me?

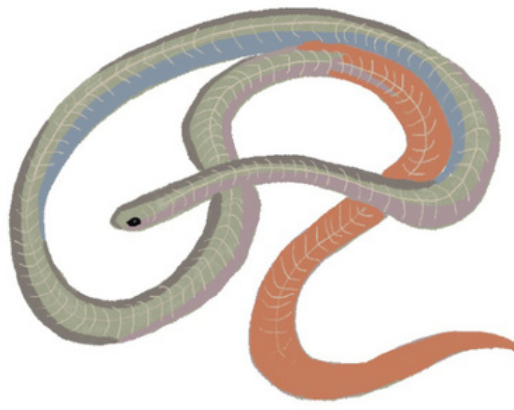
- Keep cats indoors.
- Stay on tracks when walking in nature so you don't damage my hiding spots.
- Speak up about the importance of protecting nature with the people in your life

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Pink Tailed Worm Lizard Fun Facts

What do I look like?

- I look a bit like a worm, but I'm really a lizard.
- I have eyelids and tiny hind-leg flaps – snakes don't have those!
- My head is dark brown, my body is pale grey or brown, and my tail tip is pink or reddish-brown (that's how I got my name!).

Where do I live?

- I live in treeless native grasslands in south-eastern Australia.
- You can find me in Canberra and Queanbeyan, and also near Cooma, Yass, Bathurst, Albury, and West Wyalong.
- I like rocky places where I can hide and hunt for food.

What do I eat?

- I spend most of my time underground, inside certain ant nests.
- I love eating ant eggs and larvae (baby ants!).

Why do I need help?

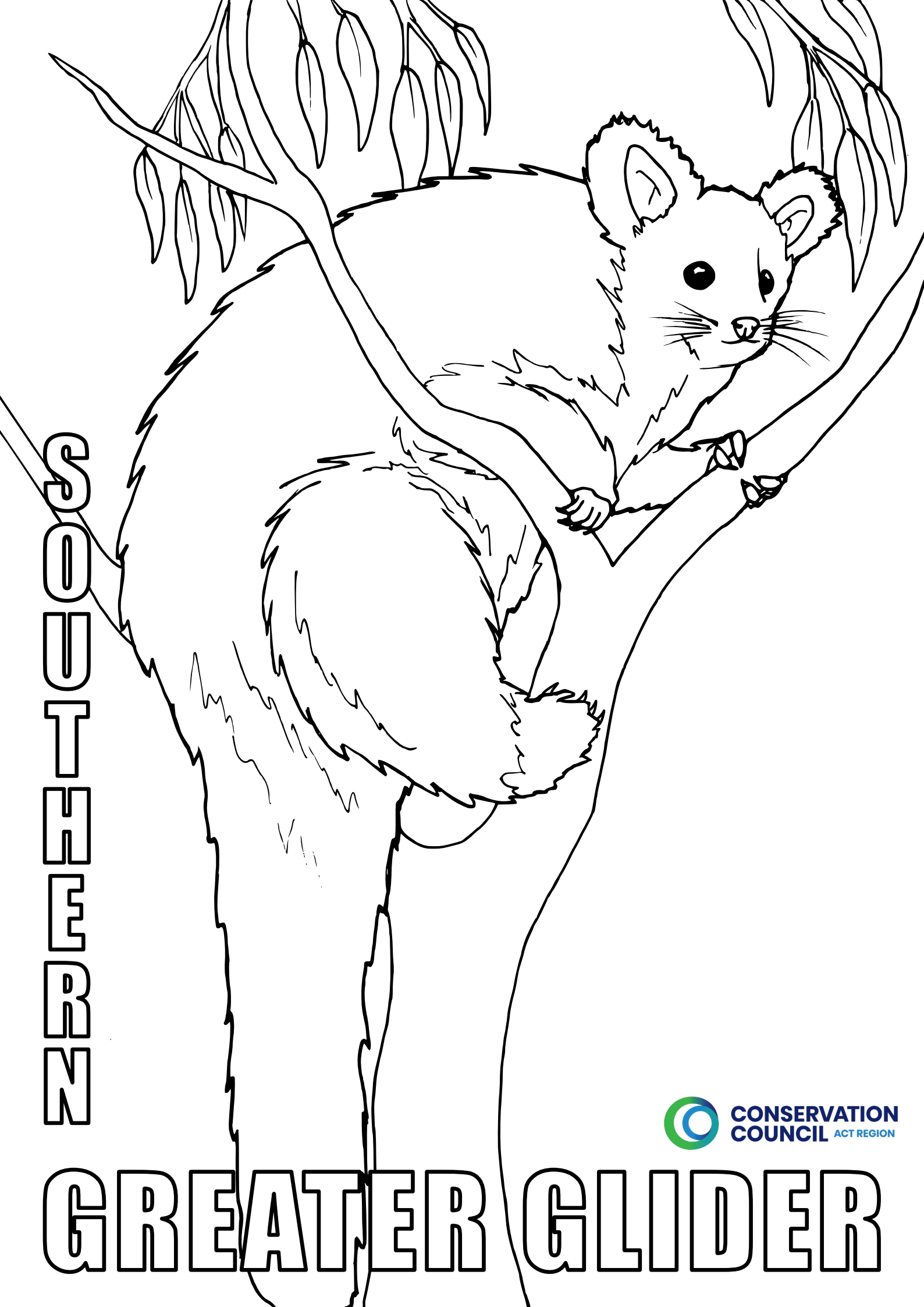
I'm vulnerable, which means there aren't many of me left, and I'm in danger of disappearing.

My biggest problems are:

- People removing rocks – fewer rocks mean fewer ant nests for me to live in.
- Loss of plants from overgrazing.
- Bushfires in summer.
- Weeds taking over my home.
- Predators – native birds, and animals like cats.

How can you help me?

- Don't move or take rocks from the bush.
- Keep cats indoors, especially near my habitat.
- Look after grasslands and stop weeds from spreading.



SOUTHERN

GREATER GLIDER



Greater Glider Fun Facts

What do I look like?

- I'm a big cat-sized marsupial
- I have a thick, shaggy coat of fur, big fluffy ears, and a long, furry tail.
- My gliding membrane, which is a patch of skin stretching from my elbows to my ankles, lets me glide through the trees.
- My fur can be almost white and light cream or even dark grey and chocolate brown on my back, with a creamy white underside

Where do I live?

- I am arboreal which means I spend most of my life up in the trees.
- I live in tall eucalypt forests and woodlands along the east coast of Australia, from central Queensland to central Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory
- I love to spend my days in tree hollows and usually like to spread myself among a few hollows, up to 20 in some case!

When am I awake?

- I'm nocturnal! This means I sleep during the day and come out to forage at night

What do I eat?

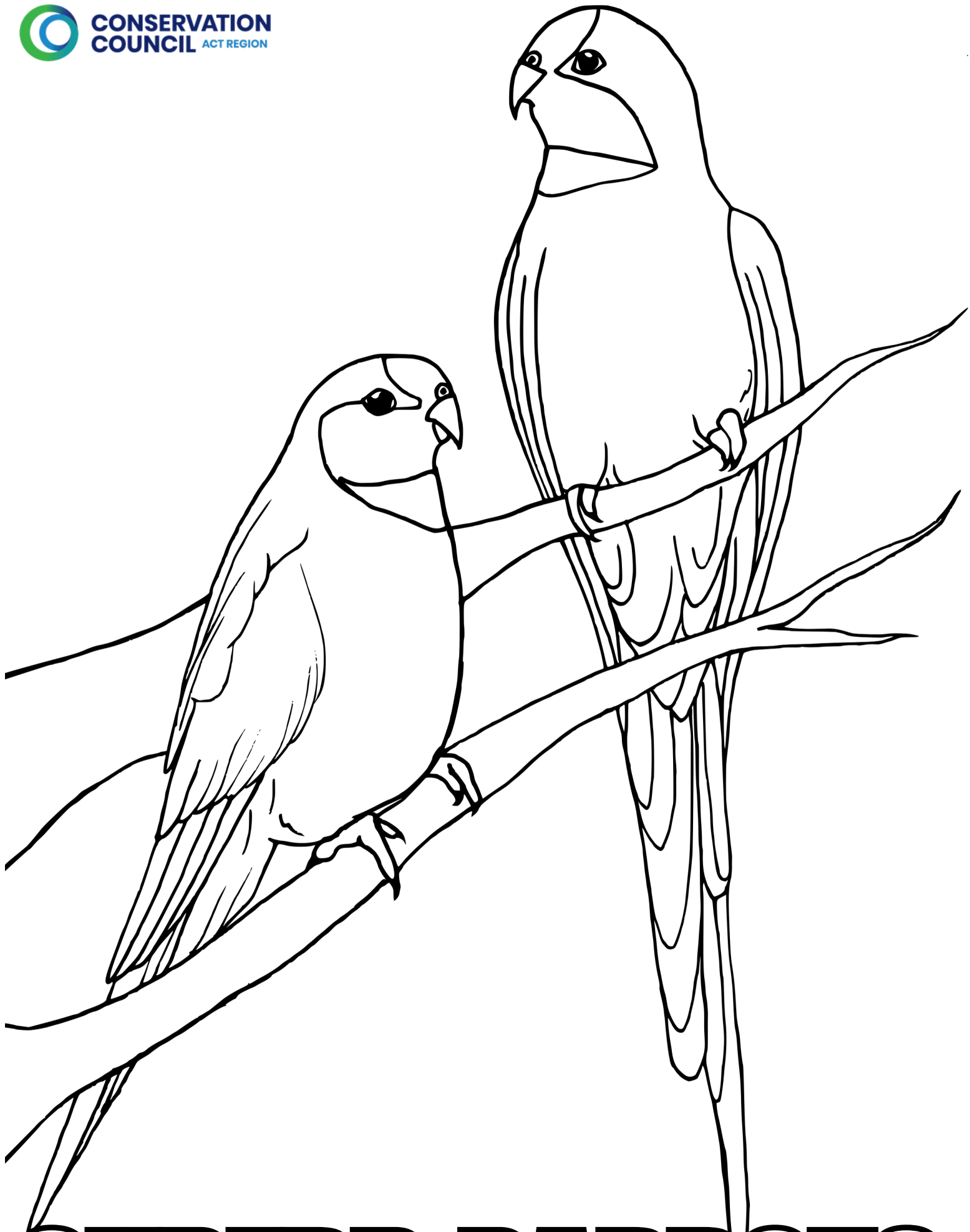
- I am an herbivore which means I am a big fan of salads. The eucalyptus trees I spend my days in provide an all-you-can-eat buffet of leaves.
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Why do I need help?

- I am endangered - I used to be all along eastern Australia but in the last twenty years, I have become harder and harder to find.
- Since I like to live in big, tall forests, I need old-growth forests. Deforestation, from land clearing and logging, and bush fires are making it harder and harder to find the hollows I need to sleep.
- Droughts also make it harder for me to get the water I need from the leaves I eat.

How can you help me?

- Protect old trees and help young trees live long enough to become old trees



SUPERB PARROTS



Superb Parrot Fun Facts

What do I look like?

- I'm bright green with a yellow face and a red patch on my chest (if I'm a boy!).
- Girls are mostly green but just as beautiful.
- I'm called a Superb Parrot – because I look SUPERB!

Where do I live?

- I visit Canberra every year to raise my chicks.
- You can spot me in places like Belconnen and Gungahlin.
- I nest in tree hollows, usually near water.
- Look out for me from September to January (my breeding season!).

What do I eat?

- I love to snack on seeds, especially in grassy woodlands and parks.
- I also munch on wattle blossoms, eucalypt seeds, and mistletoe.

Why do I need help?

- I'm a threatened species, which means I'm in danger of disappearing!
- My biggest problems are:
- Habitat loss – trees where I live and nest are being cut down.
- Climate change – it's changing the places I can live.
- Nest competition – other birds try to steal my nesting spots!

How can you help me?

- Protect trees and places where I live.
- Keep parks and bushland clean.
- Learn more about me and tell your friends!