

Foxes



Red Fox near Binda, NSW in 2016 (Arthur Chapman)



Red Fox - Megalong Valley in 2025 (Joe)

The **Red Fox** originated in Eurasia (Europe+Asia).

Foxes were introduced into Australia for game hunting in the 1850s and can now be found in all states including Tasmania - but not in tropical areas of the far north.

Red Foxes usually mate for life and have a litter each year of 4-6 kits.



a vixen at my door - Leura 2006

It's estimated that there are 7 million Red Foxes in Australia.

They can be found in towns and in the bush.

They love chicken dinners.

Red Foxes make several sounds including barking and screaming.

Hearing a high pitched scream at night, while quite alarming, tells you that foxes are present.

The Red Fox family

Male: dog.

Female: vixen.

Young: kit.

Group: skulk.

Home: den.



Red Fox kit (Alina Urusova)

Look and listen for foxes in your travels, but as with all wild animals keep your distance and let them be.

Have you seen a Red Fox?

Have you heard a Red Fox?

