



Koalas aren't bears – they're marsupials!

Koalas survive on a diet of eucalyptus leaves and can eat up to a kilogram (over two pounds) a day!

Koalas can sleep up to 18 hours a day.

Koalas smell like eucalyptus.

They make really strange sounds. Male koalas use additional vocal folds to produce deep bellowing or grunting calls that can be heard several kilometres away during sunrise and sunset.

Koalas like to spend their time alone. Koalas are solitary animals and stay within overlapping 'home ranges.'

Koalas are born hairless, blind and without ears. An infant koala is called a joey, just like a baby kangaroo.

'Koala' comes from an Aboriginal word. The name 'koala' comes from a Darug word meaning 'no water.'

