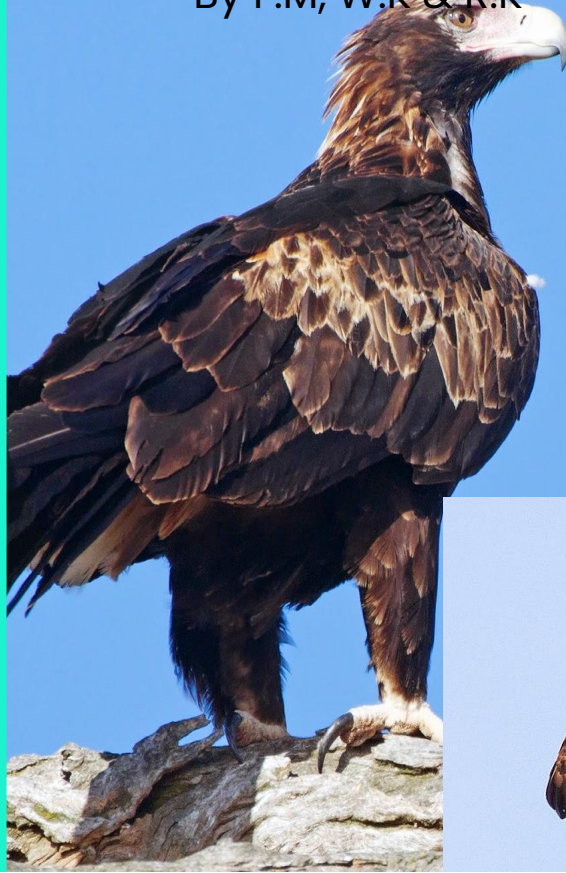


# Wedge-tailed Eagle.

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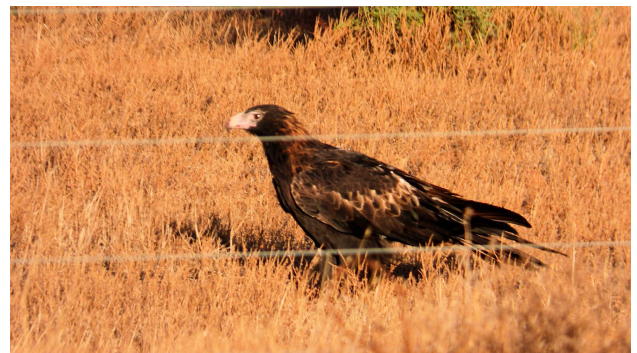


## INTRODUCTION

Wedge tailed eagles are the biggest bird of prey in Australia.

They soar up high up in the sky looking for prey as eagles have incredible eyesight.

If they want to fly up higher they catch rising hot air called thermals.



### Did You Know?

Eagles have such good eyesight that a rabbit is visible to them from 1.6 kilometres away.

# DESCRIPTION

The wedge tailed eagle is a type of booted eagle (eagles that have legs covered with feathers).

They are brown and black. They have long talons that can grow up to 3-4 inches.



## Useful Facts

Average length:  
100 cm to 120cm.

Average weight:  
They weigh about  
3.5 kg.

# DISTRIBUTION



The brown is the places where they live in Australia.



# FACTS



## Diet

They eat live prey. They eat rabbits, mammals, lizards, possums, foxes and feral cats.

## Habitat

The wedge-tailed eagles live in forests and open country.

## Breeding Season

The wedge-tailed eagle's breeding happens from June to October. During the breeding season, the male and female build the nest together.

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# 5 REASONS TO PROTECT EAGLES:



They are keeping the balance of the ecosystem, like dingos!



Wedge tail eagles keep the bird count in place.



Killing them would put a huge impact on the food chain.



Wedge tailed eagles help all sorts of birds.



They kill rats. This impacts our life by making less work for farmers.



# Wedge Tailed Eagle!



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