

# WILDLIFE

# South Bruny National Park

## Fauna checklist



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Use this list, in conjunction with an identification book, to assist with identifying and observing some of the many native animals found on Bruny Island.

Each animal is listed in alphabetical order by its common name, with reference to the associated scientific name. A separate notesheet with a listing of the birds found on Bruny Island is also available.

### Endemic fauna

Endemic animals are those found only in a specific location; in this case they are found only in Tasmania.

Bettong	<i>Bettongia gaimardi</i>
Spotted skink	<i>Niveoscincus ocellatus</i>
Tasmanian pademelon	<i>Thylogale billardierii</i>

### Land mammals

#### Monotemes

Echidna	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>
Platypus	<i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>

#### Placentals

Dusky antechinus	<i>Antechinus swainsonii</i>
Long-tailed mouse	<i>Pseudomys higginsii</i>
Swamp antechinus	<i>Antechinus minimus</i>
Swamp rat	<i>Rattus lutreolus</i>
Water rat	<i>Hydromys chrysogaster</i>
White-footed dunnart	<i>Sminthopsis leucopus</i>



*dusky antechinus*



*bettong*

#### Marsupials

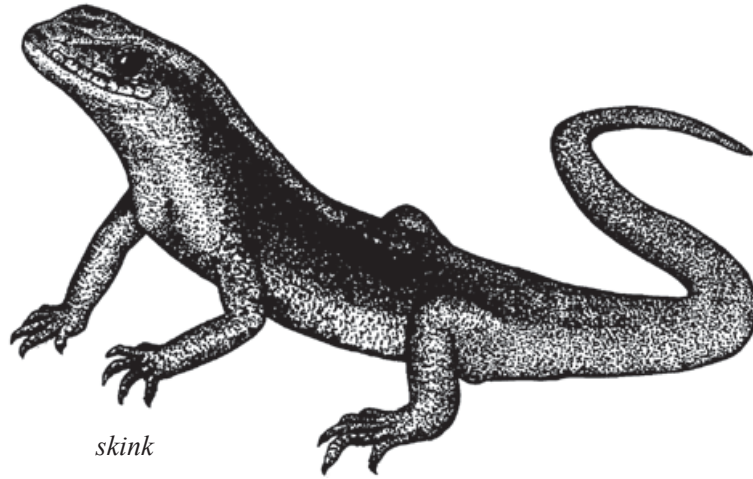
Bennetts wallaby	<i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>
Brown bandicoot	<i>Isodon obesulus</i>
Brush-tail possum	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>
Eastern barred bandicoot	<i>Perameles gunnii</i>
Eastern pygmy possum	<i>Cercartetus nanus nanus</i>
Eastern quoll	<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>
Potoroo	<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>
Ringtail possum	<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus</i>

### Sea mammals

Australian fur seal	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
bottle-nosed dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>
common dolphin	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>
humpback whale	<i>Hydrurga leptonyx</i>
leopard seal	<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>
New Zealand fur seal	<i>Globicephala melaena</i>
pilot whale	<i>Mirounga leonina</i>
southern elephant seal	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>
southern right whale	



*echidna*



*skink*

## Terrestrial reptiles

Copperhead snake	<i>Austrelaps superbus</i>
Southern grass skink	<i>Pseudemoiaentrecasteauxii</i>
Three-lined skink	<i>Bassiana duperryi</i>
Tiger snake	<i>Notechis ater</i>
White-lipped whip snake	<i>Drysdalia coronoides</i>

## Amphibians

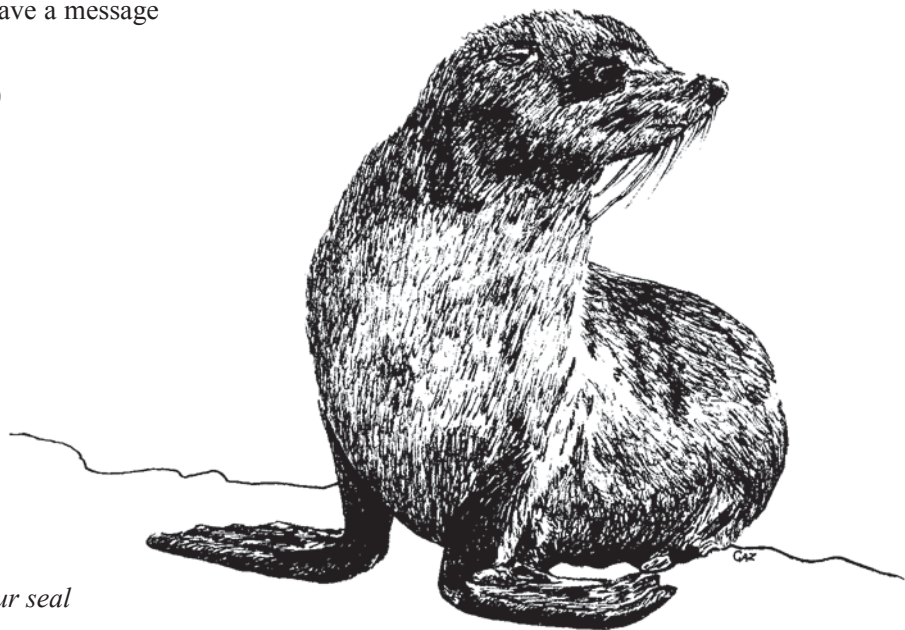
Banjo frog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerili</i>
Brown froglet	<i>Crinia signifera</i>
Brown tree frog	<i>Litoria ewingi</i>

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*Australian fur seal*

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