

Macropod Systematics

(narrowing down towards tree-kangaroos)

Kingdom **Animalia**
Phylum **Chordata**
Subphylum **Vertebrata**

Class **Mammalia**
Subclass **Theria**
Infraclass **Metatheria**

Superorder **Marsupialia**
(pouched, not-egg-laying, non-placental mammals)

Order **Diprotodontia**
(possums, gliders, kangaroos, wallabies,
koala and wombats)

Suborder **Phalangerida**
(possums, gliders, kangaroos, wallabies
and relatives)

Superfamily **Macropodoidea** (2 Families):

Family **Potoroidae**
(potoroos, bettongs, and the Musky rat-kangaroo)

Family **Macropodidae**
(kangaroos, wallabies, pademelons, tree-kangaroos
and relatives)

Subfamily **Macropodinae** (10 genera):

Genus **Macropus** (kangaroos, wallabies, and wallaroos)

Genus **Dorcopsis** (New Guinea forest wallabies)

Genus **Dorcopsulus** (Lesser forest wallaby)

Genus **Lagorchestes** (hare-wallabies)

Genus **Onychogalea** (nailtail wallabies)

Genus **Setonix** (Quokka)

Genus **Wallabia** (Swamp wallaby)

Genus **Thylogale** (pademelons)

Genus **Petrogale** (rock-wallabies)

Genus **Dendrolagus** (tree-kangaroos)