

# THE OUTBACK POST

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G'day!

I can hardly wait to hear what you think about my new book 'Audrey Goes to Town'. Things got pretty (sesiting) exciting—I've been practising my words so I can do it proper.

Thank you to all my friends who left me a message in my diary. If you haven't written to me yet, go to [www.audreyoftheoutback.com.au](http://www.audreyoftheoutback.com.au)

And there's lots of things to read, draw and write on Christine Harris' Audrey page too (she's my writer lady) at [www.audreyoftheoutback.net](http://www.audreyoftheoutback.net). That should keep you as busy as a one-armed milker!

In my last letter, I wrote you some Australian sayings to see if you could guess what they mean. How'd you go?

Here's the answers:

'Like chalk and cheese'— opposite, nothing like each other

'Checking your eyelids for holes'— sleeping

'put over a fast one'— play an unfair trick on someone

'All laired up'— all dressed up, in fancy clothes

So, now see how you go with these names for jobs that people do:

Chippie

Chalkie

Duffer (well, it's kind of a job, even if it's not a good one)

Dogger

If you like quizzes, Christine's Audrey page has a link to a fun quiz about Phar Lap, the famous race horse. (She's got it on that thing she reckons is a Blog. That's a funny word, I reckon.)

Happy Reading, Audrey (Two-Bob)

## TRUE OR FALSE?

### How much do you know about Koalas?

(answers in the next newsletter)

Koalas are a kind of bear.

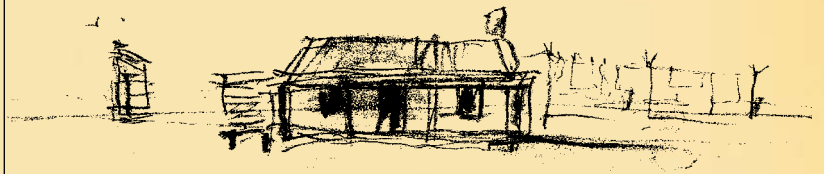
They are born with no ears, but they can see very well.

Koalas are slow and can't run.

Koala is an Aboriginal word meaning 'furry'.

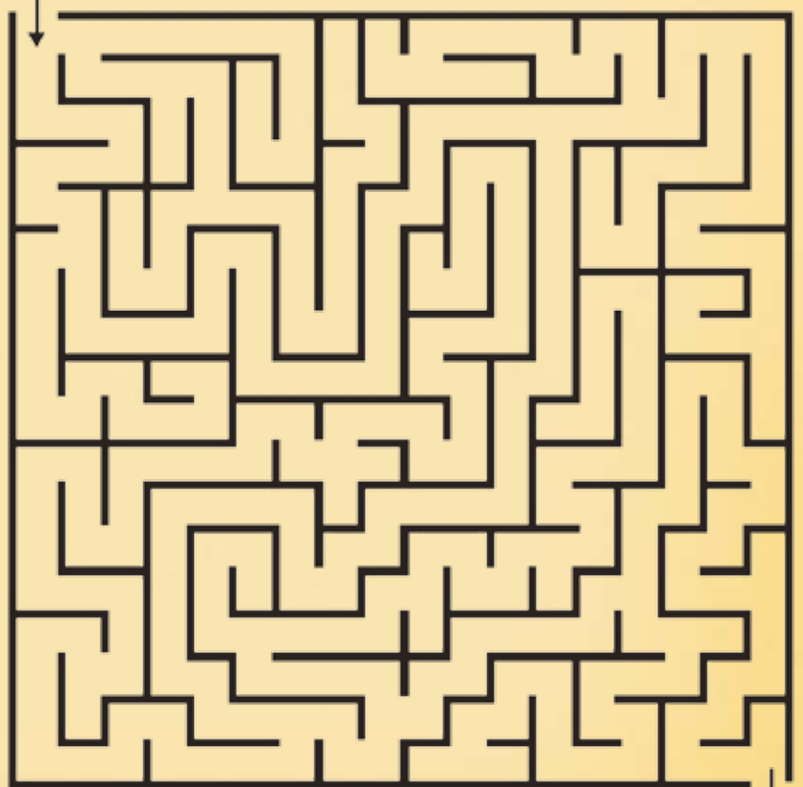
They can't swim.

Male koalas mark a tree as their own by spitting on it.



## MAZE

Help The Camel Find His Friend, The Kangaroo.



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