

# 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

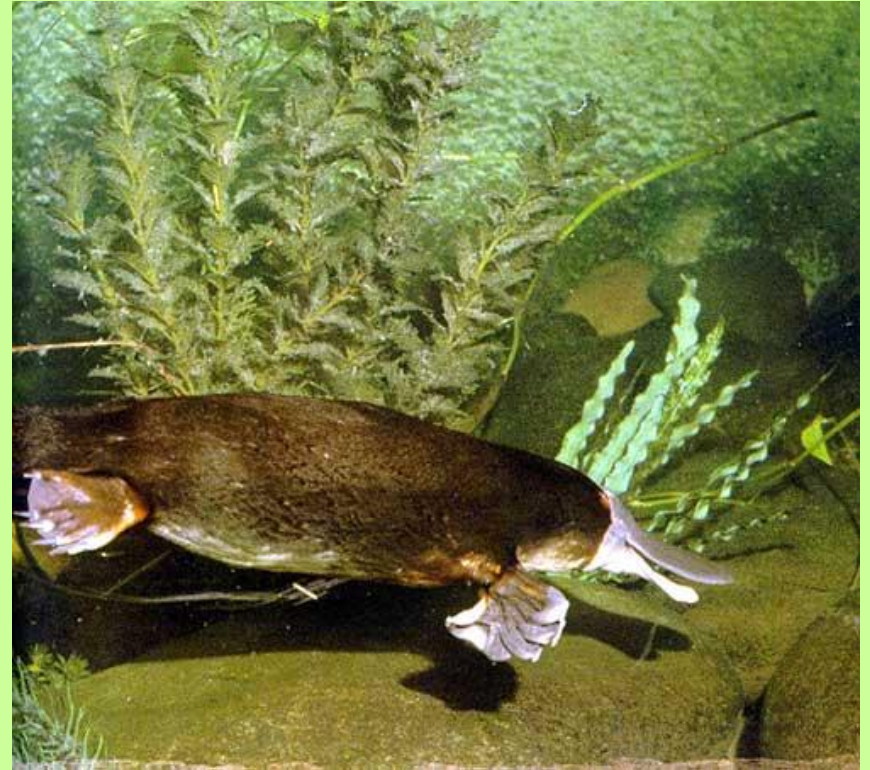




# Tasman Devil



# 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.