

# Australia, the Land Down Under



The Frill-necked Lizard



The frill-necked lizard is found mainly in northern Australia and southern New Guinea. It is a large lizard, reaching up to 3 feet in length. When the lizard is frightened, it opens its mouth, exposing a bright pink or yellow lining; the frill around its neck flares out, as well, displaying bright orange and red scales. It spends most of its time in trees feeding on cicadas, beetles, and termites. They especially like butterflies and moths.