



# Fourth Crossing Wildlife factsheet



## The Eastern Wallaroo and the Euro

The Eastern Wallaroo and the Euro are the two main subspecies of the species "**Wallaroo**" - *Macropus robustus*. Their appearances differ so much that they have two distinct common names, although people still often erroneously misname them.



**The Wallaroo**  
*Macropus robustus*

The Eastern **Wallaroo** is on the left and the **Euro** is on the right.

Wallaroos are greyish in colour and Euros are reddish in colour.

In this photo, the Eastern Wallaroo is a female and the Euro is a male.



**The Eastern Wallaroo**  
*Macropus robustus robustus*

The **male** is on the left and the **female** is on the right.

Wallaroos have shaggy fur, the males being dark grey to black and the females being paler grey.

The Eastern Wallaroo inhabits the eastern and western slopes of the Great Dividing Range.



**The Euro**  
*Macropus robustus erubescens*

The **female** is on the left and the **male** is on the right.

Euros have shorter fur which is red in colour. The females are slightly paler than the males.

The Euro can be found over most of the continent westward of the Great Dividing Range.