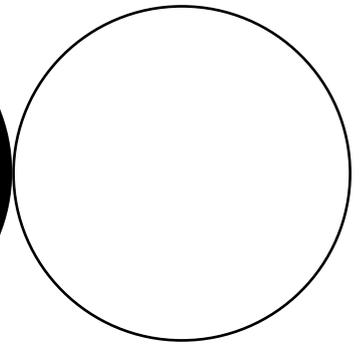


Year of the Rat

Rats were born in

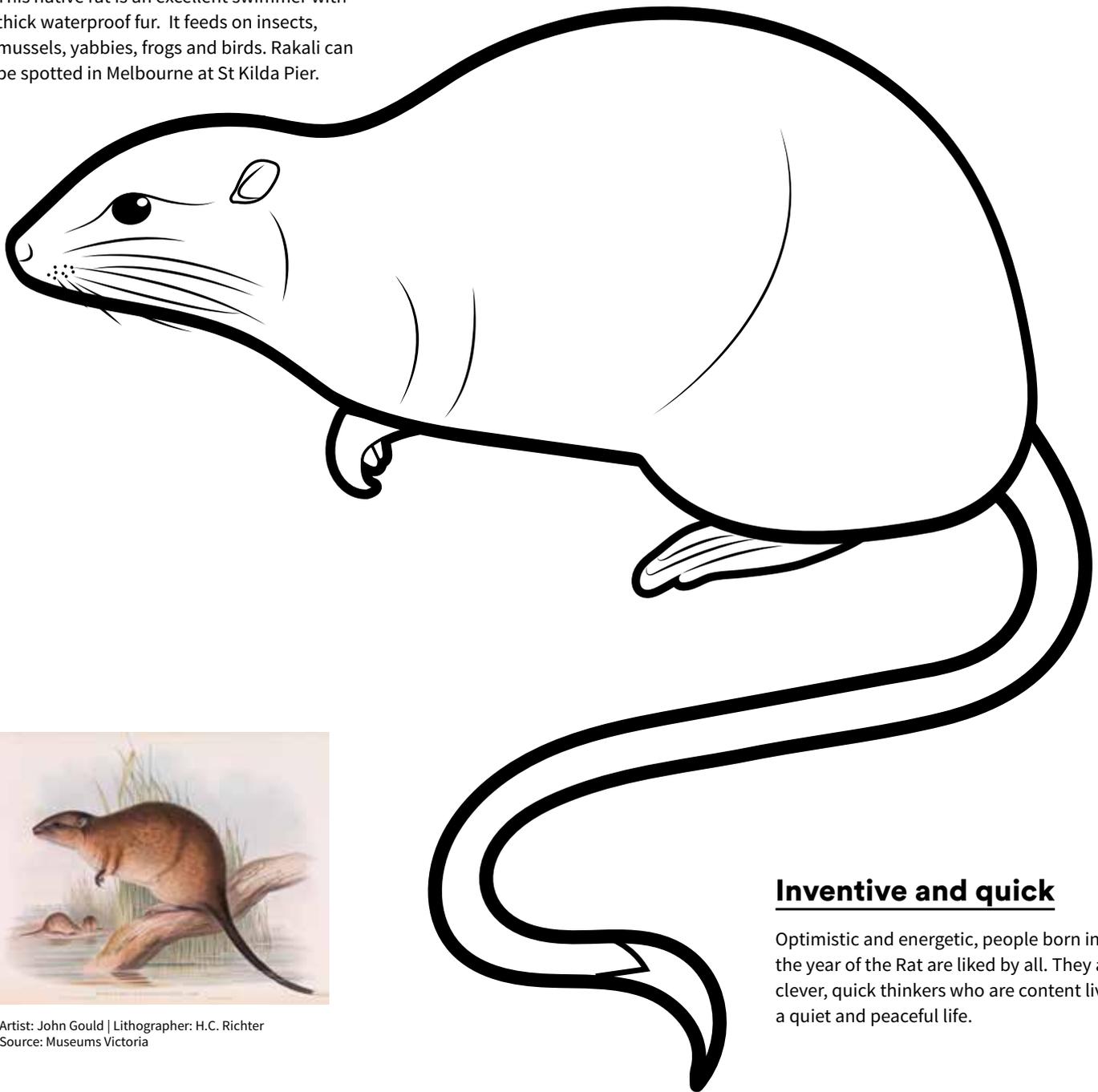
1924	1936	1948
1960	1972	1984
1996	2008	2020



Water Rat, Rakali

Hydromys chrysogaster

This native rat is an excellent swimmer with thick waterproof fur. It feeds on insects, mussels, yabbies, frogs and birds. Rakali can be spotted in Melbourne at St Kilda Pier.



Artist: John Gould | Lithographer: H.C. Richter
Source: Museums Victoria

Inventive and quick

Optimistic and energetic, people born in the year of the Rat are liked by all. They are clever, quick thinkers who are content living a quiet and peaceful life.

