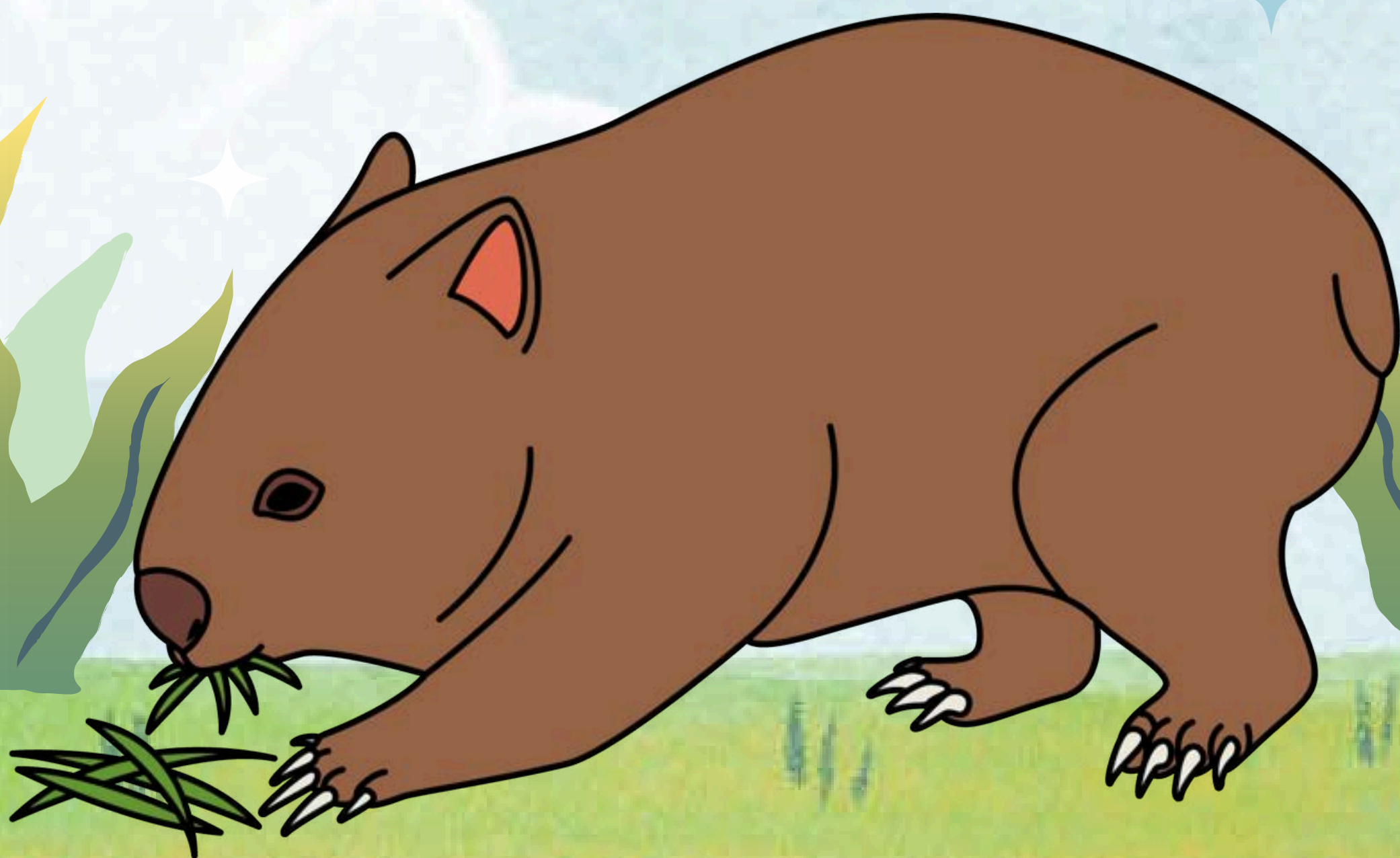


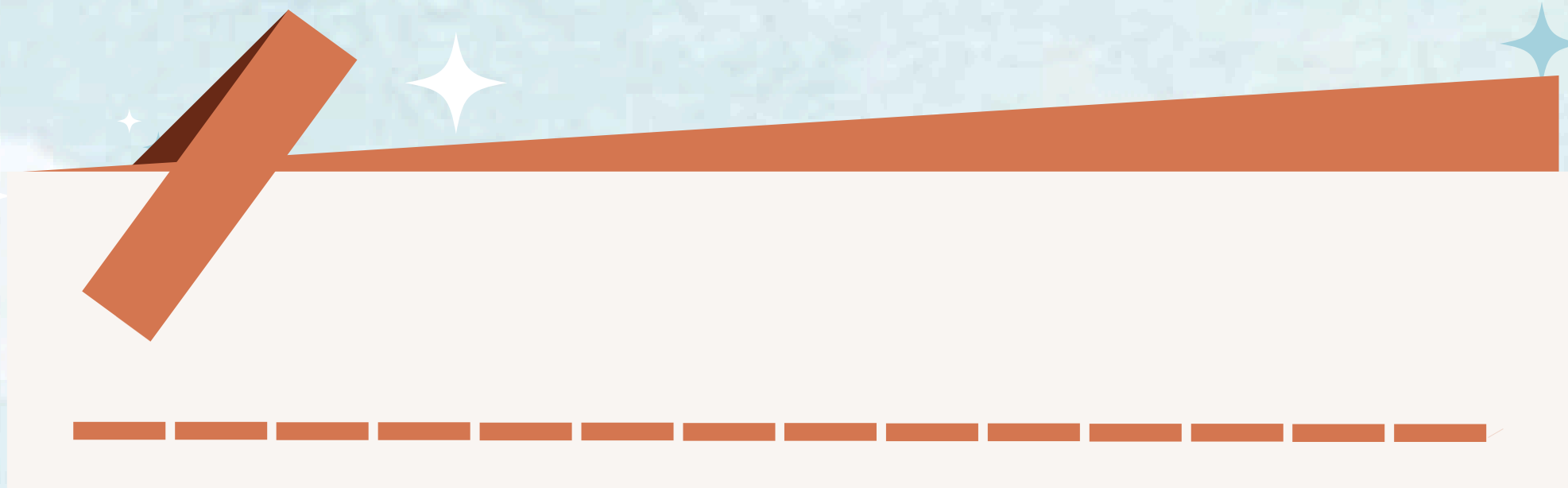
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A-Z  
OF  
WOMBATS

BY WOMSAT



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## Armour

Wombats have a tough plate of cartilage across their lower back, which helps protect them from predators.



IMAGE: PXHERE



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# Bare-Nosed Wombat

Found in parts of NSW, VIC,  
SA and TAS and lives in  
wetter forested areas.

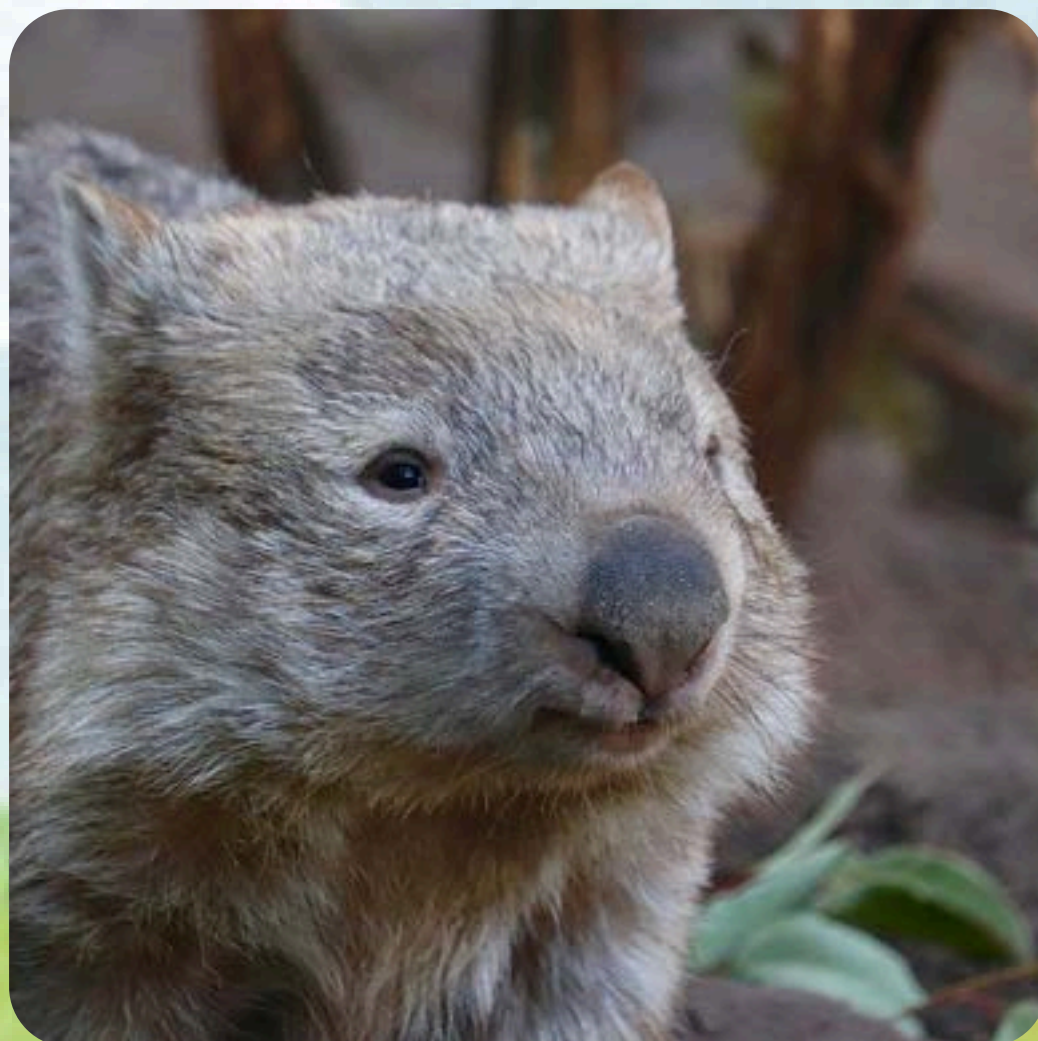


IMAGE: PENELOPE PITSTOP





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# Celebrity

Wombats have been featured in popular culture, such as Mr Walter Wombat in *Blinky Bill*.



IMAGE: IMGBIN



Dd

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# Diprotodon

One of Australia's megafauna and a close relative of wombats. They were the largest marsupial to walk the Earth.



IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN



# Ee

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## Ecological Engineer

Wombats are important for the environment. Their digging helps aerate the soil and plants to grow.



IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN



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Fast

Wombats can run quickly for short distances.



IMAGE: MICHAEL HARING



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## Group

A group of wombats is called  
a 'wisdom of wombats'.



IMAGE: ROZ HOLME OAM



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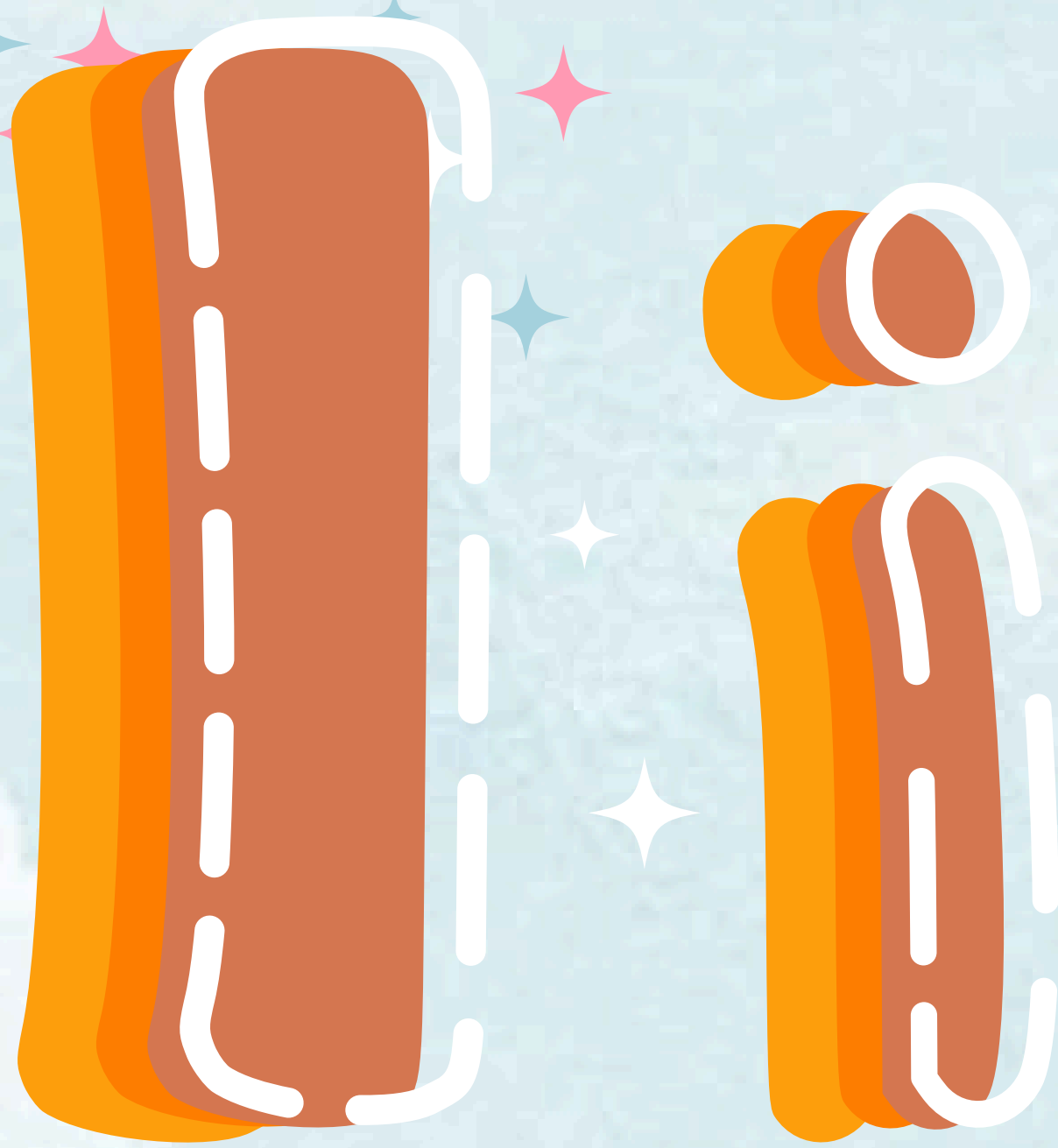
# Herbivore

Wombats eat native grasses  
such as kangaroo grass.



IMAGE: JEREMIE BARNIER





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# Interconnected

A warren is a network of interconnected burrows.



IMAGE: NATARSHA MCPHERSON



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Joey

A baby wombat is called a joey and is born with no fur.



IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN



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## Koala

The wombat's  
closest living relative  
is the koala.



IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN





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# Land Clearing

Habitat loss is a threat to wombats. It makes them prone to disease and dog attacks.



IMAGE: PXHERE



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# Marsupial

Wombats are marsupials,  
mammals with a pouch.



IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN



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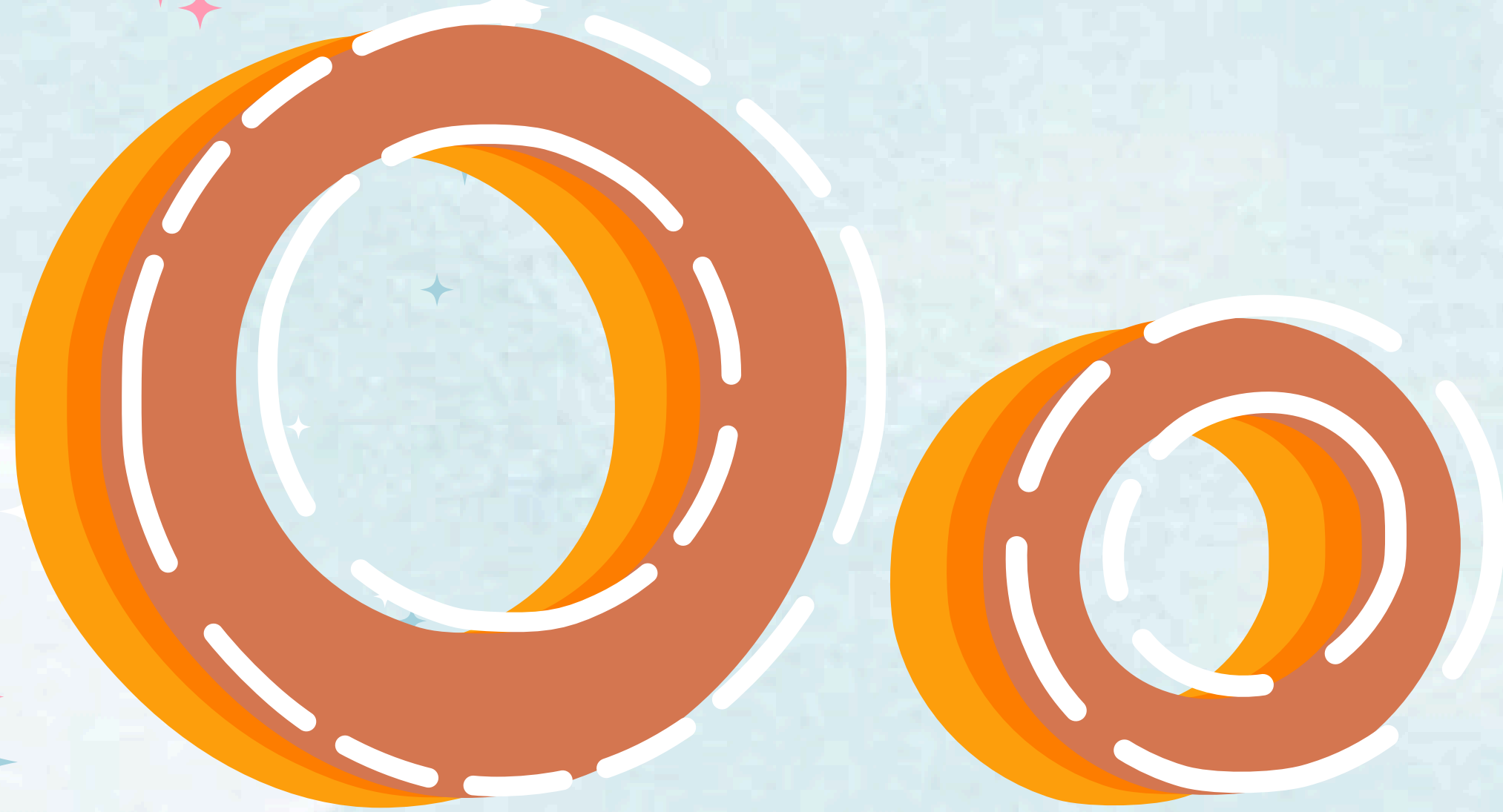
## Northern Hairy-Nosed Wombat

It is found in three parts of  
QLD and lives in grasslands  
on sandy soil.



IMAGE: DR ALAN HORSUP





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# October

The 22 October is World  
Wombat Day! A chance to  
celebrate these Aussie legends.



IMAGE: WOMSAT



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# Poop

Wombats do cube-shaped poop. They use their poop to mark their territory.

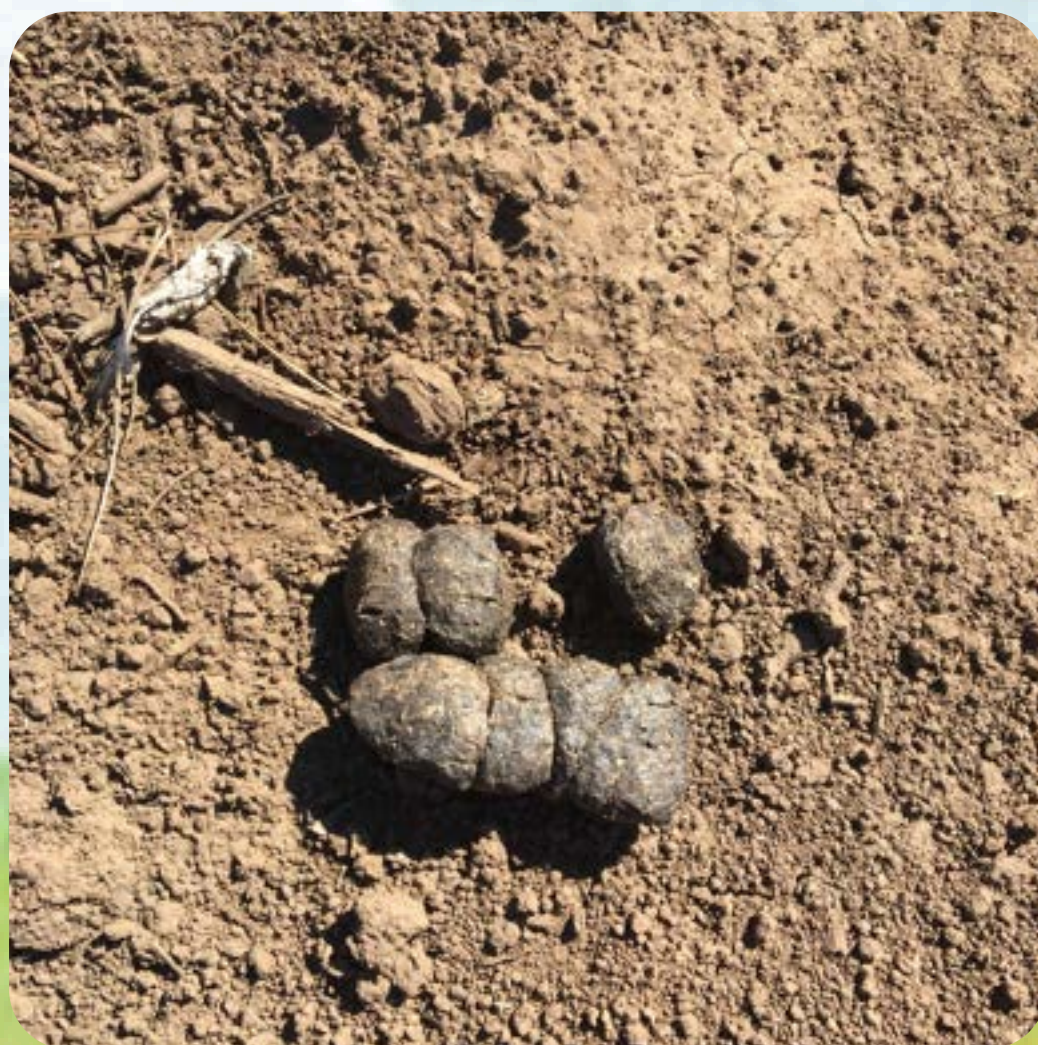
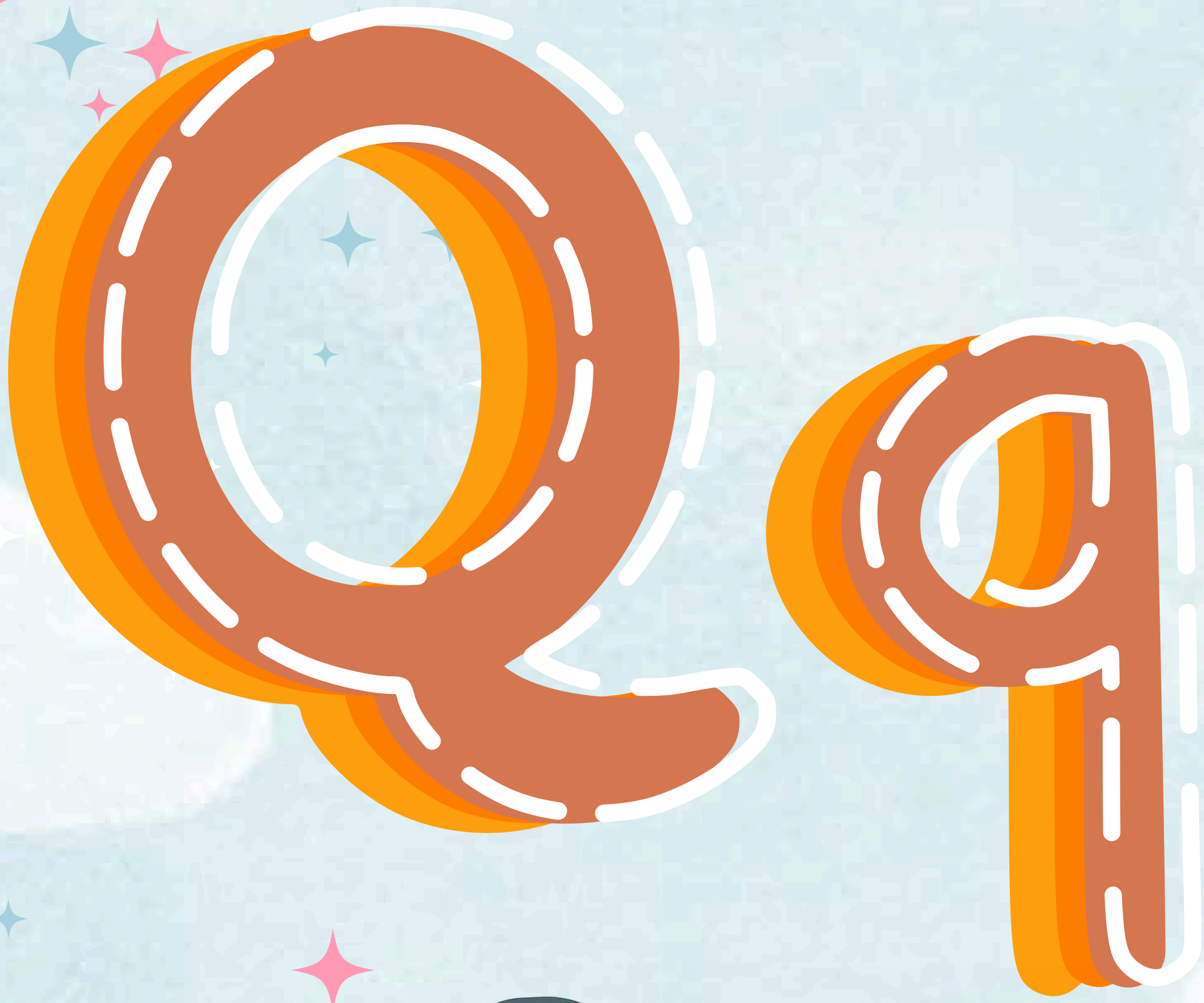


IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN





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# Quiet

Wombats are generally quiet animals, although they can make a number of different sounds.



IMAGE: DAVID CLODE



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# Research

Researchers continue to research wombats to ensure their conservation in the future.



IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN



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## Southern Hairy-Nosed Wombat

It is found in SA and WA and  
lives in dryer areas with little  
rain and vegetation.



IMAGE: DR JULIE OLD



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# Teeth

A wombat's teeth never stop growing, so they must chew on hardy material like bark to wear down their teeth.



IMAGE: ELLIOT CONNOR



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UV Light

Wombats glow under UV light.



IMAGE: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

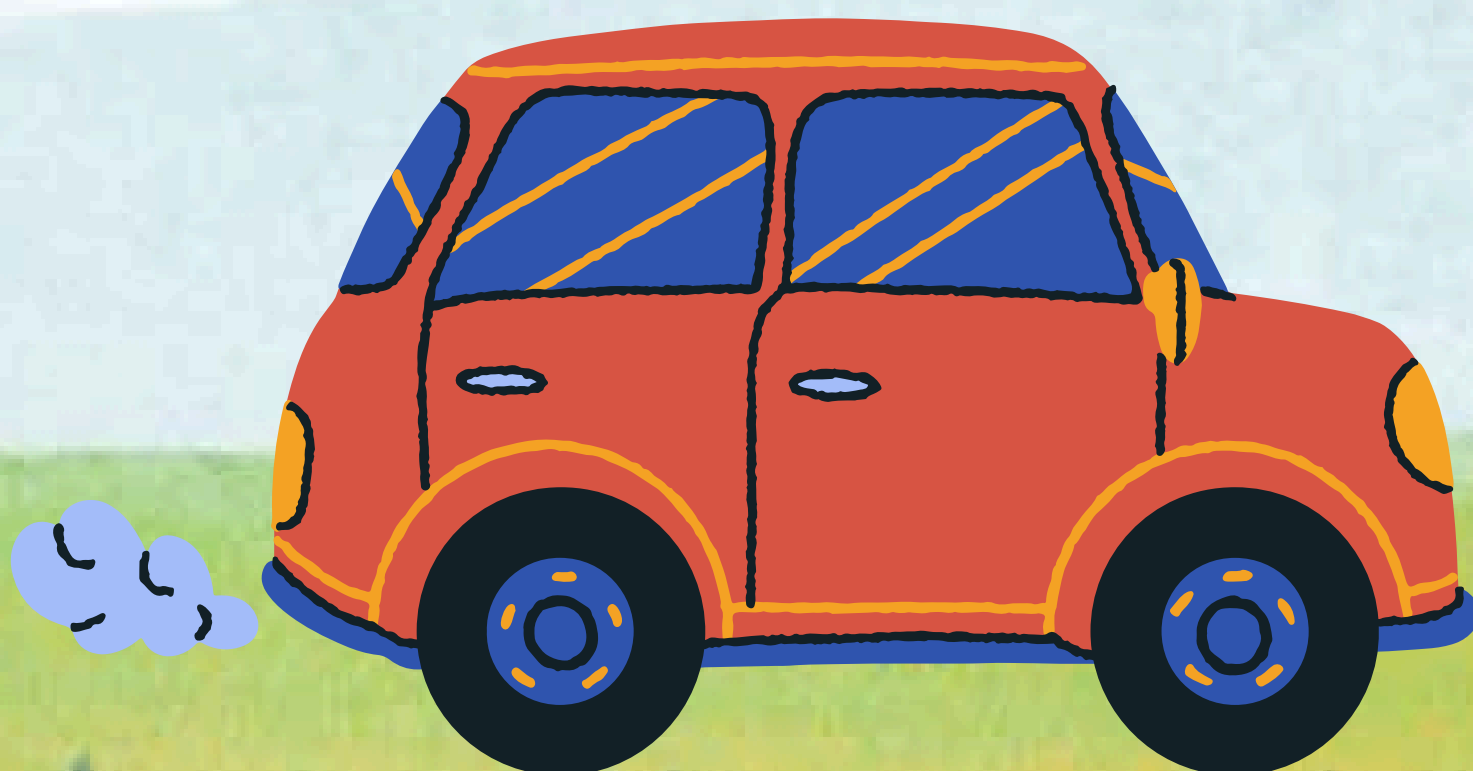




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# Vehicle Collision

Unfortunately, wombats are often hit by cars, but a joey might survive in their mum's protective pouch.



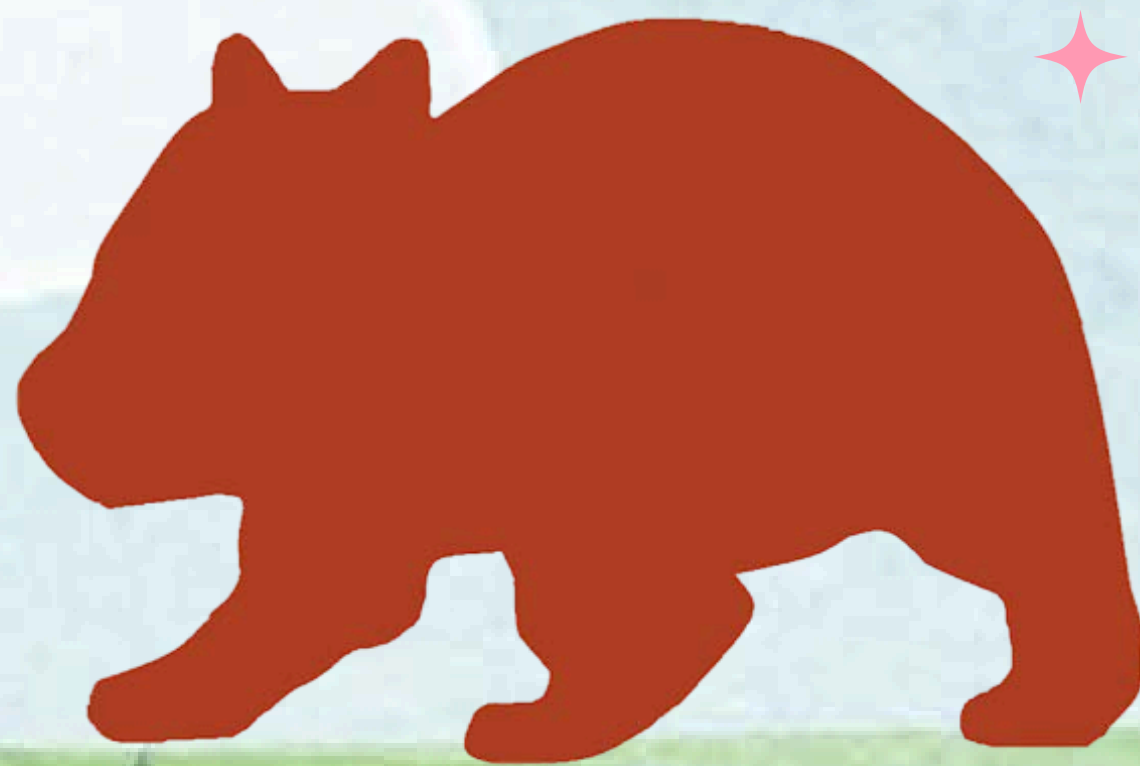




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# WomSAT

You can report wombat and  
burrow sightings at  
[WomSAT.org.au](http://WomSAT.org.au)



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IMAGE: WOMSAT





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# X-Ray

An x-ray can show a wombat's powerful skeleton.



IMAGE: PXHERE



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# Yagi Antenna

Radio-collared wombats and their activity can be tracked using a Yagi antenna.

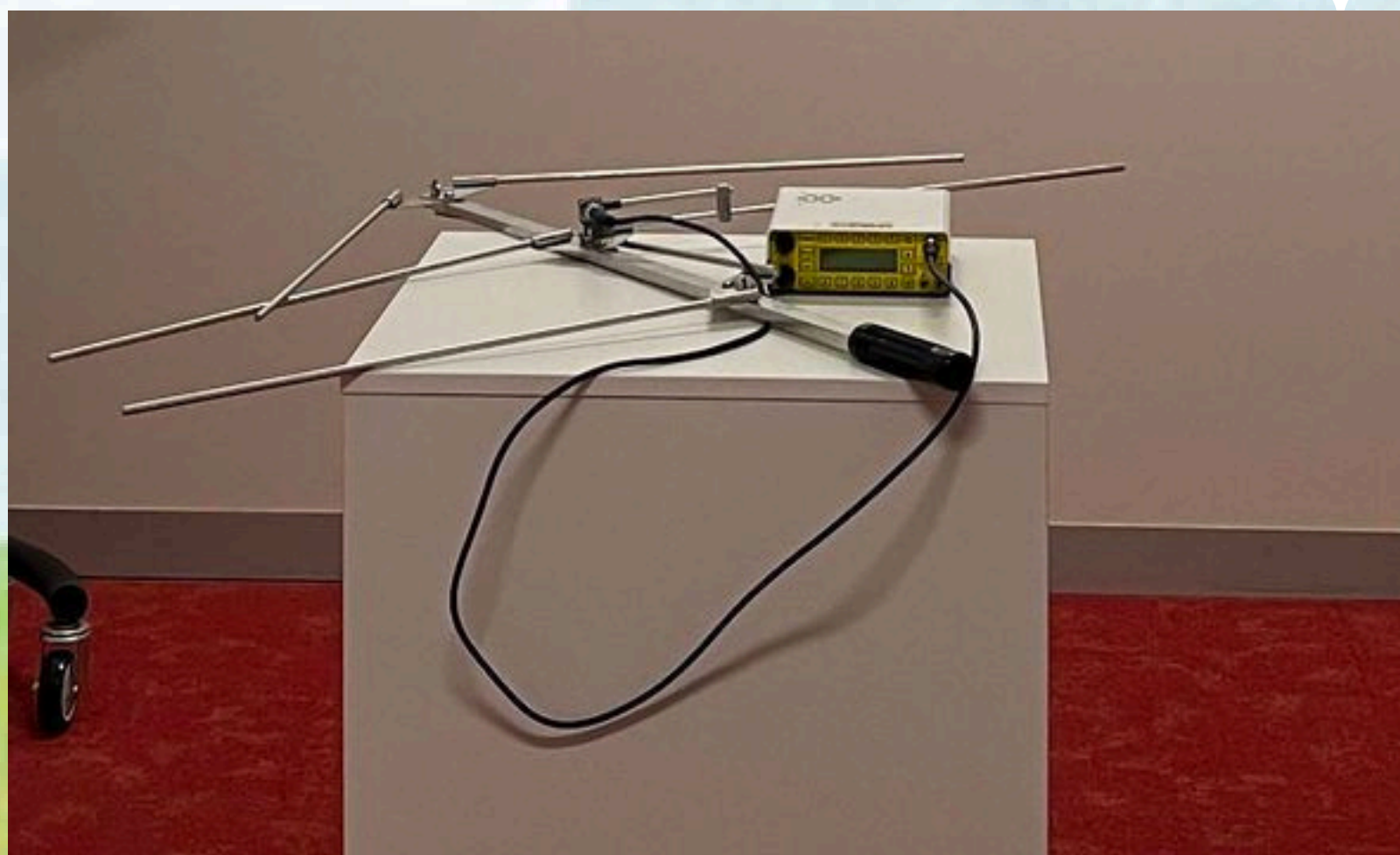


IMAGE: DR JULIE OLD





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# Zoological Marvel

May Zoological Parks across  
Australia house wombats for  
educational and conservation  
purposes.



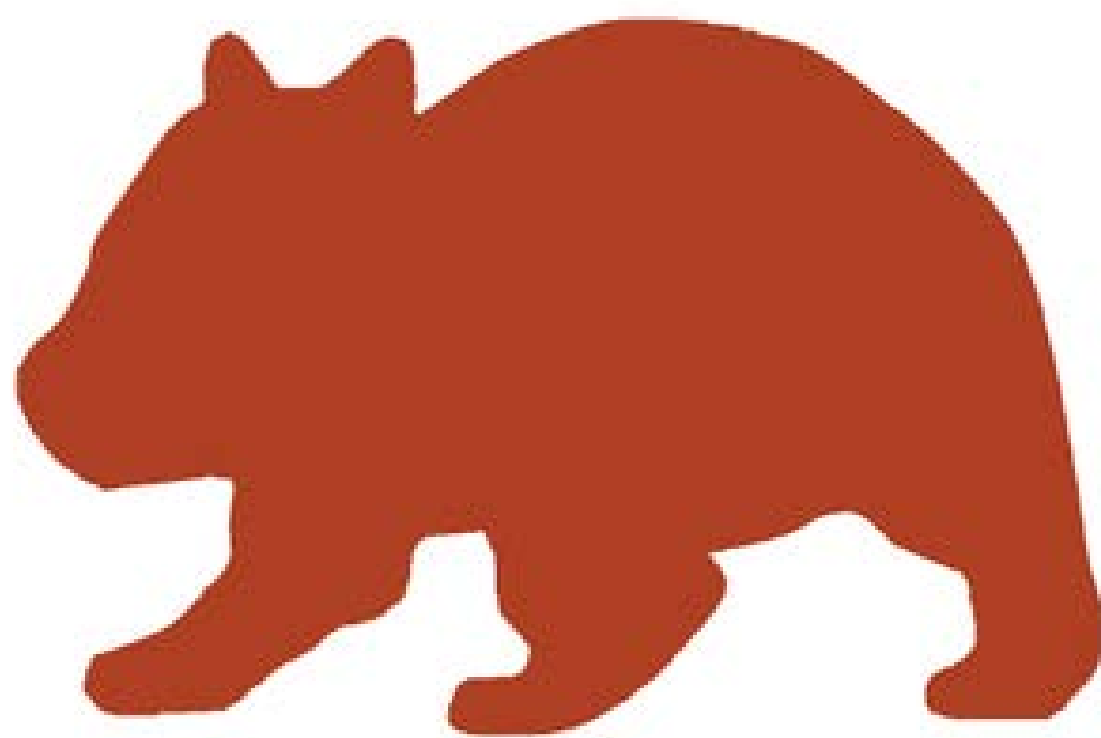
IMAGE: MEGAN FABIAN



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Thank you to the author, Megan Fabian, and the photographers for their contribution of images!

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**WomSAT.org.au**