

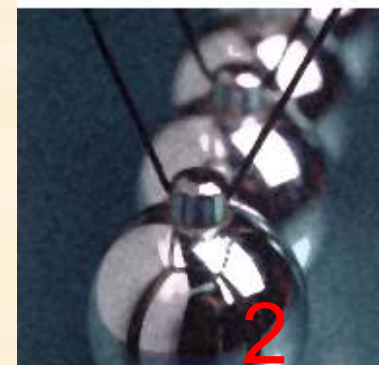
Overview

- Project Description
 - To display facts about koalas.
 - To show the need for protection of koalas
- Quick Facts
 - Koalas are not bears.
 - Southern koalas have different coloured fur than the northern koalas
- Conclusion
 - We need to help conserve the koala population.

The koala is not on the Australian emblem!!!

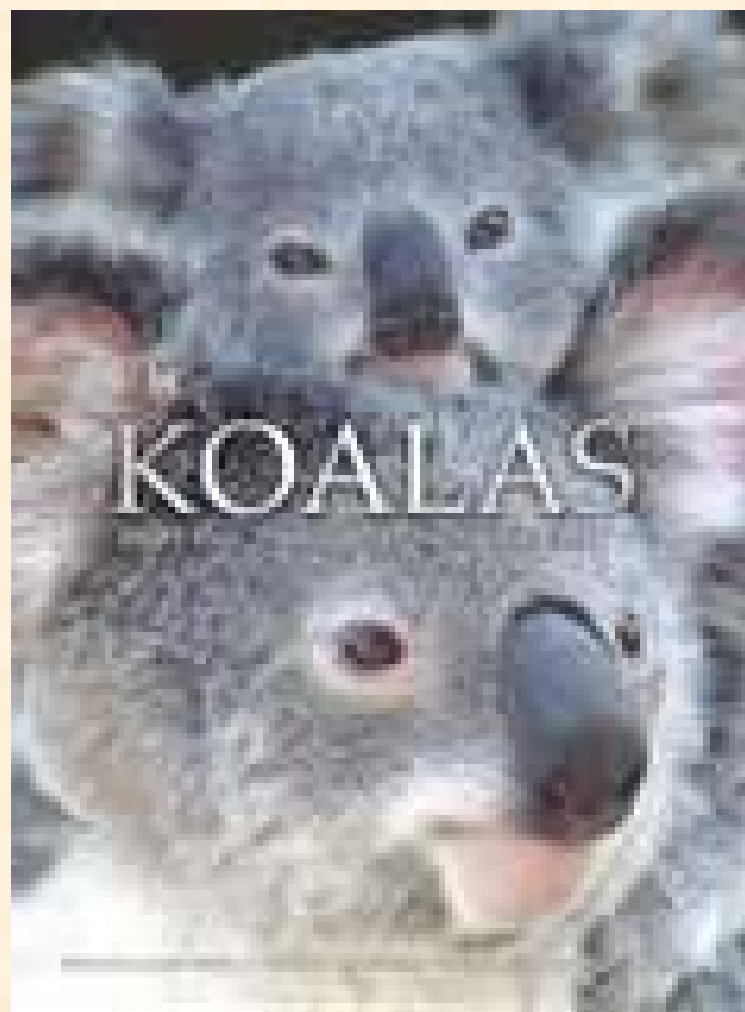
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Koala

The Koala is found near the coasts of south and eastern shores of Australia , The koala population area extends from Adelaide to North Queensland. The Koalas of South Australia were largely killed during the early part of the 1900s, but the state has since been repopulated with Victorian stock. The Koala is not found in Tasmania or Western Australia. Koalas live in gum and eucalyptus trees. They feed on gum leaves.



Koala Video



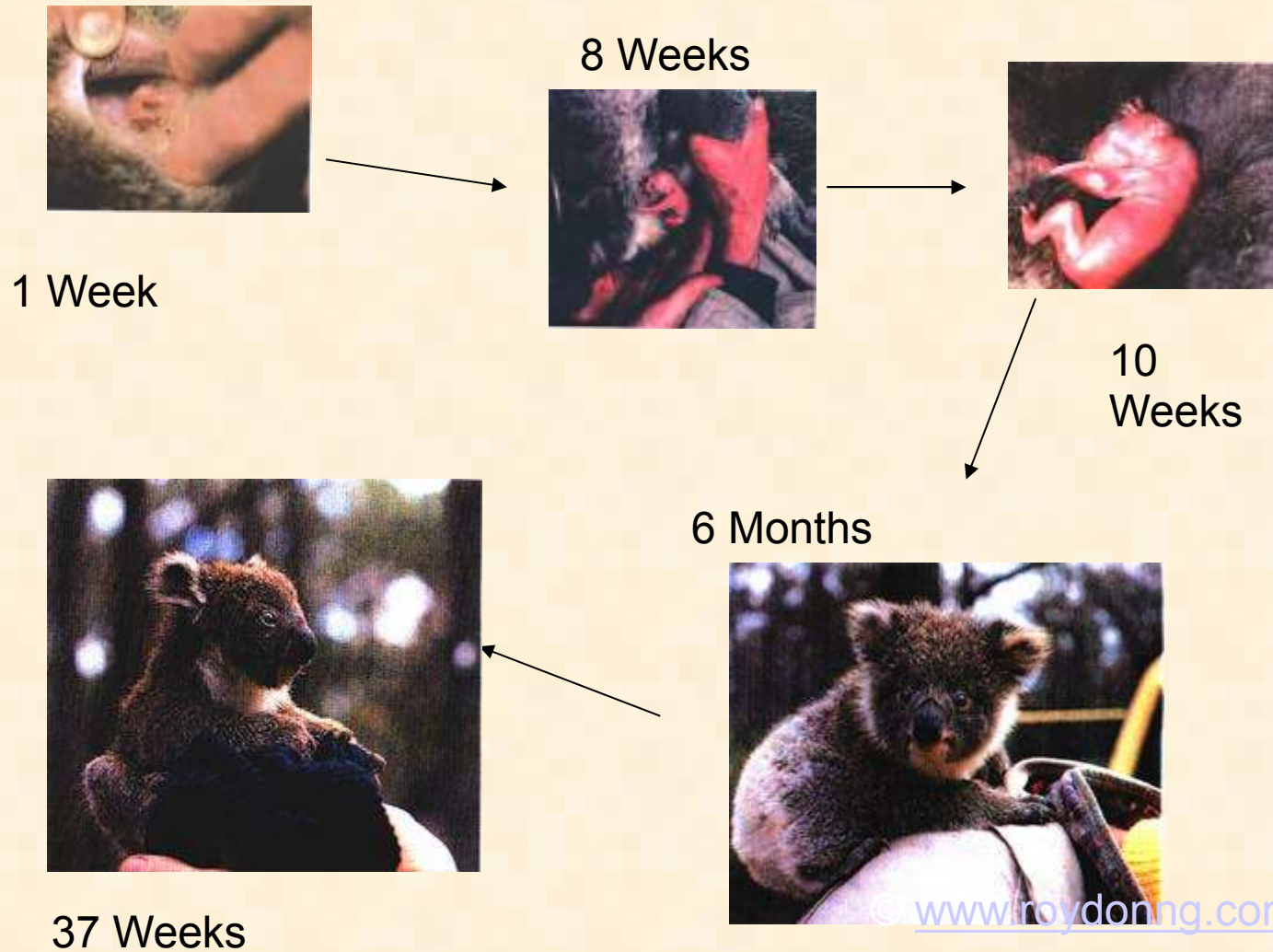
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Life Cycle of a koala



If nothing is done, how soon will Koalas become extinct, based on present patterns.

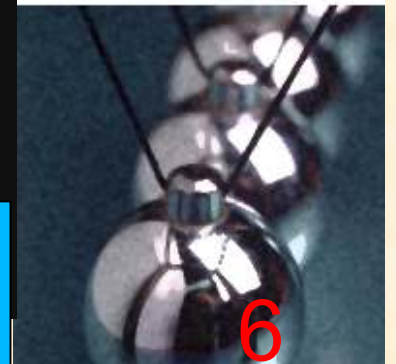
- In the early 1900s there were 10 million koalas but that has dropped to just 100,000 in the wild.
- The koala could be extinct within 10-11 years
- Ravaging bushfires and a huge boom on urban development in koala habitats are a big cause of the reduction in koala population.
- Statistics suggests that the koala population is dropping by 3,000 koalas per year.
- **WE CAN SEE THAT THE KOALAS ARE DYING FAST, WE NEED TO SAVE THE KOALAS!**



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Koala Habitat Being Destroyed



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What are some ways that koala populations could be conserved?

- Stop koala hunting.
- Reduce logging of trees.
- More rangers to patrol in wild koalas habitat
- Better laws to protect the koalas and their habitats.
- Or maybe cloning would be our last hope
- Or maybe test tube koalas

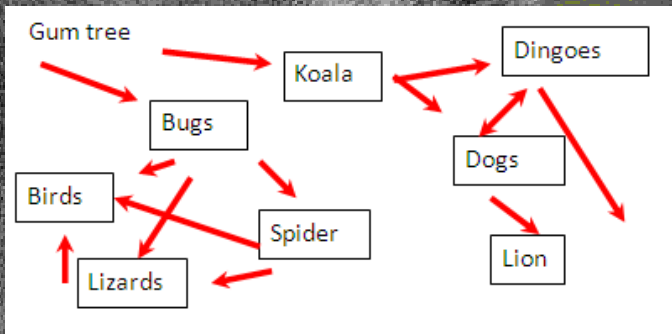


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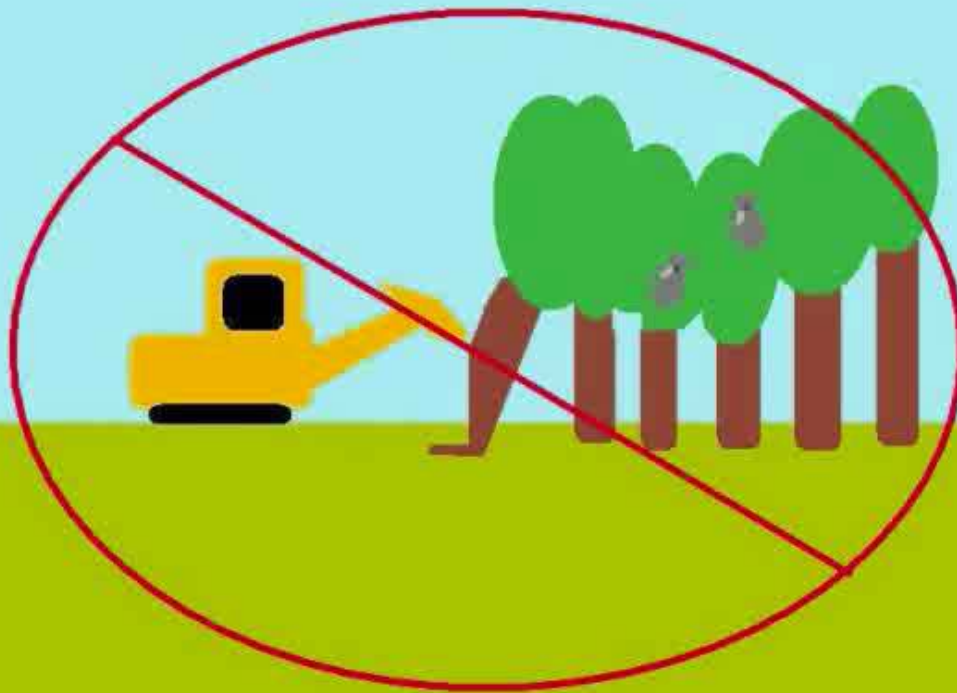
The modern food web is like this:



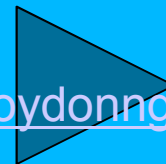
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KOALA PROTECTION



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Why (or why not) should this be attempted? (Continued)

- But if the koalas were extinct because of no habitat the food web would look like this:



- This mean it might be the end of the world or the other animals would need to find new food like young children other endangered animals.



Koala Population



Koala
Distribution
Area

Less than 100,000 koalas left in wild
By the time when the first settlers arrived almost 80% of
koalas habitat destroyed. www.roydong.com

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