

# 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

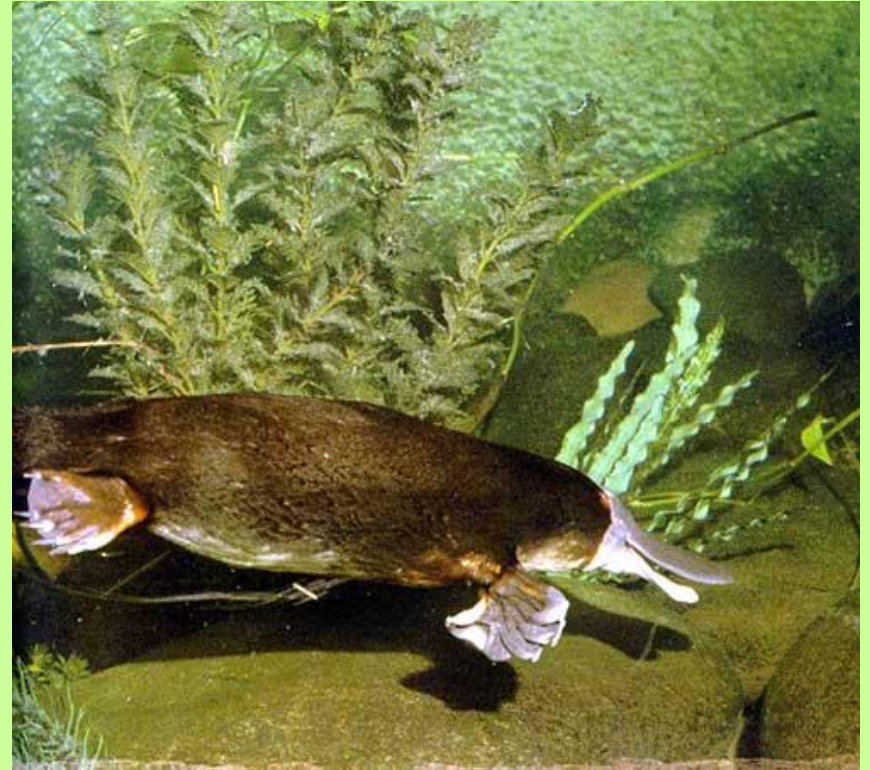


# Tasman Devil





# 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.