

# mini CONSERVATION HERO



## BRUSH-TAILED ROCK-WALLABY FUN FACTS



Typically live in rocky terrain, are very agile and can climb trees and almost vertical rocks



Nicknamed **THE SHADOW** because they are **EXTREMELY SHY** and difficult to find in the wild



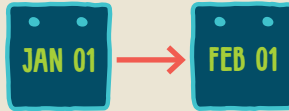
They use *their tail* **FOR BALANCE**

**POUCH YOUNG SPEND**

*Munch, munch, munch*

They eat grass, **SEEDS**, fruit and flowers

**6-7 MONTHS IN THE POUCH**



A single young is born after a 32 day pregnancy

They are nocturnal *but enjoy the sunshine* in cool weather

THEY LIVE FOR ABOUT **5-10 YEARS**

## MAJOR THREATS

Victoria's most **endangered mammal** with **less than 50** in the wild.

The impact of feral cats, foxes and goats.

**Drought and fires** destroying the Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby's natural habitat.



## FIGHTING EXTINCTION



Zoos Victoria is working on a plan to create community awareness for this endangered species.



We are also looking into our role in supporting a captive population.

## AT-HOME ACTIVITY

Make your own tail just like the Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby! Use what you can around the house, newspaper, blankets or clothes to create your own tail and transform into a Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby.

