

# Brush-Tailed rock wallaby

Scientific Name: *Petrogale penicillata*

Class: Mammalia

Order: Diprotodontia

Family: Macropodidae

## Sociality:

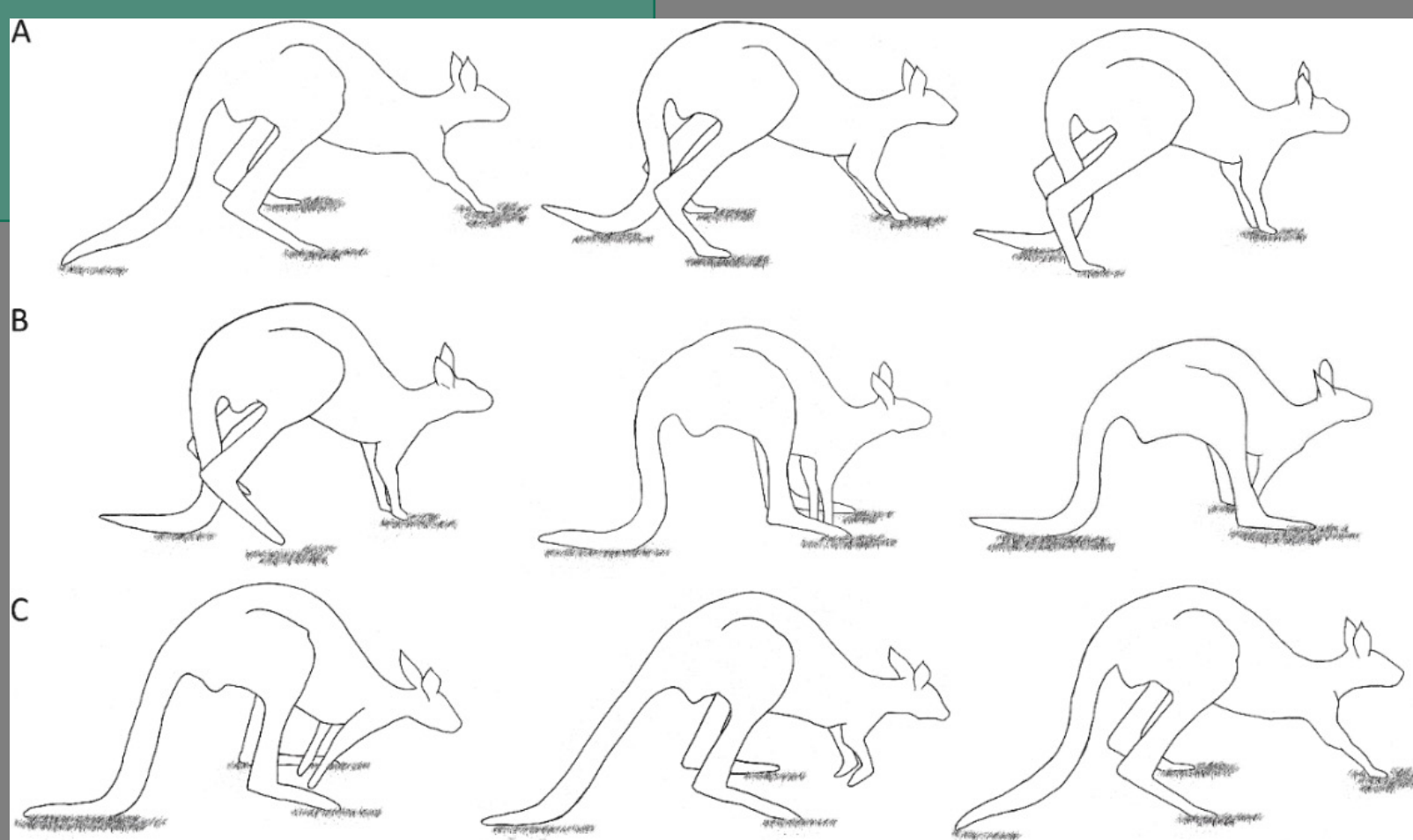
- Social animal
- Small colonies
- Dominance hierarchies
  - Females gregarious
- Ind. overlapping home ranges
  - Exclusive den sites

The Brush-tailed rock wallaby belongs to the **Macropodidae** family making it closely related to kangaroos, pademelons and quokkas.

## Type of Locomotion:

Saltatorial – Ricochet

Powerful legs and Sharp claws help in climbing.



## Mating systems

- Breed throughout the year
- Avg offspring: 1
- Avg gestation: 30 days

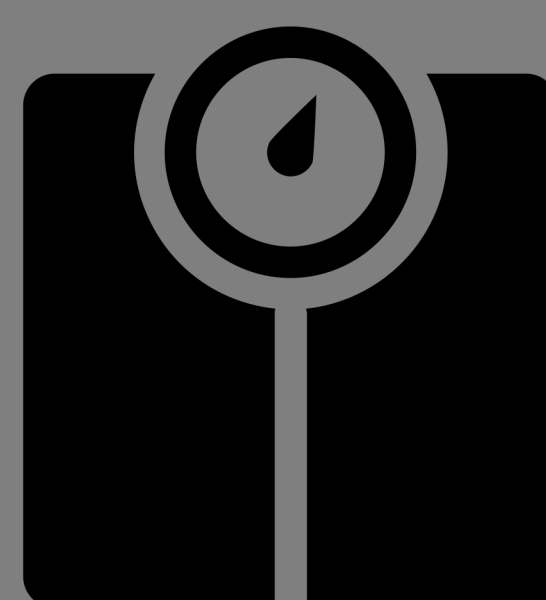
**Nickname:**  
"The shadow"  
Shy and Hard to find.

**Avg Lifespan:**  
11-14.4 years

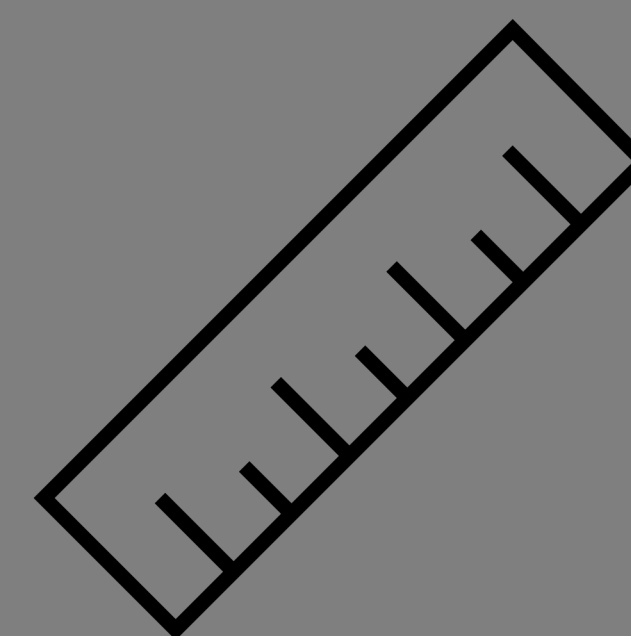
## Species Status

Jurisdiction	Threatened Category	Legislation
Commonwealth	Vulnerable	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
QLD	Vulnerable	Nature Conservation Act 1992
NSW	Endangered	Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995
VIC	Threatened (Critically Endangered)	Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 (DSE Advisory List of threatened vertebrate fauna in Victoria, 2007)
ACT	Endangered	Nature Conservation Act 1980

**Avg weight:**  
8.81 – 24.01 lbs.



**Avg length:**  
17.72 – 23.07 in.



## Range

