

AUSTRALIAN SEA LION

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Scientific Name: *Neophoca cinerea*
Common Name: Australian Sea-lion

Australian Sea-lions are special animals that live only in Australia. They spend their time swimming in the ocean and resting on sandy beaches.

Appearance

Male Australian sea-lions are big. Females are smaller. Their bodies are smooth and shaped for swimming. Baby sea-lions are called pups.

Habitat

Australian Sea-lions live along the southern coasts of Western Australia and South Australia.



herbivore



omnivore



carnivore

Food

Sea-lions eat meat. They like squid, fish, and crabs. They dive to the bottom of the ocean to find their food.

Predators

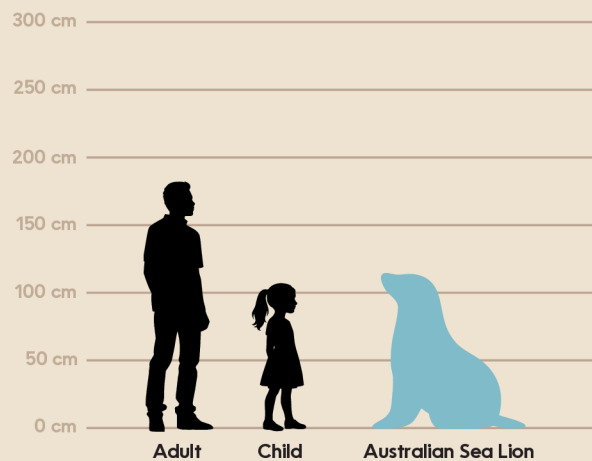
Australian Sea-lions have predators to watch out for, including Great White Sharks and Orcas. Mothers stay close to their pups to help keep them safe.

Behaviour

Australian Sea-lions are playful. They glide through the water and dive deeply to find food.

By looking after our oceans, we can help make sure Australian Sea-lions stay safe.

HOW BIG ARE THEY?



DID YOU KNOW?

- Australian Sea-lions are endangered.
- Australian Sea-lions only live in Australia.
- You can safely see Australian Sea-lions at Taronga Zoo.

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