

# Koalas' Life



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# Koalas Ecosystem and Habbitat

Koalas live only in Australia. They live only in Australia because other countries are too hot too cold no **eucalyptus** and more reasons. If koalas can live in other countries koalas still can't transport on planes and boat's, they can't use those things to transport because of the eucalyptus they can't put it on the boat or on the plane because their **poisonous**.



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*Australia is were all marsupials lives but one marsupial also lives on other countries.*

# Koalas Ecosystem and Habitat

Koalas live in a woodland and bushland habitat. They live in a woodland and a bushland habitat because they need to eat eucalyptus leaves to survive.



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*This is the eucalyptus forest where the koalas live.*



<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2013/nov/09/biomass-power-stations-wood-forests-report>

Now koalas can only be found in eastern Australia, but before koalas can be found in big spaces. Now they can't be found in big places because people have cut down eucalyptus trees and built buildings instead.

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*Eucalyptus trees sometimes get delivered to the zoo.*

# Koalas Survival

Koalas have to eat 4 hours each day. They have to eat 4 hours each day because eucalyptus leaves don't have much **nutrition's**. Adult koalas live alone except koalas that have a Joey. Koalas need eucalyptus leaves in order to survive because eucalyptus leaves are the only thing they eat.



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*Koalas only eat in their favorite tree if another koala is in their favorite tree it will cause a fight.*

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# Koalas Survival

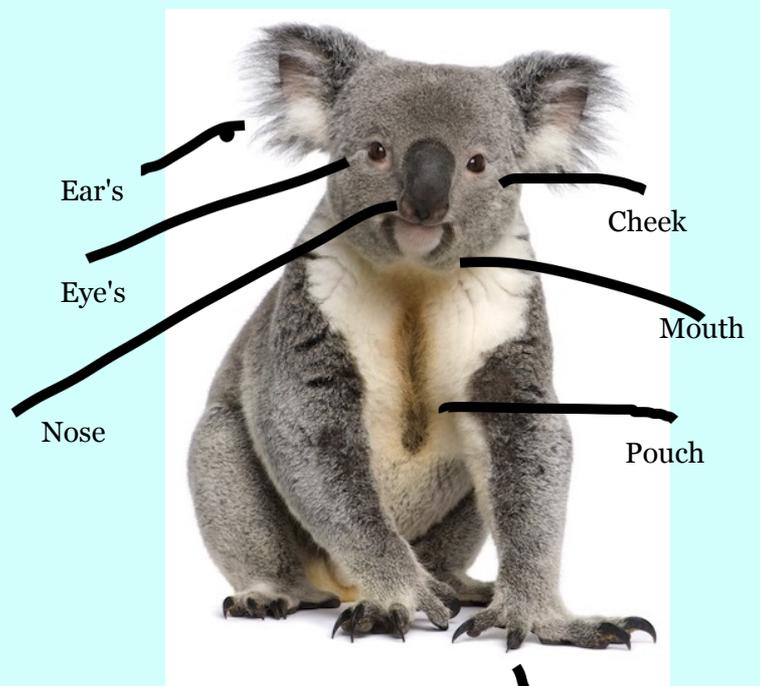
Joey's stay in the mother's pouch all day. They do that because when a **predator** come's it could quickly hide in the pouch. They stay in the pouch until they 're too big for the pouch. Once the Joey is full grown the Joey live's on it's own. Koalas sleep and eat all day because they have to keep their energy.



*Joey's eat in it's mother pouch.*

<http://www.animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/koala/>

# Koalas Body



[http://www.koalaworlds.com/wp-content/uploads/anatomy\\_koala\\_624.jpg](http://www.koalaworlds.com/wp-content/uploads/anatomy_koala_624.jpg)

*Koalas have two thumbs, it's to help them climb tree's easier.*

Claw's

# Koalas Body

Koalas have 2 thumbs to help them climb up tree's easier. Those claw that koala has are really sharp. Koalas have a thin layer on top of their paw. Koalas finger print is similar to humans finger print.



<http://www.dreamstime.com>

*Koalas use their claws to make things easier.*



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*Koalas don't have fur on it's nose.*

# Koalas Adaptation

## Victorian Koalas

Victorian koalas has thick fur to keep them warm during the cold **climate**. If victorian koalas didn't have a thick fur it will not survive because the weather is too cold.



*Victorian koalas has a really thick layer of fur.*

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2013/jul/23/conservation-group-failure-koala-protection>

## Queensland Koalas

Queensland koalas is the smallest type of koala. It's because they have thin fur they have thin fur because Queensland koalas don't live in south Australia so it's warmer where they live.



<http://www.gondwananet.com/pictures-of-koalas.html>

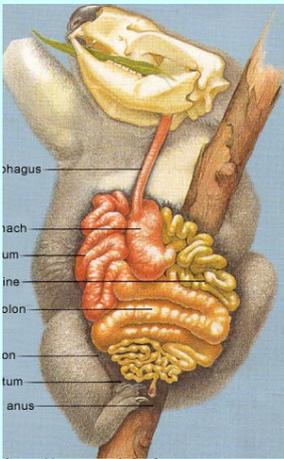
*Queensland koalas are thin because of it's tiny amount of fur.*

# Koalas Adaptation

Koalas have a lot of **adaptation's** the first one is koala's have sharp claws and two thumb's to help them climb tree's. The other one is koala's have a pouch for their joey's to stay in. Koala's can hear well because of their big ear's.



<http://bioweb.uwax.edu/bio203/s2007/koala/>  
*Koalas only have four finger's on it's foot.*



The way koalas can eat eucalyptus leave's is because they have something in there that take's the **poison** away. For koalas to eat eucalyptus leaves they need to use their sharp teeth to eat it.

*Koalas have lot's of lung's on it's body.*

# Glossary

**Adaptation** - something in your body that you need to survive.

**Climate** - the weather or temperature.

**Eucalyptus** - a poisonous tree that koalas eat.

**Nutritions-** food's nutriment

**Poison/Poisonous** - something that makes you die, hurt and other things that are bad.

**Predator** - a living thing that eat's other living thing's.

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