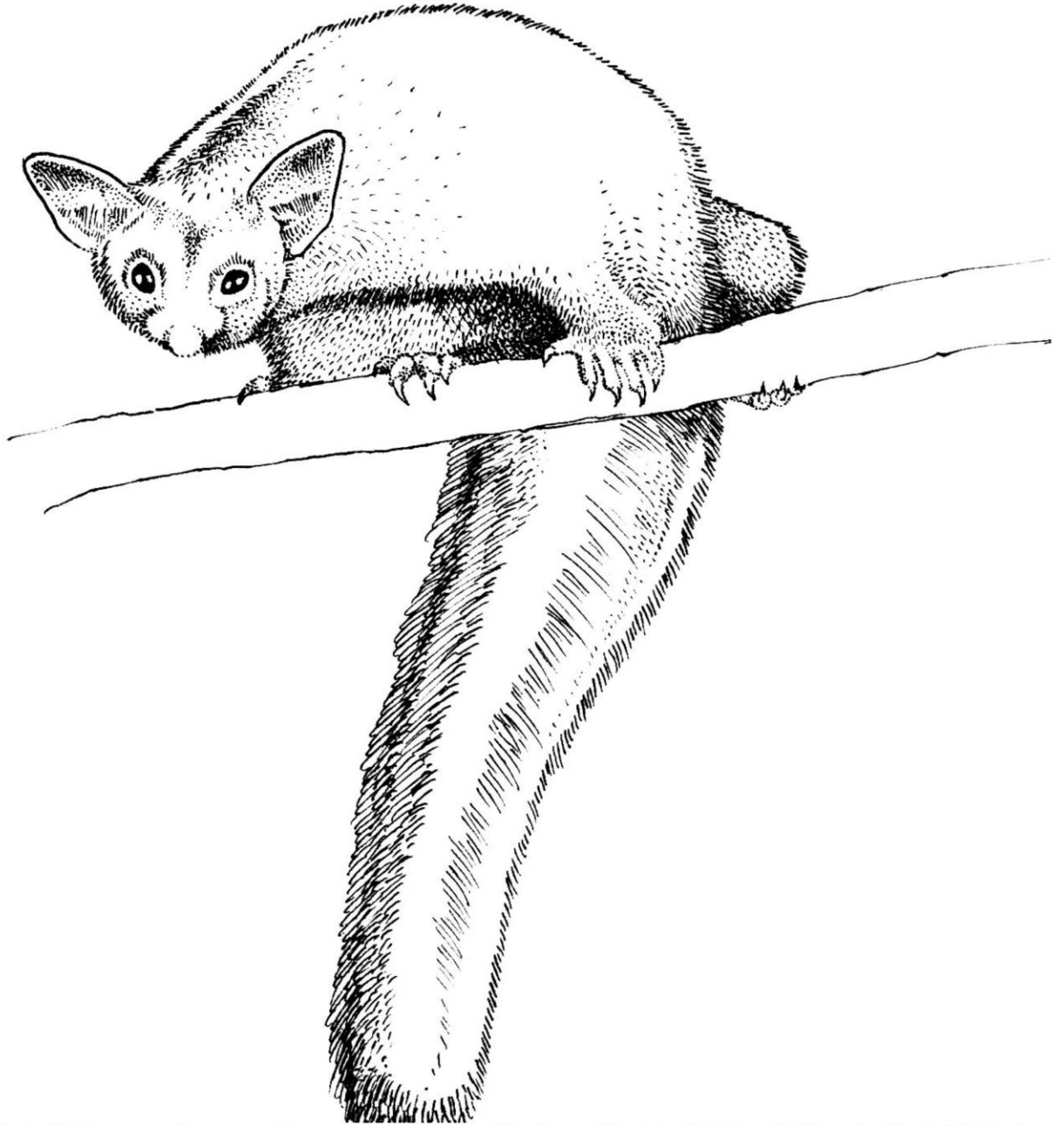


Yellow-bellied Glider



The Yellow-bellied Glider gets its name from, you guessed it- its yellow belly! The Yellow-bellied Glider is a large possum with a long fluffy tail. It has a skin membrane between its front and rear limbs that acts like a wing enabling it to glide between the tree tops. It loves to feed on the flowers and sap of certain eucalypt trees. You can tell if a Yellow-bellied Glider has been feeding on sap by the V shaped marks they leave on the tree trunk. It spends the day in large leaf-lined tree hollows in the Shoalhaven, which it shares with other Yellow-bellied Gliders. It is also a very vocal possum. It has a distinctive growling call that it uses to communicate with other gliders and can be heard from up to 500m away. They are threatened because land clearing has removed large areas of their habitat.

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