

JUNIOR RANGERS



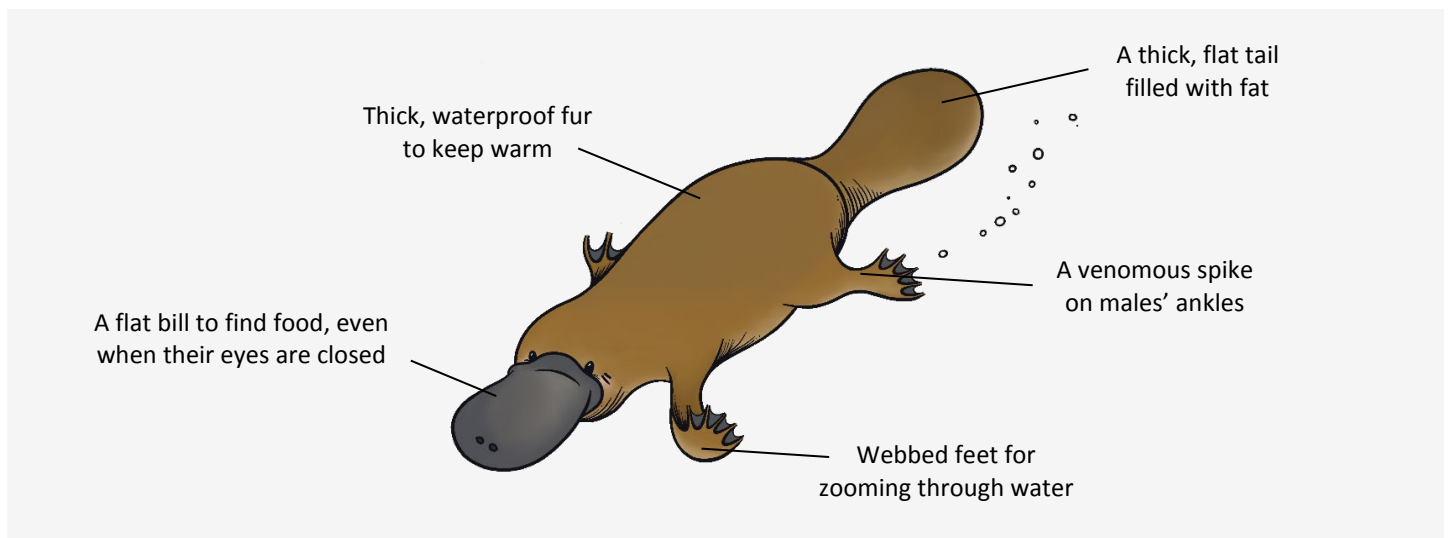
Creature Features

Did you know?

When scientists first laid eyes on a platypus, they thought they'd been pranked! They really believed someone had stuck together an otter's body and a duck's beak!

Water off a Platypus' back

Platypus are weird, wonderful and well-known Australian creatures. They belong to a special group of mammals, called Monotremes, because they lay eggs. What else makes a platypus unique?



Prank your friends and family by inventing your own weird and wonderful animal

If you could make a new animal to roam Victoria's land or waterways, what would it look like? What kind of body parts would it need to move around and find food?



Head outside and collect some supplies from nature. You might collect things like sticks, leaves, pebbles and even flowers. Put your supplies together in the shape of your new animal (you could make a model or a flat picture on the ground).

When you're finished building your animal, remember to take a photo of it and then return your supplies to where you found them.

