

Fact Sheet

Rakali, native water rat
(*Hydromys chrysogaster*)



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- Native Australian rodent.
- Distinctive white tip on tail.
- Aquatic animal with webbed hind feet and waterproof coat.
- Typically nocturnal, but active at sunset and even during the day.
- Feeds on insects, crustaceans, fish, and even frogs or small mammals.