

Tawny Frogmouth

Habitat: woodlands, forests, eucalyptus groves, riverbeds, and deserts of Australia and Tasmania

Size: 12-18 inches long
¾-1 pounds

Lifespan: about 12 years

Eats: small mammals, frogs, snails, lizards, mice, insects, spiders, and small birds



Tawny frogmouth birds are nocturnal and blend in with the trees they roost in during the day.

They freeze in place when threatened, mimicking a tree branch.

Their facial feathers harden like bone to help them catch their prey.

