

Australia, the Land Down Under



The Australian Quokka

The quokka is a small marsupial, a type of mammal that carries its babies in a pouch. Quokkas sleep in small groups during the day in the shelter of dense vegetation. During the night they are very active; they meet with up to 150 other quokkas at watering holes! They feed at night on native grasses and the leaves of shrubs. They need drinking water, but can survive long periods without it.



The Quokka mother has a 'joey' inside her pouch. See its tail and leg?