

AUSSIE ANIMAL APOSTROPHES

Australia's feral herds of camels originally provided transport but when modern transport was introduced in the 1930s, there wasn't any need for them anymore.

The echidna's spines are about 50mm in length and they're made of keratin like humans' fingernails.

A kangaroo's tail is used for balance when he's hopping. A male's called a boomer, a female's a flyer and a baby's a joey.

The monitor lizard's tongue is forked and it's used to detect scents in the air.

The wallaby's diet consists of plants and grasses. His tail helps him balance and it's sometimes used in self-defence.

Once the female carpet python's eggs are laid, she'll coil around them to keep them the correct temperature.

Kangaroos' babies are kept in pouches until they're old enough.