



Australian Animals

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Koala

Koalas are marsupials. Koalas only eat Eucalyptus leaves. Koalas are picky eaters. Koalas don't drink a lot. Koalas are nocturnal. Koalas live over a range of open forest and woodland communities. A koala is the only survivor of its family. Koalas can sleep for 18 hours a day. Koalas can live for 20 years. Koalas can swim. Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and a small area in South Australia.



Kangaroo

They can't move backwards. There is 60 species of kangaroos. Joeys are the size of a jelly bean. One kangaroo can climb trees. They can jump 8 meters (25 ft). Their tail is used as a fifth limb. If there's danger joey will jump head first in their mum's pouch. Female kangaroos can pause their pregnancy. They live in . They eat grasses, flowers, leaves, ferns, and moss, as well as occasional insects. Red Kangaroos are found over most of arid Australia



Tasmanian Devil

They used to live in mainland Australia. They are the largest carnivorous marsupials in the world. They store fat in their tail. Joeys are born the same size as a rice grain. There is 25,000 tasmanian devils left. They have one of the most powerful bites in the world. They eat small birds, snake, fish and insects.



Wombat

They poop in cubes. Their butt is their main form of defence. When wombats are in a group it's called a wisdom. They can run as fast as a human. They're the second largest marsupial. Their teeth don't stop growing. They can hold in guts for 70 hours. They live in Tasmania, eastern New South Wales and eastern Victoria. They eat coarse native grasses, sedges, rushes, succulent plant roots, tubers, and pasture grasses.

