



# The Ghost Bat

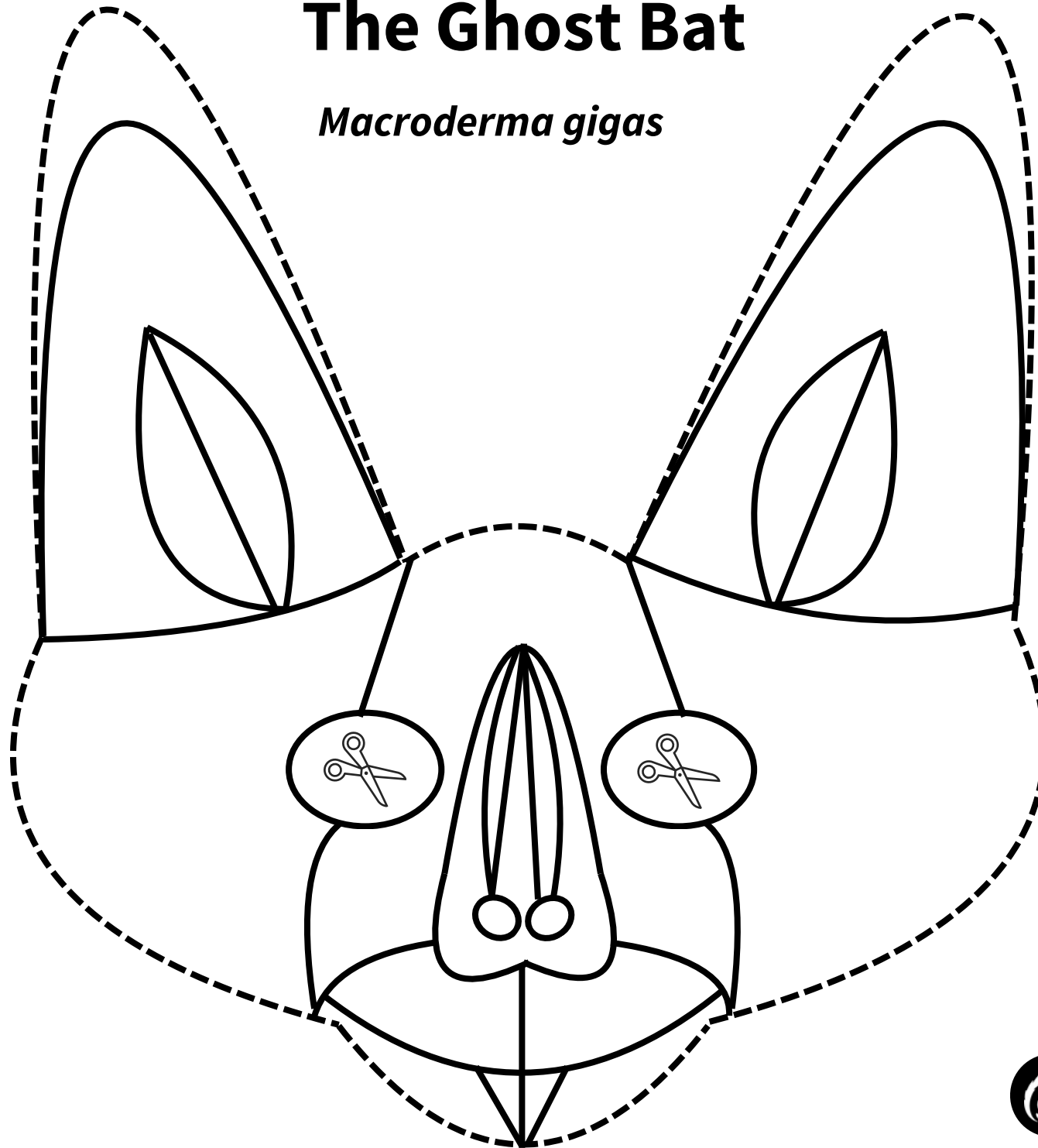
*Macroderma gigas*

Were once found in the caves as far south as Margaret River, WA, but now only found in the northern regions of Australia

Caves and mine shafts are where these bats call home

Known to eat small mammals, reptiles, birds and even other bat species!

They are called 'False Vampire Bats' due to previous beliefs that they drank blood, because of their large fangs!

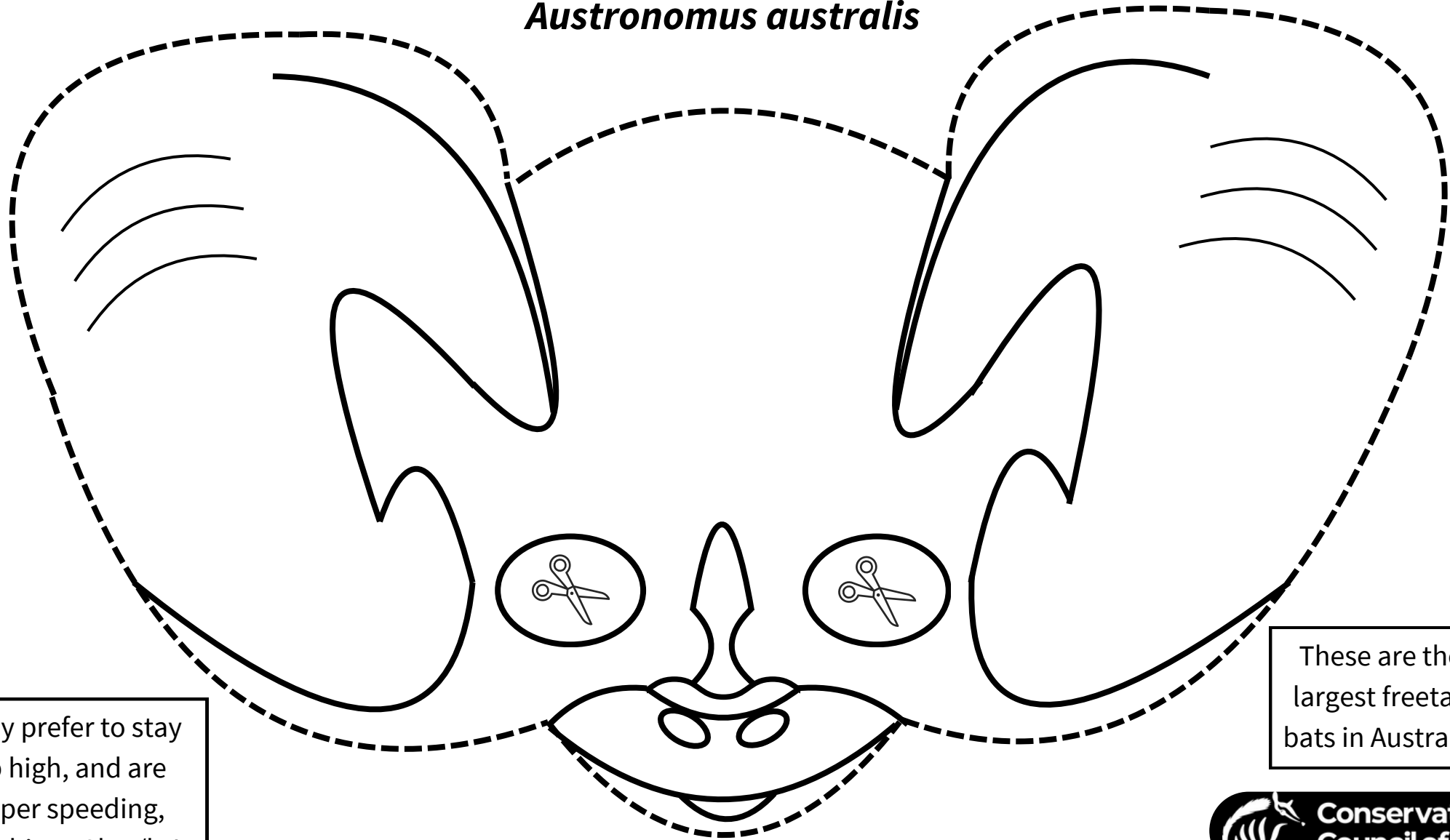




# The White-Striped Freetail Bat

*Austronomus australis*

They are one of the few bats that humans can actually hear echolocate!



They prefer to stay up high, and are super speeding, reaching 43km/hr!

These are the largest freetail bats in Australia





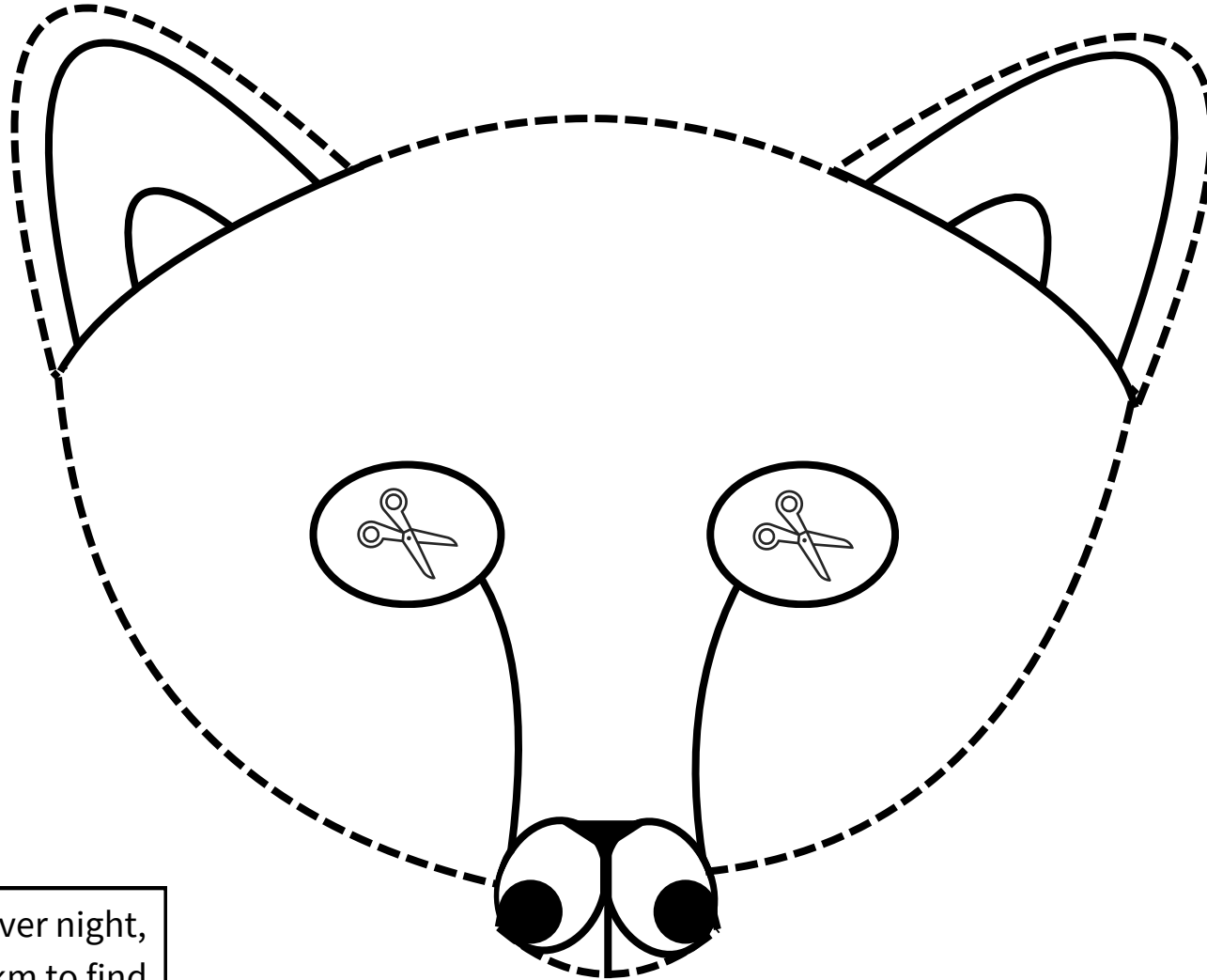
# The Little Red Flying Fox

*Pteropus scapulatus*

These bats can be seen all around Australia, preferring to roost in forest habitats

They live in 'camps', some of which can home over one million bats!

When looking for food over night, they will travel up to 40km to find the best trees!



They can skim over the water, collecting water with their fur to drink!

These bats mainly like to feed on nectar, which means they are great for pollination, especially for our Eucalyptus trees!



# The Northern Leaf Nosed Bat

*Hipposideros stenotis*

They like to roost in sandstone and limestone caves, as well as unused mines. Their roosts are usually small, shallow overhangs.

These bats are slow fliers, fluttering in a way like a butterfly!

This species uses their 'nose-leaf' and intricate ears for echolocation when searching for prey!

In WA, they are only in the Kimberley region, and can be found along creeks.

