

- 1 HORSES**
- brought to Australia for sheep and cattle work, police and the army
 - went wild in unfenced areas where there was water
 - eat large amounts of native plants and spread weeds
 - mess up waterholes that native creatures use
 - hard to control in rugged hills and mountains.
- 2 CAMELS**
- arrived with Afghan camels
 - went wild in unshaded, sandy areas
 - reduce native vegetation and water
 - healthy Australian camels are sold back to the Middle East
- 3 DONKEYS**
- brought here to work
 - went wild where no longer useful
 - boots native creatures away from water
 - they can be shot out but breed up quickly again.
- 4 CATTLE**
- brought to Australia and still formed for food
 - some escape in dry or rugged country and become too close to catch
 - they eat large amounts of plant food needed by native creatures
 - their horns trample and slash at soil, destroying small creatures homes and causing erosion
 - uncontrolled cattle can spread weeds and diseases.



- 5 RABBITS**
- imported to Australia for food
 - went wild and spread quickly
 - one doe may have up to 36 litters a year
 - need green plants to breed but can eat most plant material
 - in hard forest and evergreen, leaving nothing for native creatures
 - way to control them by digging, shooting, trapping, poisoning, myxomatosis and calicivirus.
- 6 CATS**
- arrived on ships, possibly earlier than Europeans
 - went wild but were also spread on purpose to control rabbits
 - eat anything they can catch and do not need to drink
 - wildcat pets still hunt native creatures
 - unwanted cats are dumped in the bush to go wild
 - tougher laws for pets may be the only way to control them.
- 7 DINGOES**
- probably introduced about 3000 years ago by Asian seafarers
 - eat mammals, birds and reptiles
 - are kept out of some areas by the 'dingo fence' and also not need to drink
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- 30 Variegated Fairy-wren**
- best water along wet and near of Australia.
- 31 Thick-billed Grasswren**
- live in low land and open country
 - eat seeds, small insects and beetles
 - found in the south west and in some areas in Western Australia.
- 32 White Winged Fairy-wren**
- found in the south west and in some areas in Western Australia.
- 33 Eucalypt Grasswren**
- eat grass seeds, ants, and eggs and eat tree
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- 34 Rufous-crowned Emu-wren**
- eat grass seeds and small insects
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- 35 Splendid Fairy-wren**
- best water of the southern Australia
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- 36 Letter-winged Kite**
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- one of the most common birds in Australia, but seen only in a few areas
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