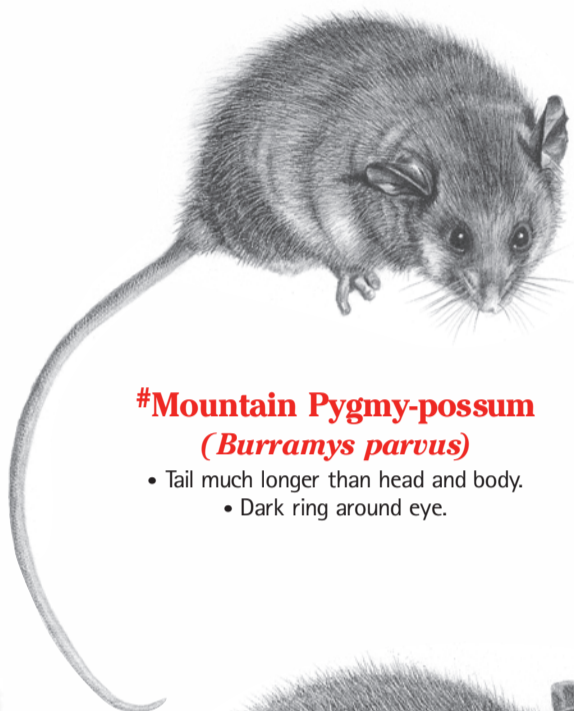


Small Mammals[^]

making their home in the Ski Resorts of Kosciuszko National Park



#Mountain Pygmy-possum
(*Burrhamys parvus*)

- Tail much longer than head and body.
- Dark ring around eye.



#Broad-toothed Rat
(*Mastacomys fuscus*)

- Tail much shorter than head and body.
- Short ears.



1. Dusky Antechinus
(*Antechinus swainsonii*)

- Head coming to a point at the nose

2. Agile Antechinus
(*Antechinus agilis*)

- Similar to dusky antechinus, but slightly smaller



***Black Rat**
(*Rattus rattus*)

- Tail much longer than head and body.



Southern Bush Rat
(*Rattus fuscipes*)

- Tail slightly shorter than head and body.



***House Mouse**
(*Mus musculus*)

- Small and does not have a tapering snout like Antechinus.

KEY [^] = excluding bats
= threatened species
* = introduced species
NB - images are not to scale

If you have a small mammal you wish to remove...

then live traps (known as Elliot traps), can be used and the captured animal relocated.

All native species are protected in Kosciuszko National Park.

Did you know most small mammals in ski resort areas are **native?**

do not use poison baits or snap traps

For more information on these and other animals found in Kosciuszko National Park, please contact the NPWS Environmental Liaison Officer on 02 6450 5555



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