

# 50 Picture Books about Australia

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Arnold, Marsha Diane. **The Pumpkin Runner** (illustrated by Brad Sneed)

Baker, Jeannie. **Mirror**  
**Where the Forest Meets the Sea**  
**Window**

Berkes, Marianne. **Over in Australia: Amazing Animals Down Under** (illustrated by Jill Dubin)

Bancroft, Bronwyn. (She has written many additional books besides the 3 listed here.)  
**An Australian ABC of Animals**  
**An Australian 1, 2, 3 of Animals**  
**Kangaroo and Crocodile: My Big Book of Australian Animals**  
**Why I Love Australia**

Crawford, Joanne. **A Home for Bilby** (illustrated by Grace Fielding)

Davis, Kevin A. **Look What Came from Australia**

Fox, Mem. (She is a prolific author and has many additional books besides the ones listed here, although not all are Australia-focused.)  
**Hunwick's Egg** (illustrated by Pamela Lofts)  
**Koala Lou** (illustrated by Pamela Lofts)  
**Possum Magic** (illustrated by Julie Vivas)  
**Wombat Divine** (illustrated by Kerry Argent)

French, Jackie. **Christmas Wombat** (illustrated by Bruce Whatley)  
**Diary of a Baby Wombat** (illustrated by Bruce Whatley)  
**Diary of a Wombat** (illustrated by Bruce Whatley)  
**Josephine Wants to Dance** (illustrated by Bruce Whatley)

Germein, Katrina. **Big Rain Coming** (illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft)

Gleeson, Libby. **Banjo and Ruby Red** (illustrated by Freya Blackwood)  
**Half a World Away** (illustrated by Freya Blackwood)

Honey, Elizabeth. **Hop Up! Wriggle Over!**

Harrison, Troon. **Don't Dig So Deep, Nicholas!**

Heiman, Sarah. **Australia ABCs** (illustrated by Arturo Avila)

Knowles, Sheena. **Edward the Emu** (illustrated by Rod Clement)  
**Edwina the Emu** (illustrated by Rod Clement)

Lumry, Amanda and Laura Hurwitz. **Outback Odyssey**

Lunde, Darrin. **Hello, Mama Wallaroo** (illustrated by Patricia J. Wynne)

Morecroft, Judith. **Malu Kangaroo: How the First Children Learnt to Surf** (illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft)

Morgan, Sally. **Baby Bilby's Question** (illustrated by Adele Jaunn)

Morpurgo, Michael. **Wombat Goes Walkabout** (illustrated by Christian Birmingham)

Morrison, Yvonne. **The Emu That Laid the Golden Egg** (illustrated by Heath McKenzie)

Napoli, Donna Jo and Elena Furrow. **Ready to Dream** (illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft)

Ormerod, Jan. **Lizzie Nonsense**

Porter, Annaliese. **The Outback** (illustrated by Bronwyn Bancroft)

Saxby, Claire. **Big Red Kangaroo** (illustrated by Graham Byrne)  
**Emu** (illustrated by Graham Byrne)

Scillian, Devin. **D is for Down Under: An Australian Alphabet** (illustrated by Geoff Cook)

Shields, Carol Diggory. **Wombat Walkabout** (illustrated by Sophie Blackall)

Spurling, Margaret. **Bilby Moon** (illustrated by Danny Snell)

Tremi, Renée. **Colour for Curlews**  
**One Very Tired Wombat**

Vaughan, Marcia K. **Snap** (illustrated by Sascha Hutchinson)  
**Snug as a Hug: An Australian Lullaby** (illustrated by Pamela Lofts)  
**Wombat Stew** (illustrated by Pamela Lofts)

Ward, Helen. **Old Shell, New Shell: A Coral Reef Tale** (illustrated by Wayne Anderson)

Wignell, Edel. **Bilby: Secrets of an Australian Marsupial** (illustrated by Mark Jackson)

Wild, Margaret. **Bobbie Dazzler** (illustrated by Janine Dawson)

Winch, John. **The Old Woman Who Loved to Read**