### 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

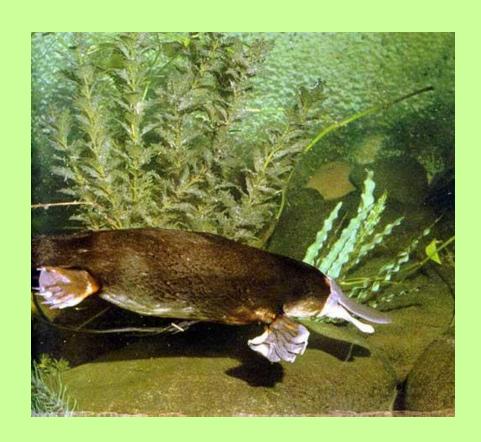




## Platypus







#### Echidna









Octopus

## Whale





Dolphin

#### Koala





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



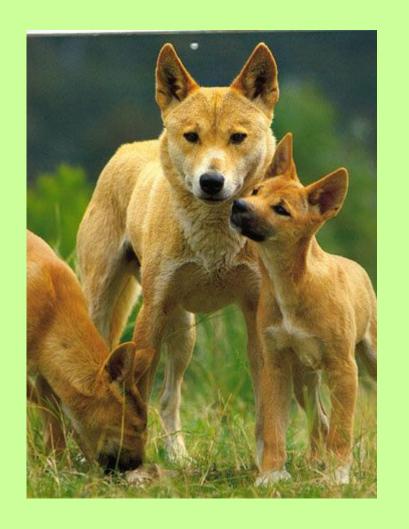


**Ghost Bat** 

### 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.