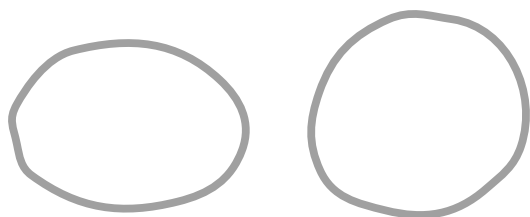
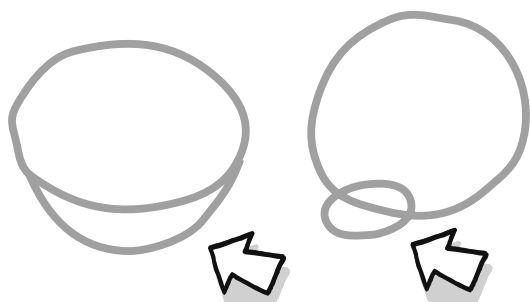


# Possum

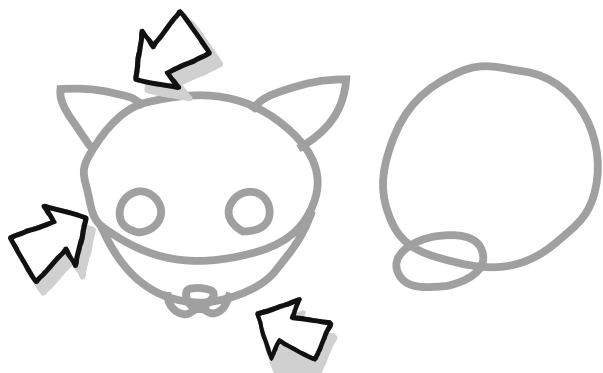
This Australian mum gives piggy-back rides.



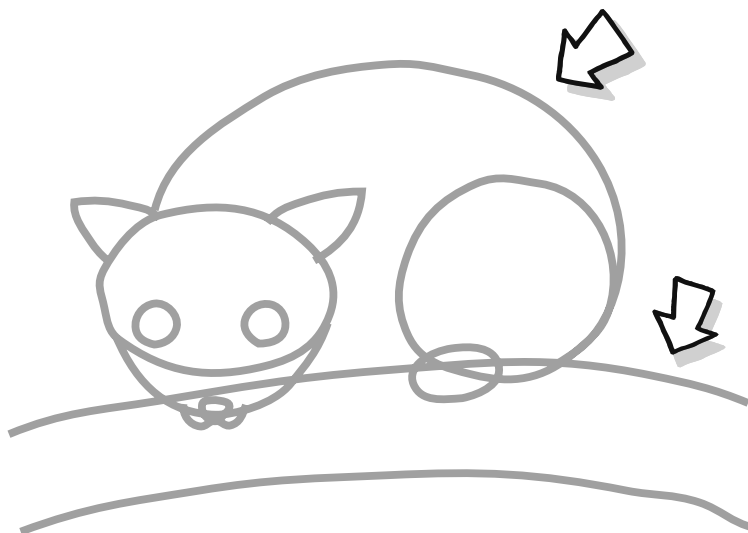
1. With your pencil, lightly draw an oval and a circle with a small space between them.



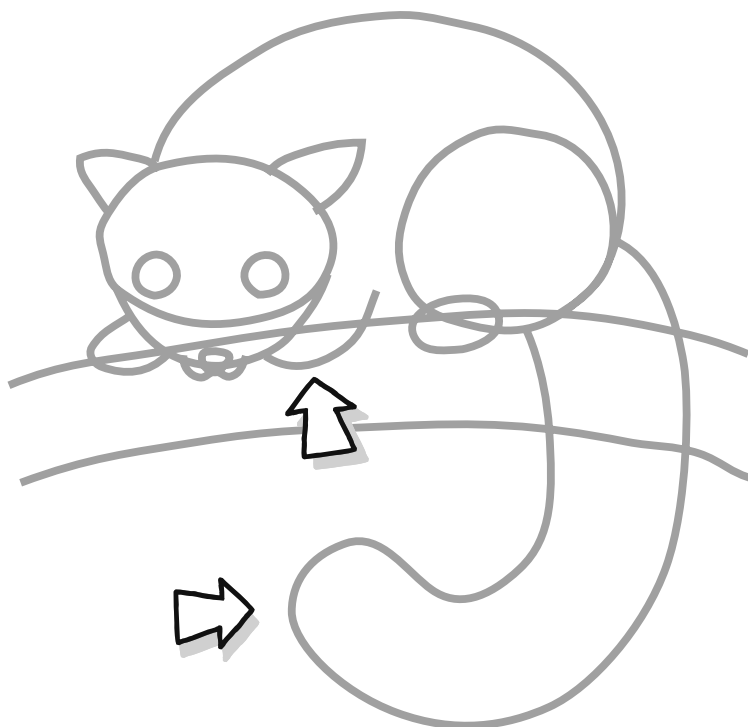
2. Add an extra bulge to the oval and then draw a small oval overlapping the circle.



3. Sketch two ear shapes and circles for the eyes. Next, draw a small nose and a 'w' shape for the possum's mouth.



4. Draw a curved line from the head to connect with the circle as shown. Add guidelines for the branch.

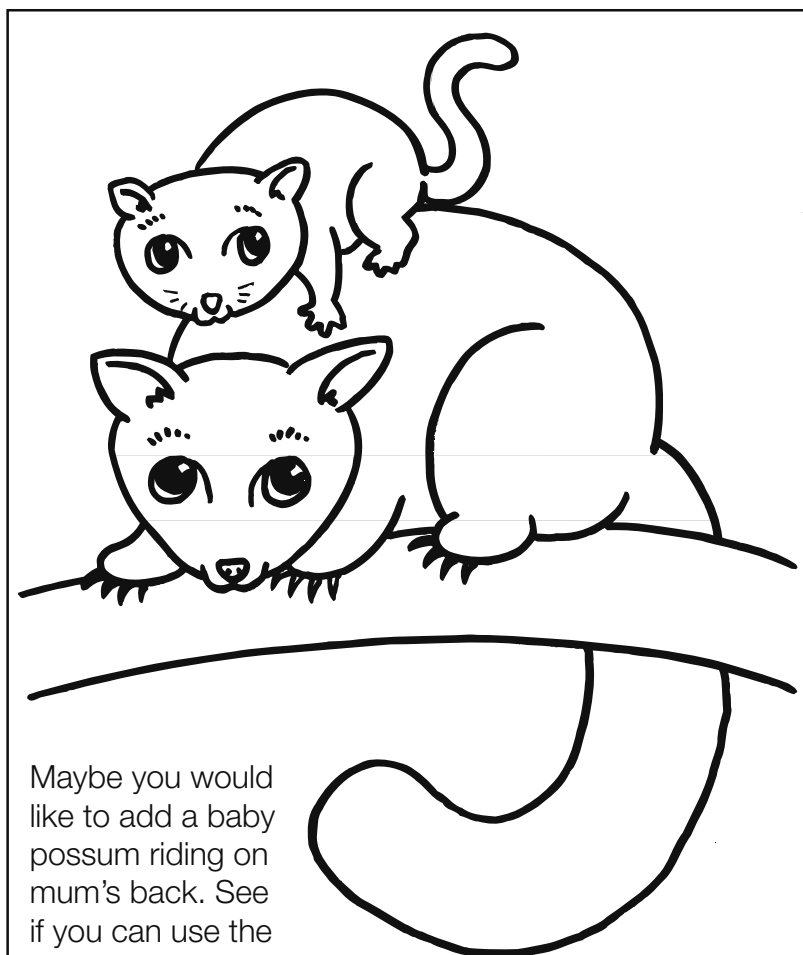
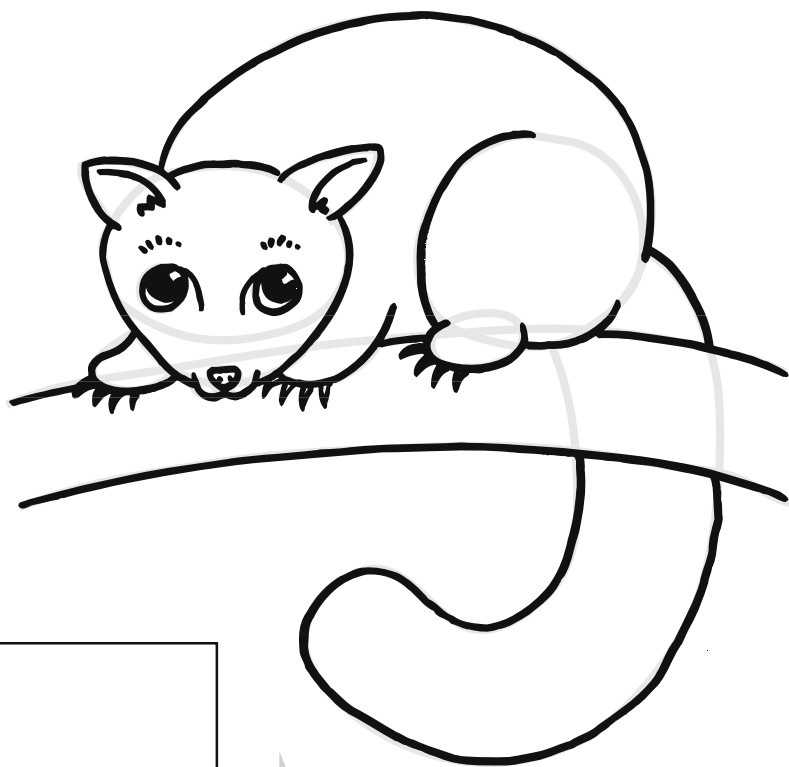


5. Next, add guidelines for the front paws and the tail.

# Taking a ride

6. Add detail to the eyes, ears and nose. Draw some claws so the possum can grip tightly to the branch.

Now you can complete your possum drawing with a felt-tip pen before erasing the pencil guidelines.



Maybe you would like to add a baby possum riding on mum's back. See if you can use the same method to draw the baby.

If you hear scampering feet on your roof or ceiling late at night, it could very well be a brushtail possum. These furry marsupials are often found sharing homes with people. They like to sleep in a dark cosy space and your roof suits them perfectly!

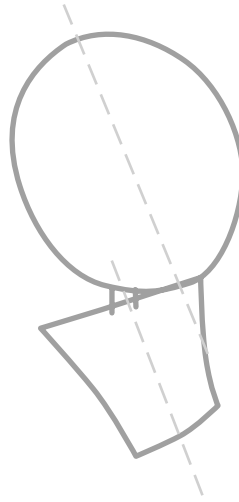
In the wild, they spend their days in the hollow of a tree. Expert climbers, their sharp claws and super-grip tails help them move quickly through the trees.

Possums have little fear of humans and can become quite cheeky, especially when food is around.

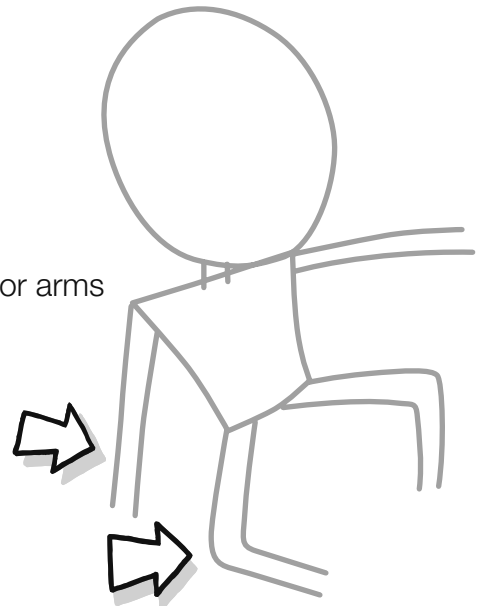
# Ramp Champ



1. Lightly draw guidelines for Nick's head and body. Note that the shapes are on an angle. Draw lines for the neck.



2. Add lines for arms and legs.



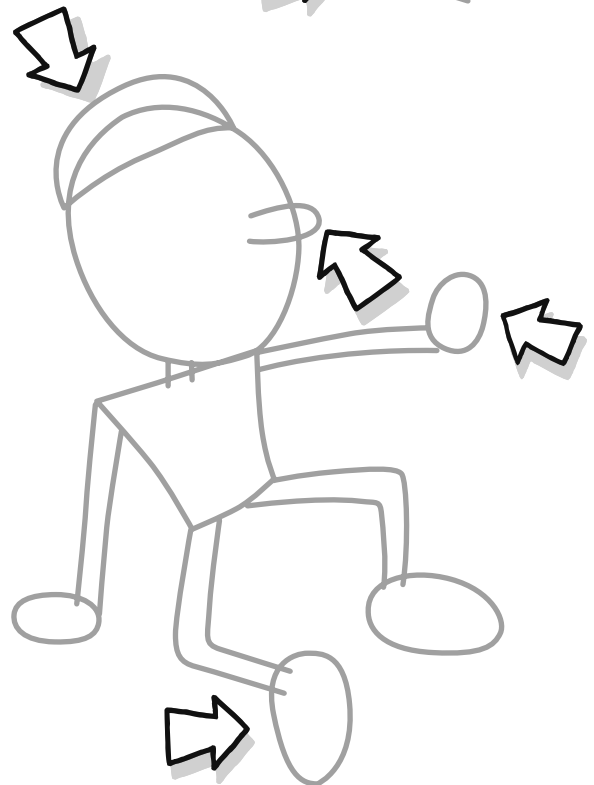
**Name:** Nick Fordam.

**Dreams:** I wanna be a pro skater and travel the world, get into some extreme videos and stuff.

**Advice to others:** SKATE!!!  
Skateboard every day. Get out there, have fun — go crazy!

**Motto:** SKATE 4 LIFE

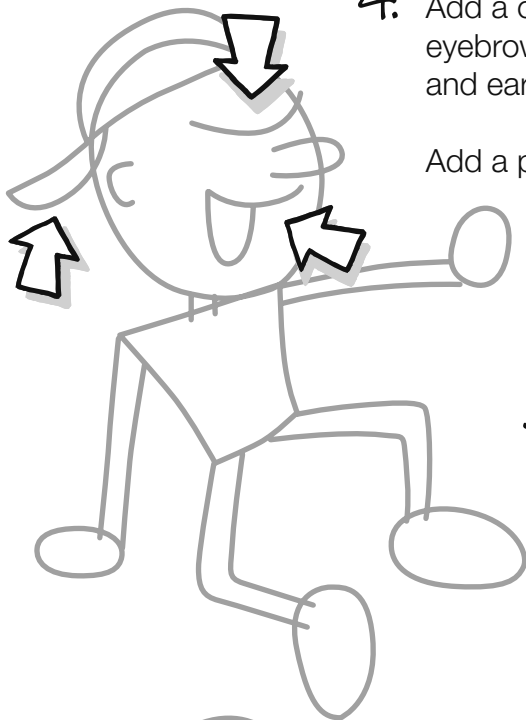
3. Draw ovals for Nick's hands and feet. Add his nose and start to sketch his cap.



# Ya gotta skate!

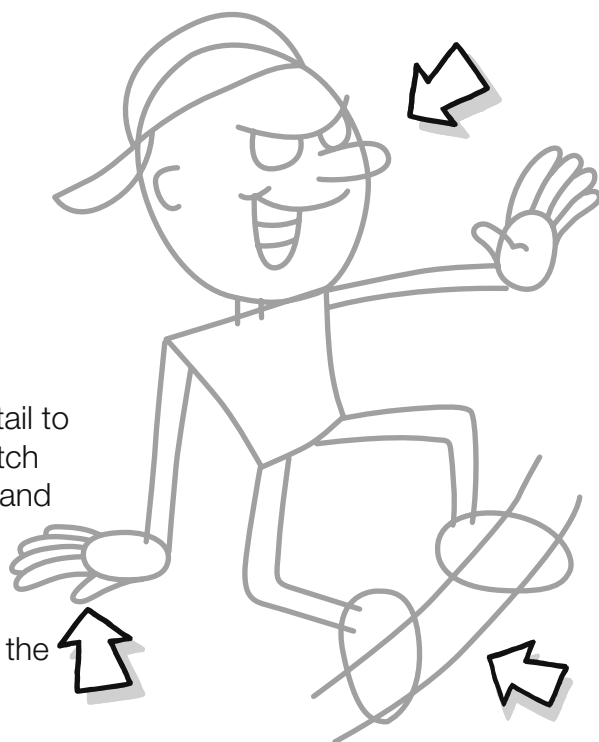
4. Add a curved line for eyebrows. Draw a mouth and ear.

Add a peak to the cap.



5. Add more detail to the face. Sketch in the fingers and thumbs.

Start to add guidelines for the skateboard.



6. Now add Nick's clothes and begin to shape his skateboard.



7. Using your pencil drawing as a guide, add details and complete your drawing of the *Ramp Champ* with a felt-tip pen. Erase the pencil lines.

