

Wirajuny (*wira-joo-ny*)* - barn owl

Munga - night

Wajarri speakers call the barn owl **wirajuny**.

Wirajuny, like all other owls, is a silent **munga** predator, capable of flying just centimetres from their prey without being detected. Why can **wirajuny** fly without making a sound?

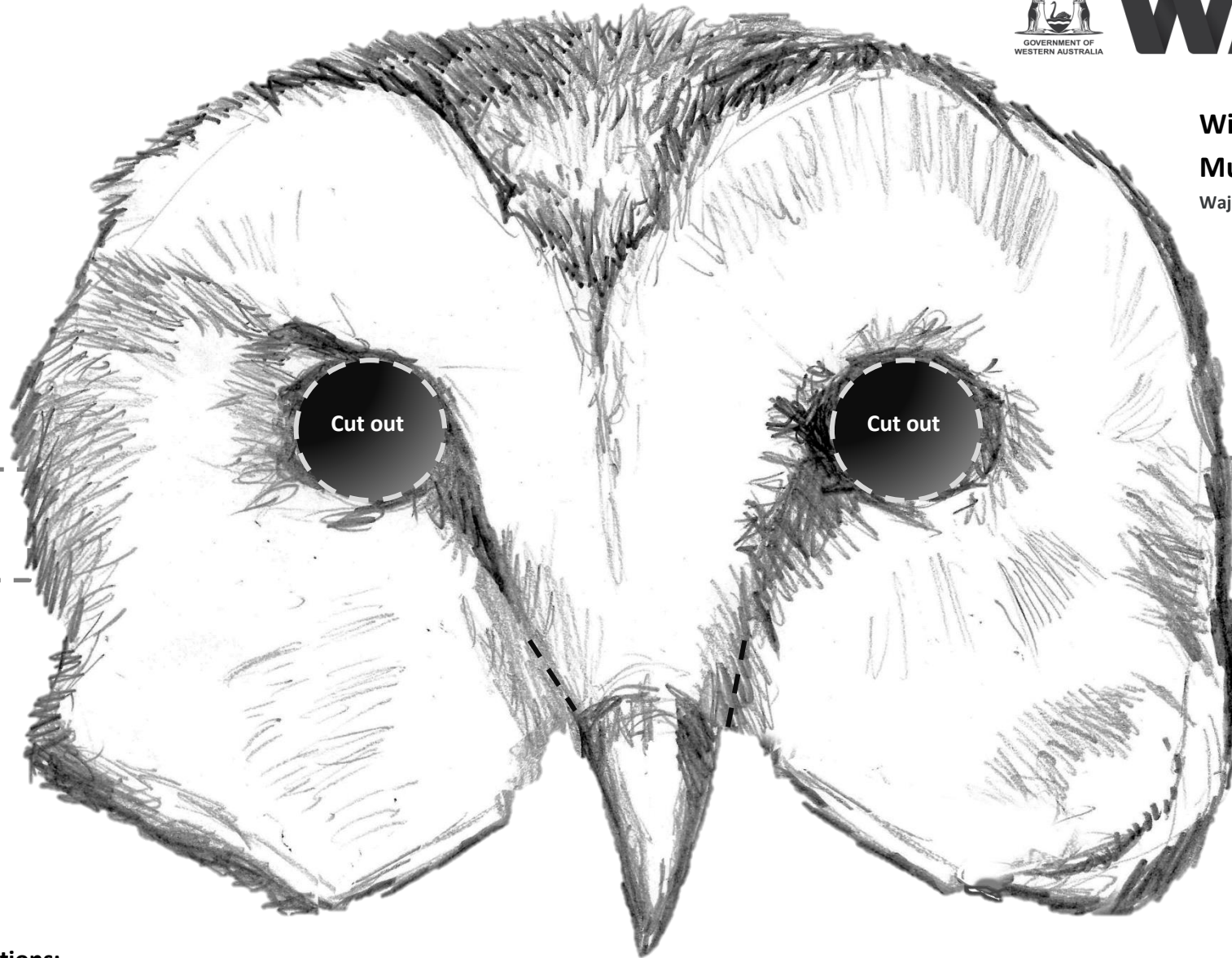
When **wirajuny** hunts during the darkness of **munga**, it can both hear and see its prey. **Wirajuny** feeds mostly on small mammals, (mainly mice and rats) occasionally taking small birds, reptiles, amphibians and even insects.

Why is **wirajuny**'s name in English a barn owl?

Why is **wirajuny** able to fly and glide without making a sound?

When does **wirajuny** sleep – **thuri** or **munga**?

*Download the Wajarri Dictionary App.



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Instructions:

- Research *wirajuny* paying attention to its details and features.
- Using your research, colour in *wirajuny*.
- Cut out *wirajuny* including along all dotted lines and tabs.
- Punch holes and thread elastic.
- Can you move without making a noise, like *wirajuny*?