

Color Examples and Glossary

for

Klassic Koalas

A Coloring Book of more than 80 Koalas and Uniquely Australian Creatures

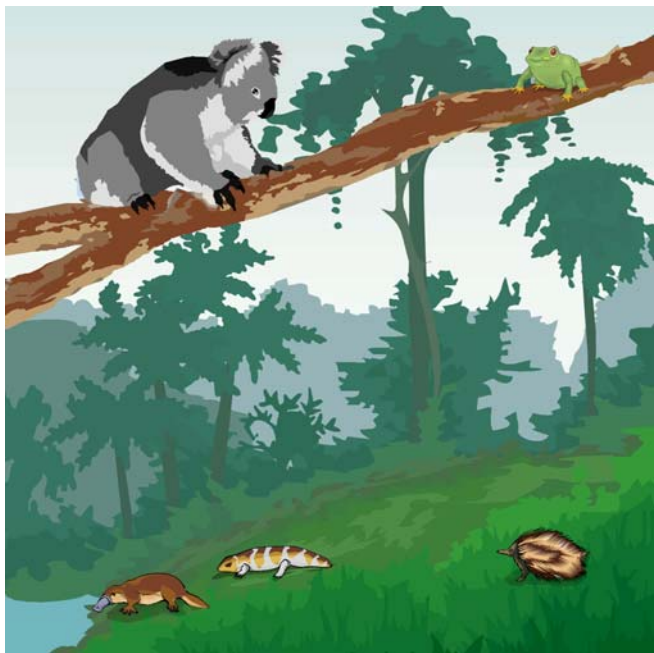


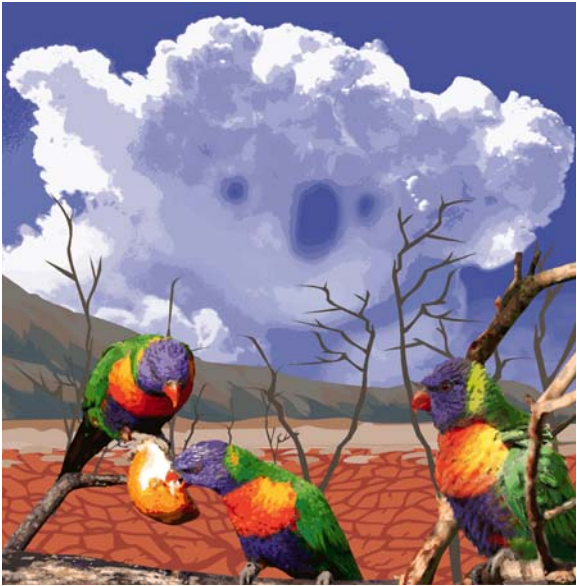
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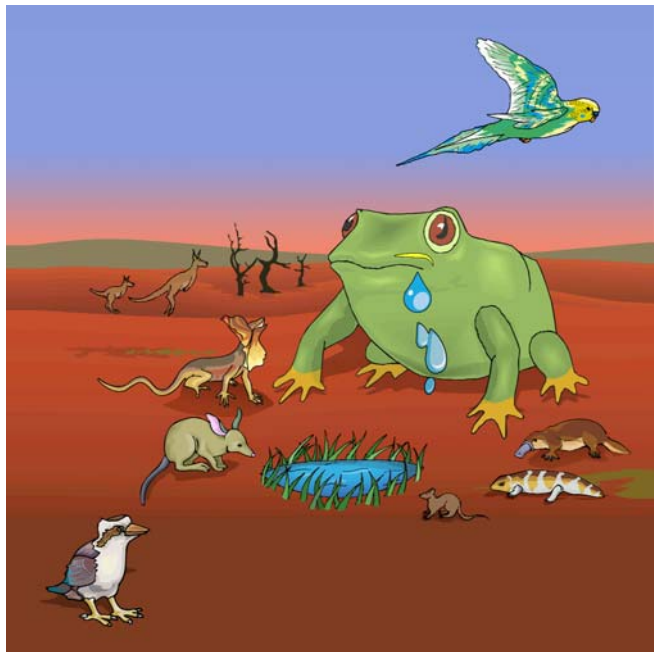
















Glossary

Bandicoot: A small marsupial with a long, narrow head and a long snout.

Bat: A nocturnal flying mammal.

Beetle: A hard-shelled insect.

Bilby: A type of bandicoot with large rabbit-like ears and keen hearing.

Billabong: A pool formed by a stream that can be stagnant or that flows only intermittently; a stream branch that dead-ends and leads nowhere.

Blue-tongued lizard: A member of the skink family with a blue tongue that it displays when threatened.

Blue Ulysses butterfly: A magnificent intense blue butterfly native to Australia.

Boomerang: A curved shaped piece of wood that returns when thrown, used in hunting or as a weapon.

Brolga: A large crane, gray in color, with a featherless red head and gray crown.

Bunyip: Various described as an evil spirit or an animal with a hairy horse-like head, a large furry body, and a loud bellowing cry, it was thought to live in billabongs or near water and to hunt people and animals.

Burrawang: A large palm-like evergreen tree.

Butcherbird: A bird with a beautiful song that lives in mangroves; its name comes from the way in which it kills its prey.

Carpet snake: A large non-poisonous member of the python family with characteristic markings on its skin.

Cassowary: This large, flightless bird with brilliant blue neck lives in the forest areas of Far North Queensland.

Catbird: A small shy bird with green plumage that has a catlike cry among its calls.

Cockatiel: These smallest of cockatoo birds have white or gray feathers, a yellow crest, and orange cheeks.

Cockatoo: A family of sociable Australian birds living in large groups; they have beautiful crested heads.

Corella: A white Australian bird with a colorful face and yellow underplumage

Crimson rosella: A colorful Australian bird and member of the parrot family.

Crimson-crested gang-gang cockatoo: An Australian bird with showy red feathers on its head; it is related to the galah and white cockatoos. **Crocodile:** A large meat-eating reptile. It can swim and is quite fast on land.

Dingo: The “native dog” of Australia, the dingo is thought to have arrived between 3500-4000 years ago. It howls but does not bark.

Dreamtime: The Time before Time in Aboriginal lore in which all things were created.

Duck-billed platypus: One of two monotremes (egg-laying mammals) in the world (the echidna is the other), the platypus has a “duck’s bill” and webbed feet and spends most of its time in the water.

Echidna: A monotreme (egg-laying mammal), the echidna is the oldest surviving mammal on the planet. It has spines similar to those of a porcupine and carries its young, once hatched, in a pouch.

Emu: A large (nearly six feet tall) flightless bird that can run very swiftly and swim extremely well.

Eucalyptus tree: There are over 600 native species in Australia, but the koala can only eat from about 36 of them. The leaves yield an aromatic medicinal oil.

Fire ants: An ant, not native to Australia, that has a painful sting and lives in large colonies.

Flying fox: A member of the bat family, the flying fox is nocturnal and feeds on pollen, nectar, and fruit.

Frilled neck lizard: An Australian icon, this small lizard spreads its frill when threatened and runs about on its hind legs.

Galah: A beautiful, rose-pink and gray member of the parrot family native to Australia.

Gang-gang parrot: A redheaded member of the parrot family native to Australia.

Ghost bat: A small and rare Australian bat with gray and white fur that appears ghostlike when flying overhead.

Goanna: A large lizard found in Australia; it is a member of the monitor family.

Green tree frog: Bright green with red eyes and yellow feet, this frog is a familiar sight in Australia.

Gum tree: Another name for eucalyptus tree, and home to koalas, among other species.

Joey: The young of a koala, or marsupial in general.

Kangaroo: A large marsupial mammal that stands on its hind legs and tail and hops from place to place. It carries its young in a pouch.

King brown snake: A large venomous snake common in the Australian desert.

Koala: A marsupial mammal, often called the native bear, with large furry ears and long claws for climbing. It carries its young in a pouch or on its back and lives in eucalyptus trees.

Kookaburra: A large member of the kingfisher family, this bird has a loud laughing call.

Kowari: A small carnivorous marsupial with a short brush-tipped tail and a pointed nose.

Lime green priamus butterfly: A spectacular brightly-colored butterfly native to Australia.

Major Mitchell: Also known as a Leadbeater parrot, this is known to be the most beautiful of cockatoos with magnificent white, pink, and yellow crest.

Marsupial: A mammal that rears its young in its pouch. Most marsupials live only in Australia.

Marsupial Rat: A marsupial resembling, but not related to, the rats of the rest of the world.

Mockingbird: One of several birds in Australia that mimic the calls of other birds. The largest and showiest is the shy Superb Lyrebird.

Mulgara: A small marsupial with a crest of black hair on its tail.

Numbat: A small marsupial that feeds on termites.

Nullah: A type of club or weapon.

Outback: The interior of Australia, a desert wilderness with mountain ranges and widely scattered towns.

Parakeet: Also called budgerigars or budgies, these are small, colorful, friendly birds native to Australia.

Pardalote: A tiny Australian bird that lives in the eucalyptus canopy.

Pelican: A large black and white bird that lives near water and fishes for its food.

Piping shrike: Also known as the white-backed magpie, this bird is the symbol of the South Australian Government.

Possum: Related to possums in other parts of the world, yet different in appearance, these Australian marsupials often have furry tails.

Quokka: A small marsupial that resembles a wallaby.

Quoll: A spotted carnivorous marsupial with a shrill, catlike cry. It is also known as a tiger cat.

Rainbow bee-eater: A turquoise green and yellow bird with a black stripe across its eye, it really does eat bees.

Rainbow lorikeet: A very colorful, friendly, and playful bird native to Australia.

Red wattlebird: A member of the honeyeater family, this bird is large and noisy, and gets its name from the red wattles on either side of its neck.

Redhead: The short name for the Red-browed Firetail Finch, a native bird of Australia.

Robin: One of several native Australian robin species that includes the Flame Robin and the Scarlet Robin.

Rosella: One of several varieties of colorful Australian parrots.

Skink: One of many lizard species native to Australia.

Starfish: A sea-dwelling five-armed (or more) creature that lives in the waters off Australia.

Sugar glider: A small member of the possum family able to glide between trees. It cannot fly, but glides on membranes that stretch between its front and back legs. Its name comes from its love of sweet things.

Sulphur-crested cockatoo: A large white Australian parrot with a sulphur-yellow crest and yellow underwings.

Superb parrot: A beautifully colored parrot native to Australia.

Tasmanian devil: A small, bad-tempered carnivorous marsupial, the Tasmanian devil is mostly black, with occasional white markings, and a short, thick tail.

Tasmanian tiger: Also called a thylacine, the Tasmanian tiger resembled a large dog with a long body. It had a big head, a stiff, heavy tail, and stripes on the back portion of its body. It is believed extinct.

Vulture-crowned leatherhead: Also called the noisy friarbird, this is a bald-headed bird native to Australia.

Wallaby: A marsupial resembling a small kangaroo.

Wallaroo: A marsupial that is smaller than a great or red kangaroo but larger than a wallaby, with shaggy dark gray fur and a bare black snout.

Waratah: A beautiful showy small tree or large shrub native to Australia, with numerous small red flowers and red bracts.

Western rosella: A beautiful, yet shy, and extremely colorful member of the rosella family.

Whale: Any of several large seagoing mammals that inhabit the oceans off Australia.

Whiptail wallaby: A small wallaby with a long, thin tail, white-tipped ears, and a white face stripe.

Wombat: A small and shy furry marsupial that lives in burrows underground.

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