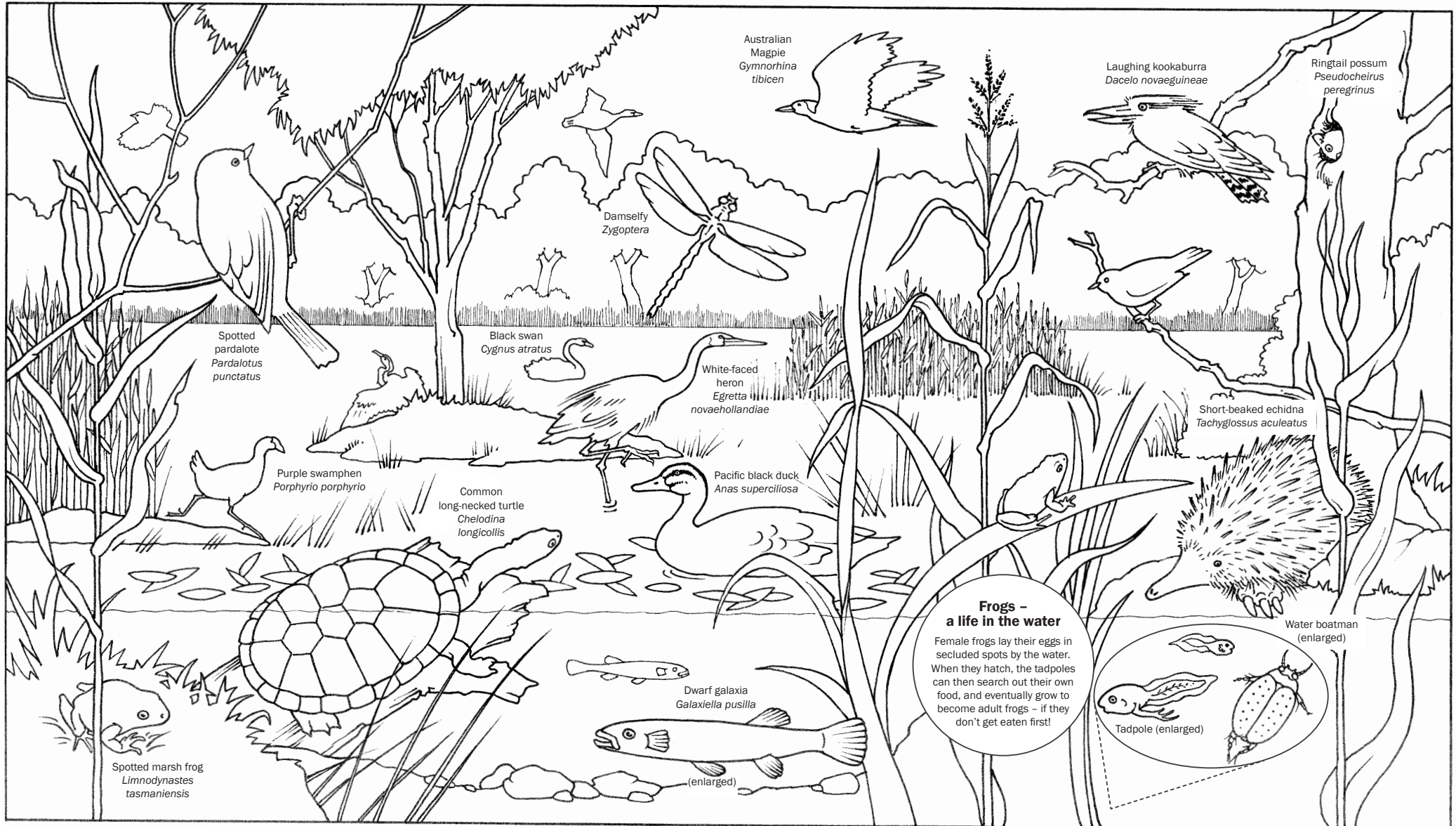


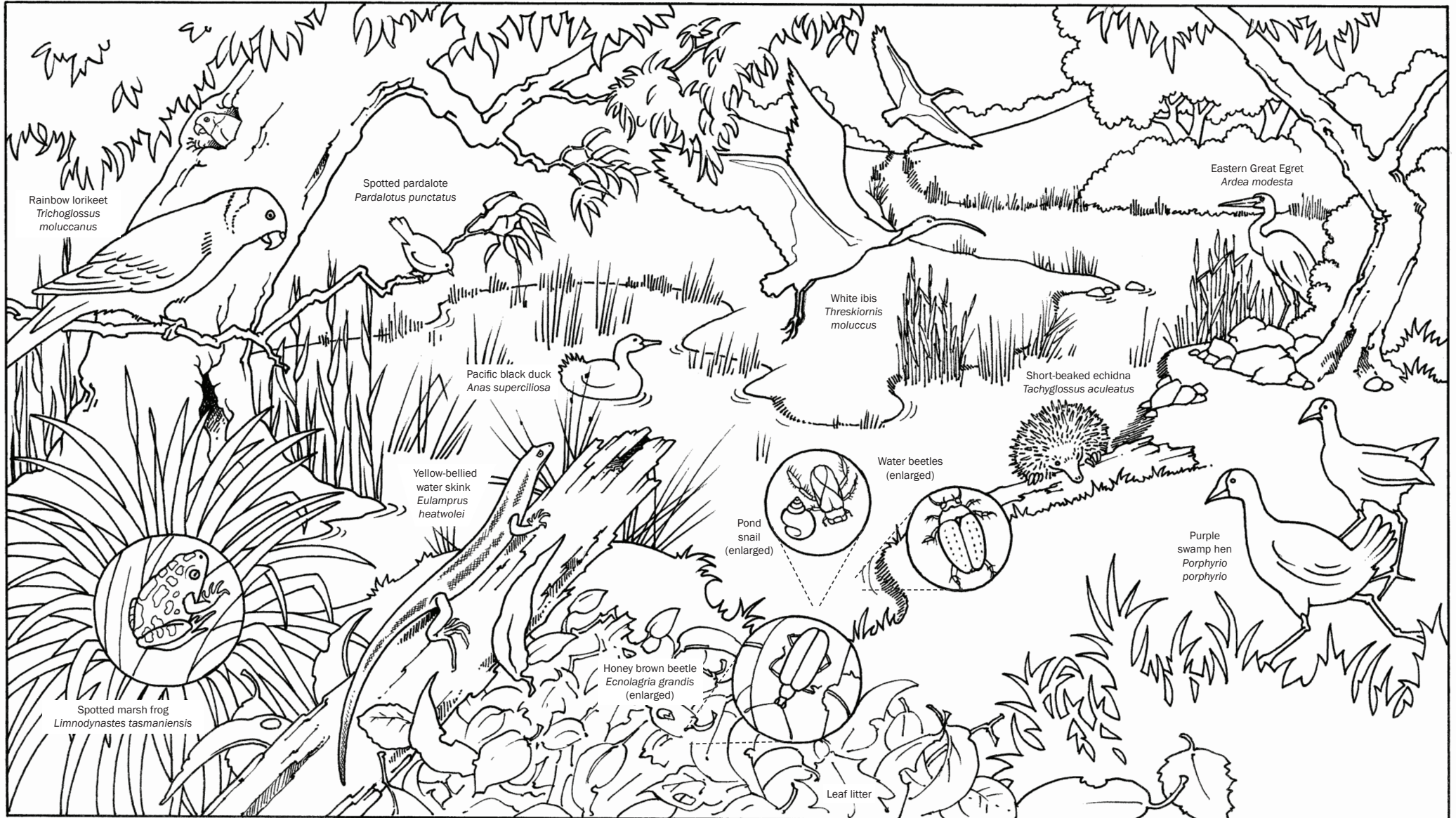
# Wetland wildlife

Did you know that wetlands are really important habitat for some of Cardinia Shire's wildlife? Here, they can find everything they need. Food, water, shelter, and a place to raise their young. How many animals can you count in the wetland?



# Who lives along the creek?

Creeks and rivers are home to many local plant and animal species. Some of them are so small you might need a microscope to see them! Each plant and animal has a part to play in keeping our waterways healthy. Can you colour in the animals who live near the creek?





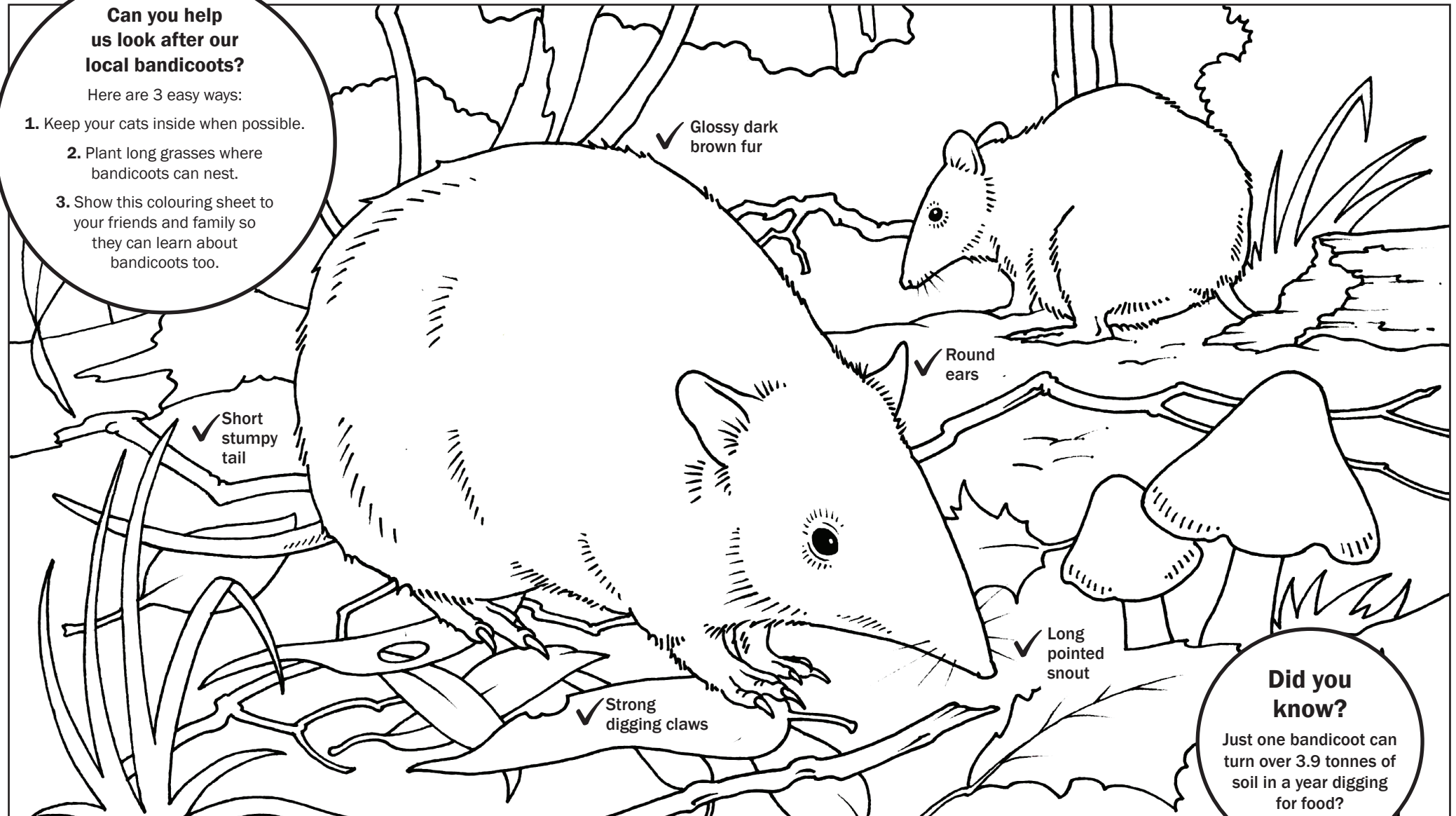
# Meet the Southern Brown Bandicoot

This adorable digging mammal is about the size of a rabbit and lives on beetles, fungi and other goodies found in the soil. They were once a common sight throughout Melbourne but today they are endangered and need our help.

## Can you help us look after our local bandicoots?

Here are 3 easy ways:

1. Keep your cats inside when possible.
2. Plant long grasses where bandicoots can nest.
3. Show this colouring sheet to your friends and family so they can learn about bandicoots too.

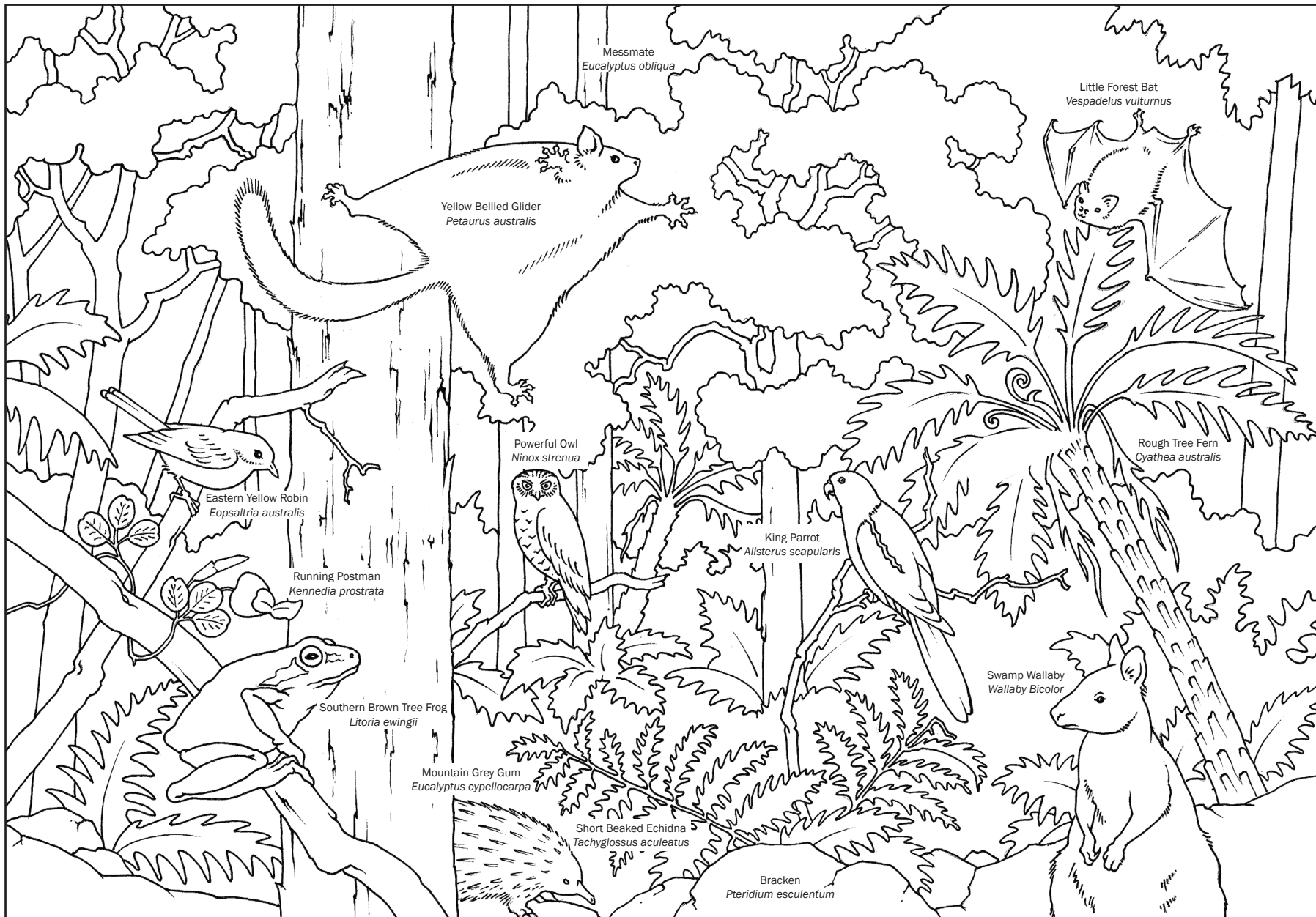


## Did you know?

Just one bandicoot can turn over 3.9 tonnes of soil in a year digging for food?

# Forest friends

Our forests have tall magical trees full of furry and fabulous animals. Can you colour in the animals of the forest?



# Gardens for wildlife

Many interesting and beautiful native animals and insects can be encouraged to visit or live in your garden.

You can make your garden more inviting by adding native plants, logs, mulch, rocks, nest boxes, bird baths or frog ponds.

