



Animals in Oz

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Greetings Family and Friends!

Australia has some of the most unique (and poisonous) animals in the world. Australians enjoy the zoological bounty of their country and I am looking forward to seeing animals that I've only gotten to know through songs. For example "Kookabura Sits in the Old Gum Tree" and "Tie me Kangaroo Down Sport". You can blame me if you get one of these tunes stuck in your head the rest of the day. However, these animals aren't just curiosities to me. Like getting to know different artists through their created art, these animals point me to their creator. "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers." Psalm 24:1-2

Praising the Creator-
Joy Candee :-)

Australian Animal Facts

- The Frilled Neck Lizard use to be pictured on Australia's two cent coin. The coins are no longer in circulation.
- The Emu is the world's third largest bird. Only the Cassowary and the Ostrich are larger.
- The Emu can run at speeds up to 45 km/hr!
- The temperature of the Saltwater Crocodile's egg will determine the sex of the new born crocodile.
- Sharks need to swim, or they will sink!
- Platypuses can consume their own body weight in food in a 24 hour period!
- The Irukandji Jellyfish is only 2.5 centimeters in diameter, but can cause death to humans within days.

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