

# GROWING UP IN AUSTRALIA

There are lots of things to do for anyone lucky enough to be growing up in Australia. These include fishing, tennis and lots of camping, too. You can also go swimming in our lakes or you can play in the sun on a warm summer's day.

There are lots of beautiful, native Australian animals like the kangaroo, the wombat and the emu, too. There are other animals like the koala, possum, lyrebird and kookaburra and many more.

The land is basically beautiful. It has rising rivers, brilliant bushlands and hot, dry inlands. But most of all, I really love our wavy waterfalls.

We also have great special days like Australia Day, Pancake Day, Children's Day, Teacher's Day and Anzac Day Parades. In an Anzac Day parade you can march along beside students or you can hand out rosemary to other Australians.

If a disaster happens – like an earthquake, floods, bushfires or cyclone - don't worry. We have kind, caring and helping associations that will volunteer to help. The names of these groups are the SES, Police Force and many more.

That's what I like about growing up in AUSTRALIA!