



RED KANGAROO

Set 1



Scientific Name: *Osphranter rufus*
Common Name: red kangaroo

Food

Red Kangaroos eat grasses and plants. They can get most of their water from the food they eat.

Predators

Dingoes and eagles can hunt young joeys. Cars and drought also make life harder for kangaroos.

Behaviour

Kangaroos hop fast using their back legs and tail. They live in groups called mobs. Mothers carry their tiny joeys in a pouch. Females can delay having a baby if there is not enough food.

Red Kangaroos are strong and special animals, and protecting their habitat helps keep them safe.

The Red Kangaroo is a famous Australian animal that moves by hopping. It lives in hot, dry parts of Australia.

Appearance

Red Kangaroos have strong back legs, a long tail and a small head. Males are usually red, and females are more grey.

Habitat

Red kangaroos live in deserts and grasslands. Kangaroos rest in the shade during the day and come out when it is cooler.

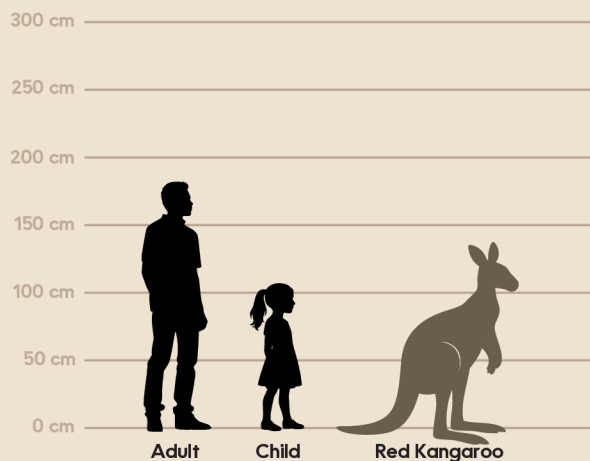


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HOW BIG ARE THEY?



DID YOU KNOW?

- Red Kangaroos can hop as fast as a car.
- Males "box" when they fight.
- A joey is born the size of a jellybean and grows in the pouch.



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