

How the Yowie Was Born...

Out in the Pilliga Forest where the Pine is evergreen
Lives this hairy bloke called the Yowie and some say he's even been
seen
I think the tales all bulldust and was made up by a bloke on the grog
Cause the hair raisin' tale they tell you would make you crawl up the
first hollow log
Some say he's a big bloke and grows to the height of ten feet
And that in anybody's language is a hellava lot of bulldust to beat
I think that the tale of the Yowie was made up by a wayward husband
in his plight
Who calls into the Cuttabri winebar on his way home from town
there one night
He stayed there longer than he should have so he had to have a tale
for his wife
So he made up the one about the Yowie and that got him out of
trouble and strife
Cause the poor bugger he would have had to eat pine trees
Or he would have died out there in his first year.
Cause the place won't feed sand goannas the tale is all bulldust no
fear
Then there was the tale of Harry Brown the old sleeper cutter who
was cutting sleepers out here
When the Yowie walked up behind him and gave him a hellava scare
Harry took off with his power saw cause he got a hellava fright
They said he cut a track through to Coonabarabran and made it late
there that night
They laid the Newell Highway along the track he cleared through the
scrub
Yes this yarn was made up by the same bloke that pulled into the
Cuttabri pub
There was a forestry officer named Panton who marks and measures
logs of the like
Swears he saw this Yowie ridin' a bloody pushbike
He said he didn't get a good look at him as he flashed by down a track
through the scrub
But I think he's a bigger liar than the bloke from the Cuttabri pub

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