

# My Information Report on an Australian Desert Plant or Animal

## PLAN

Subject- Red Kangaroo

Subtitle 1- Physical Body

The red kangaroo is the largest of all the kangaroos.  
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Subtitle 2- What they eat

Red Kangaroos eat green grass  
They can also survive a long time without water

Subtitle 3- How they survive in the desert

Kangaroos sometimes pant to cool them down  
They also lick their chests and fore-arms to cool them down

Subtitle 4- Where in the desert they live

They live in the central Australia in all states, but Tasmania  
They often live in mobs of 10

## Report

Did you know that the Red Kangaroo lives in all states of Australia except Tasmania? Well if you read this report you will find a lot more facts like that! The Red Kangaroo is the largest of all the kangaroos. They are warm blooded mammals and live in the Australian desert!

All kangaroos have very physical bodies that are used in many different ways. The red Kangaroo is the largest of all the kangaroos. The adult red kangaroo usually weighs around 47 kg, but it can weigh more or less. They have a very physical body and a kangaroo's tail is actually very dangerous. In fact, the kangaroo actually can't walk backwards so they have to hop until they are facing the right direction. The adult Red kangaroo is approximately 1.5 meters when they are standing up straight. The largest red Kangaroo recorded was 91kg and 2.1 m tall.

The Red Kangaroo loves to eat green grass and other vegetation. They can also survive a long time without water because of the water they digest when eating plants. The kangaroo is a herbivore and eats plants only. The females have little pouches and their babies are called Joeys.

The Red Kangaroo has many adaptations. Most of their adaptations are in their physical structures. Some of their adaptations include-their hind legs which help them spring up and down, they have their tails that help them balance and they actually hop because it saves energy.

In the desert it can sometimes get very hot. The Red Kangaroos have some tactics to keep themselves cool. One is to pant, like a dog. Panting helps them keep nice and cool. Another is to lick their chest and forearms, this is also another way of trying to keep cool in extreme heat!

As I said before, the Red Kangaroo lives in all states of Australia except for Tasmania. They usually live in groups of ten, these are often called mobs. The kangaroo can live in mobs smaller and larger than ten though as well! They generally prefer open habitats, like grasslands and deserts.