

# CORROBOREE FROG

Set 1



Scientific Name: *Pseudophryne*  
Common Name: Corroboree Frog



Corroboree Frogs are small Australian frogs with bright yellow and black stripes. They are very rare and only live in a few cold places in NSW and the ACT.

## Appearance

These frogs have yellow and black stripes. Their bellies are white, black and yellow. Female frogs are a little bigger than males.

## Habitat

Corroboree Frogs live in cold, wet places like bogs, grasslands and forests. They hide under logs and rocks to keep safe.



herbivore



omnivore



carnivore

## Food

Corroboree frogs eat tiny insects such as ants and beetles.

## Predators

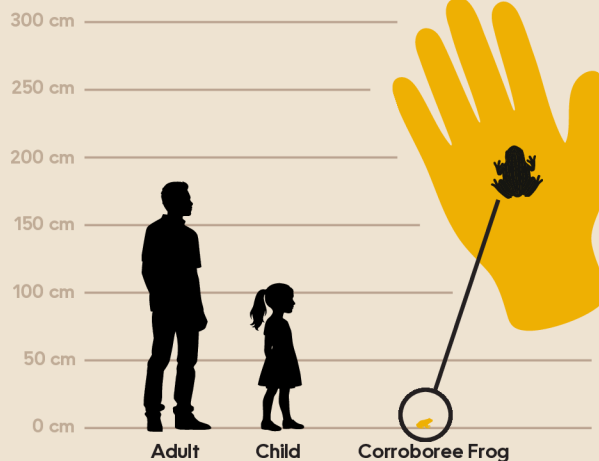
The biggest danger to Corroboree Frogs is a sickness called chytrid fungus, which hurts their skin. Weather, weeds and feral animals can also damage their homes.

## Behaviour

Male frogs make a "squelch" sound to call for females in summer. Their eggs wait until rain arrives before they hatch. Tadpoles grow slowly in cold water.

Corroboree Frogs are tiny but special Australian animals, and looking after their habitats helps keep them safe.

## HOW BIG ARE THEY?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Corroboree frogs have stripes to warn predators that they taste bad.
- Tadpoles can live in ponds covered in snow and ice.
- These frogs help keep alpine ponds clean by eating algae.



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