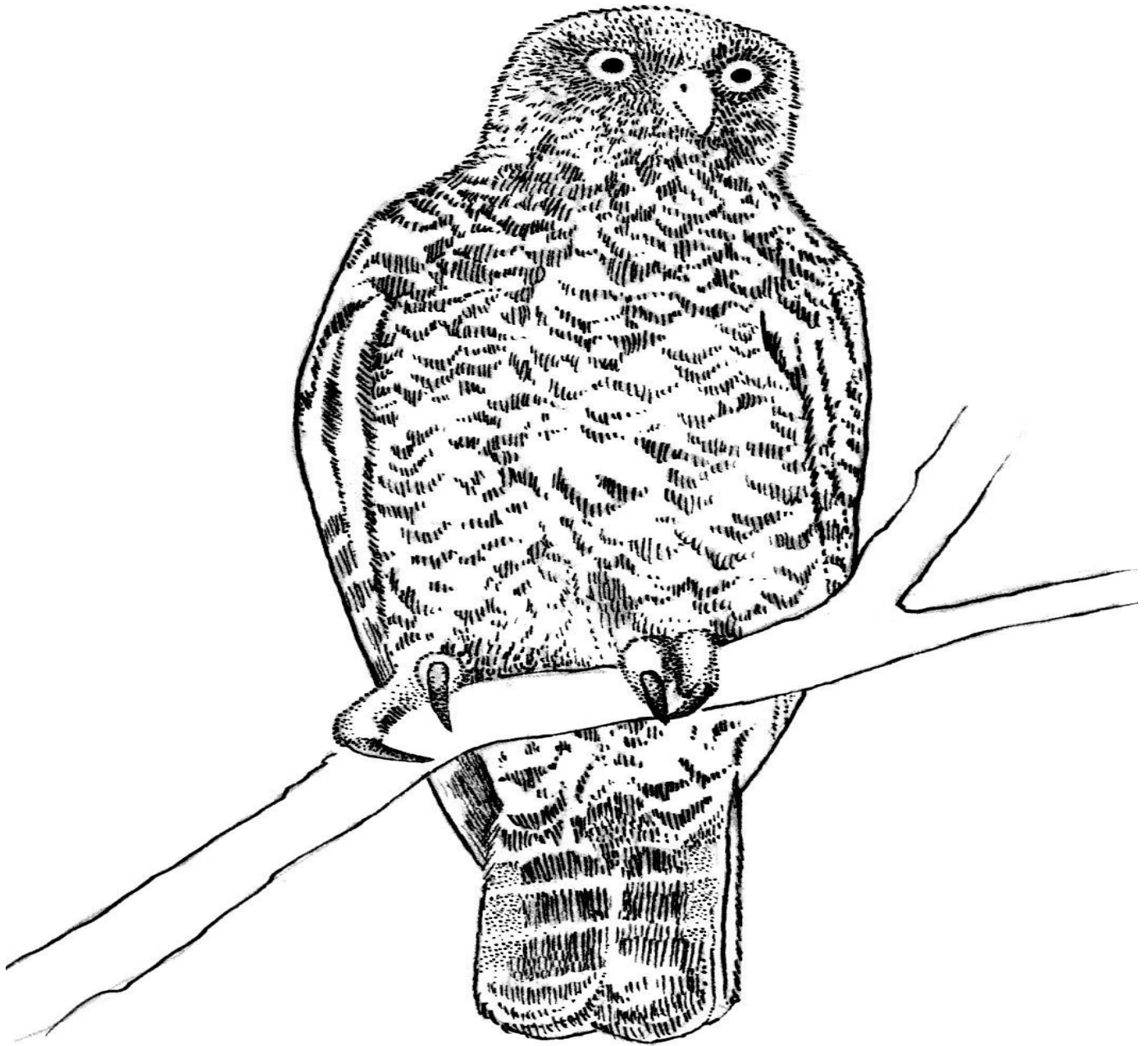


The Powerful Owl



The Powerful Owl is Australia's largest and most powerful owl. Males grow to 65 centimetres in height and weigh up to 1.7 kilograms. It's also the only owl in Australia that hoots like the owls in children's books - "who hoo". The Powerful Owl needs large areas to hunt in and large hollow bearing trees for breeding. Like many other birds they mate for life. Powerful Owls are capable hunters and include sugar gliders, greater gliders, ringtail possums and brushtail possums in their diet. Powerful Owls eat an astounding 250 to 350 possums a year.

Threats to the Powerful Owl are land clearing, logging and fire. Without trees or hollows for its prey to live, the Powerful Owl has no food.

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