

Freworks Activity Book Ages 9 - 12

OLIVER SMUHAR

This book belongs to

My favourite animal is

The FireWorks' Fund

The FireWorks' Fund's (FWF) mission is to raise money through the net proceeds of the children's adventure book 'FireWorks'. We want to offer an amazing Australian story, and in return, the donations will help the environment and make a better future so that our children can live in a world that is healthy, peaceful, eco-friendly and equal. This includes our urban and rural ecosystems, our wildlife, our cultures and our communities.

How can you donate?

IT'S SIMPLE! If you like this activity book, all you need to do to donate is BUY FireWorks (2021). The book is

designed for a younger audiences between the ages of 8-14.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS STICKER.

The book also has a variety of handdrawn images, several photographs of the



bushfires, the Australian animals impacted, the bushland's

recovery, and several facts about Australia. Not only is it educational, but the story is an action-packed rollercoaster with many ups and down. Think Crocodile Dundee meets Lord of the Ring in association with the Australian Geographic. So if you want to learn about the Australian bushfire season, or if you want a fun read that isn't *too long*, give FireWorks a go!

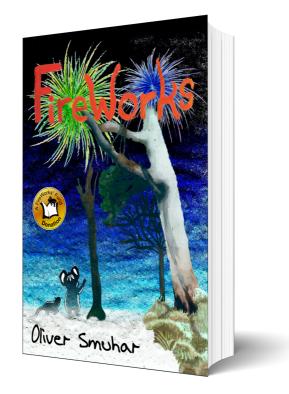
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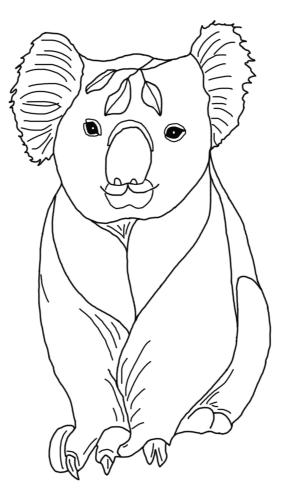
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Welcome to the Blue Mountains!

Colour in the animal.



Hi, I'm **Illuka, the Koala**. I would like to welcome you to my home, The Blue Mountains. I have lots of friends here. However, I seem to be missing my grey colour. Can you colour me in before I go to The Burrow?

Can you find these words in the arid below?												
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	Dingo Koala		Bilby Cockatoo			Quoll Glider			NC.			

The Burrow

KoalaCockatooGliderBatWrenBandicootWombatMouseSnakeSpiderCrocodileKangaroo

Hey, we made it to The Burrow. Did you know a wombat made this crazy hole in the ground. *Wait a minute!* Where are my friends? Can you help me find them all?

Bouddi's Gone for a Wander

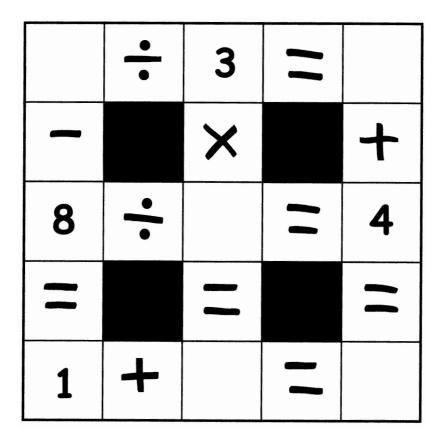
Colour in the animal.



Looks like **Bouddi**, the Sugar Glider, has snuck out to eat some berries. He's a cheeky one, isn't he? It looks like he's missing his colour too!

Counting Berries

Using each number only once, place the numbers in the empty squares of the grid. Each column and row needs a correct sum!

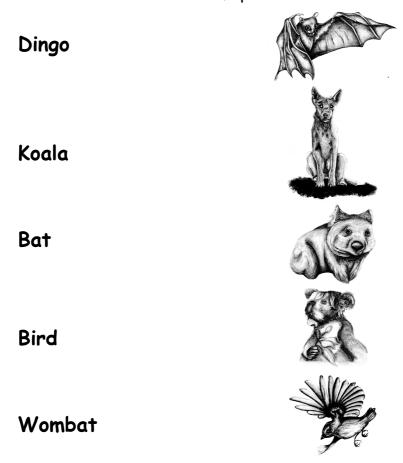


Number of Berries: 2, 3, 6, 7, 9

Hmm, seems like Bouddi's still hungry. Can you help him find some more berries? Keep track on how many he's eating, we don't want him to get a food-coma!

Sight Seeing

Can you match each animal name to their drawings? Draw lines to match them up.



Now that Bouddi's full, we managed to find him. *Oh no!* It's daytime. Sugar Gliders are nocturnal. Can you point out who's who by drawing a line from our title to our pictures?

Dreaming of a Deserted Island

So, this is a dream, you can bring whatever you want!

What animals?

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3.			

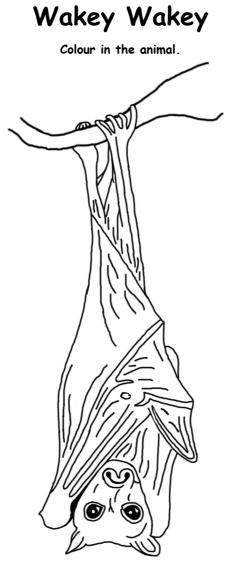
What movies?

1.			
2.			
3.			

What books?

1.		
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Where are we? Looks like someone's sleeping. They're on a deserted island. What would you bring if you were stranded on an island? *I know what I'd bring!*



Huh? It looks like something's woken **Coda**, the **Bat**. It seems as if something caught his nose. *Maybe some flowers?* Quick, colour him in so he can find them!

A Hunt for Flowers

Can you find these words in the grid below?

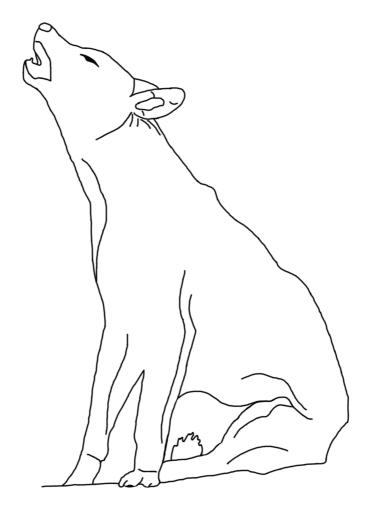
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Ash Rush Bloodwood Apple Wattle She Oak Lilly Pilly Coral Pea Banksia Geebung Myrtle Bush Saw Sedge

Coda's eyes are strained in the daylight. Can you help him find all the Australian plants? He loves flowers, trees and bushes!

The Dingo Den

Colour in the animal.



Crickey! Looks like me and the boys got distracted! **Kalinda**, **the dingo**, is waiting for us at the dingo den. Can you colour in her orange fur before we get back?

Warning

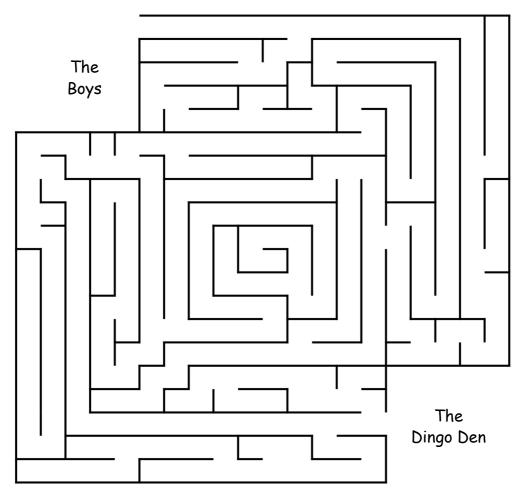
Unscramble the letters to make sense of Kalinda's warning. Write your answer below.



Yikes, Kalinda's heard about the bushfires! She's made a sign, but managed to jumble a few of the letters. Can you unscramble them for her?

Wall of Fire

Find the right path from one side of the bush to the dingo den. Be careful of the bushfires!



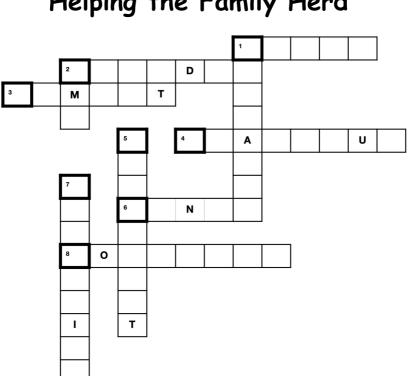
Seems the bushfires have surrounded Bouddi, Coda and me! We need to get home where it's safe. Can you help us find a path through the bushfire?

Myaree to the rescue

Colour in the animal.



Whoops! Looks like Myaree's flown off. Where'd she go? Can you colour her in so we can see her?



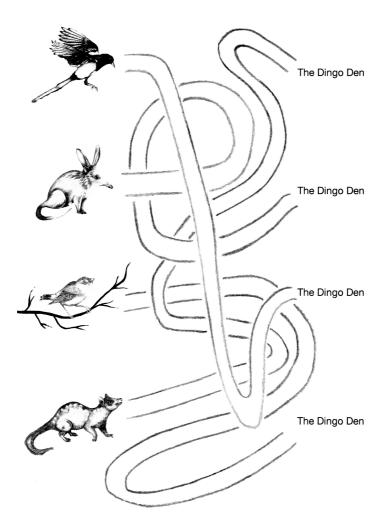
Helping the Family Herd

1. Across - I'm an Aussie animal who likes to sleep A LOT in eucalyptus trees. Who am I?	1. Down - I like to jump and hop and bounce, and I keep my joey in my pouch. Who am I?
2. Across - I'm as spiky as a cactus and small. People compare me to a hedgehog, who am I?	2. Down - I run on two legs and am one of the largest birds in the world. Who am I?
3. Across - I only come out at night and a dig massive burrows in the soil. My eye sights not too great, who am I?	5. Down - I'm most popular on the PlayStation. They call him <i>Crash</i> something. Who am I?
4. Across - I like to make dams, and I lay eggs like the echidna. Who am I?	7. Down - Steve Irwin used to <i>hunt</i> me. I swim and eat anything that's in my way. I may be related to the dinosaurs. Who am I?
6 Across - I'm a wild orange dog! I howl and bark with my pack. Who am I?	8. Across - I've got a yellow mohawk and I alway screech and squark. Who am I?

Help Myaree find the other animals before the fires come!

How Do We Get Home?

Colour in the right path to help the animals find the dingo den!



Now that Myaree's found everyone, they need a way home. *That's a lot of pathways!* Can you colour each path in so each animal can find their way home?

Family

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	Illuka	Bouddi	Myaree
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3	Jarrah	Merindah	Omeo
350 000 C	Tarka	Karri	Inala
01/11	BamBam	Tyler	Bindi
	Daku	Rianna	Talia
		Monti	

Everyone's made it home! Now it's time to celebrate. Can you make sure that everyone is here.

Farewell!

Missing Letters:

K, F, O, W, R, N, U, I, E, D



C _ M _ _ IN _ _ S I __ F _ _ E _ OR _ S

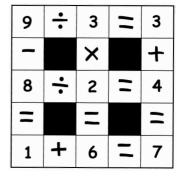
Bouddi and I would like to thank you for your help! We hope you enjoyed your stay. Oh, we've missed out on a few letters in our secret message. Can you fill them in?

Answers

The Burrow

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Counting Berries



Sight Seeing

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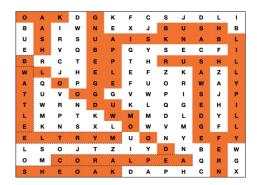
Dingo

Wombat

Koala

Bird

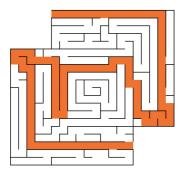
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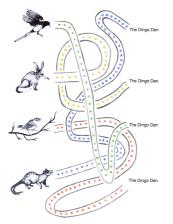
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Answers

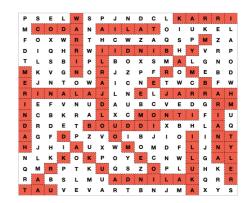
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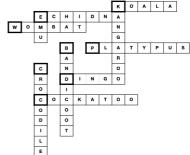
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Family



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