



Evie is all Ears

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Evie & Her Australian Desert Friends

Evie is a bilby who lives in the desert of the Northern Territory, in Australia. Evie and her family are nocturnal, which means they prefer to come out to hunt and play at night. When Evie comes out to enjoy the starry desert night, she often sees many native friends among the spinifex grasses. Some of them are also nocturnal, but many are busy all through the day.

Gertrude



Gertrude is a Galah.

Galaha can be easily identified by their rose-pink heads, neck and underparts, with paler pink crowns, and grey back, wings and undertails.

Galaha form huge, noisy flocks which feed on seeds, mostly from the ground and may travel large distances in search of favourable feeding grounds.

To find out more about Gertrude and her family visit:

www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Eolophus-roseicapillus

Spencer



Spencer is a Burrowing Frog.

Spencer's Burrowing Frogs live in the sandy riverbeds of Central Australia, eating whatever insects are available, but Termites are their favourite. Frogs don't drink. They absorb water directly through their skin.

To find out more about Spencer and his family visit:

www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au/connect-with-nature/animals/animals/spencers-burrowing-frog

Minnie



Minnie is a Spinifex Hopping Mouse.

Spinifex Hopping Mice live and burrow in the hummocks of spinifex. Hopping mice love to be together and can live in one deep, humid burrow, protecting themselves from the daytime heat and huddling together in winter.

To find out more about Minnie and her family visit:

www.bushheritage.org.au/species/hopping-mice

Geoffrey



Geoffrey is a Goanna.

Goannas (also known as Monitor Lizards) have camouflage bands, speckles or spots.

They mostly live on the ground and dig holes for nests or burrows, sometimes into the side of termite mounds to lay their eggs. Goannas are good climbers and while they may appear slow, they are also very fast runners.

To find out more about Geoffrey and his family visit:

www.bushheritage.org.au/species/goannas

Ellie



Ellie is an Echidna

Echidnas are shuffling, well-camouflaged mammals, along with Platypuses are the only mammals in the world that lay eggs. Their snouts are rigid and strong, allowing them to break open logs and termite mounds. Echidnas slurp up ants and other insects with their sticky, saliva-covered tongues.

To find out more about Ellie and her family visit:

www.bushheritage.org.au/species/echidna