

Australian Wildlife





- Australia has nearly half a million species of plants and animals-one of the greatest varieties of any country in the world.

















Parrot

Golden shouldered parrot



- High prices from overseas collectors encourage the smuggling of many unique and colourful Australian animals such as the goldenshouldered parrot.

Emmy



Kangaroo



Wombat



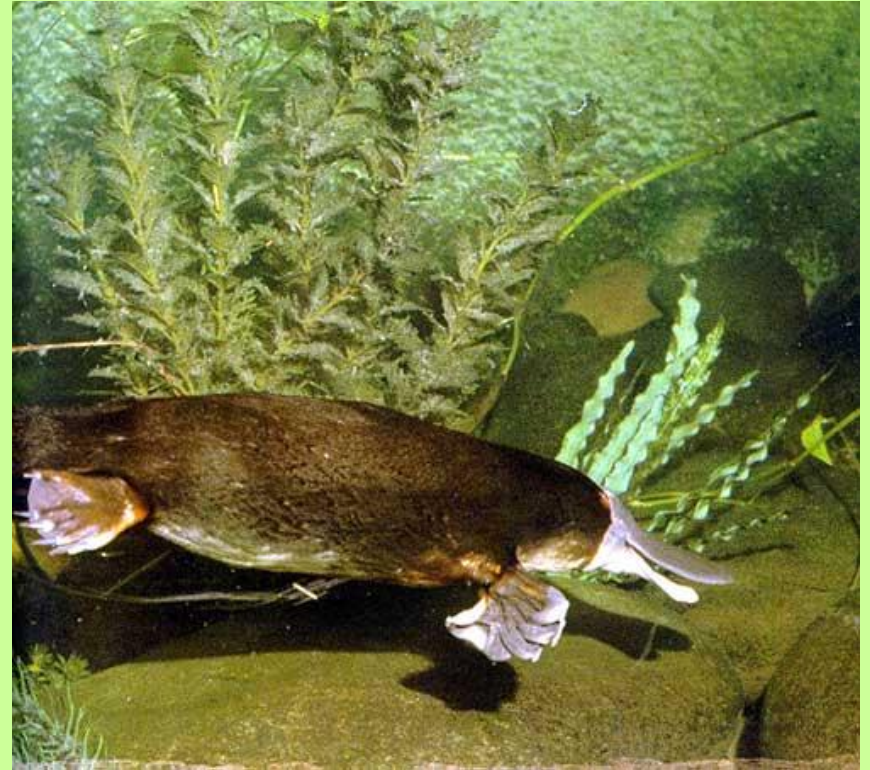
Butterflies



Tasman Devil



Platypus



Echidna





Octopus

Whale





Dolphin

Koala



- The koala is one of the best known and most loved animals in Australia. Koalas live in lightly wooded areas containing suitable food.





Ghost Bat

Bandicoot





Dingo



Seal

Terns



- Little terns nest in colonies along beaches where they are easily disturbed by people, off-road vehicles and dogs. Wildlife agencies and volunteers fence off the nest sites and patrol the beaches to help protect this small seabird.