

Glossary of terms

Term	Meaning
Animal	is defined in the <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986</i> . It means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a live member of a vertebrate species including any— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) fish or amphibian that is capable of self-feeding; or (ii) reptile, bird or mammal, other than any human being or any reptile, bird or other mammal that is below the normal mid-point of gestation or incubation for the particular class of reptile, bird or mammal; or (b) a live adult decapod crustacean, that is— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a lobster; or (ii) a crab; or (iii) a crayfish.
Farm animal	is defined in the <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986</i> . It means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) if kept for or used in connection with primary production—cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, goats and deer; and (b) horses other than horses kept for or used in connection with sporting events, equestrian competitions, pony clubs, riding schools, circuses or rodeos
POCTA	means 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals'
Police officer	is defined in the <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986</i> . It has the same meaning as in the <i>Victoria Police Act 2013</i>
Rodeo	is defined in the <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986</i> . It means an event which includes any exhibition of or competition in buck-jumping, rough-riding, animal dogging, roping or tying.
Rodeo school	is defined in the <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986</i> . It means the activity of training or schooling persons in buck-jumping, rough-riding, animal dogging, roping or tying
'Species normally kept in captivity, that is not wildlife or a dog or a cat'?	An example would be a guinea pig or angora rabbit
'Wild animal, of a species not normally kept domestically but which is not wildlife'?	An example would be an Indian Myna bird, sparrow or non-native species of mice or rats.

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Wildlife	<p>in the <i>Wildlife Act 1975</i> the term 'wildlife' means:</p> <p>(a) any animal of a vertebrate taxon other than mankind which is indigenous to the whole or part or parts of Australia or its territories or territorial waters, whether or not it occurs elsewhere;</p> <p>(b) all kinds of deer, non-indigenous quail, pheasants, and partridges and any other taxon of animal which the Governor in Council by Order published in the Government Gazette declares to be wildlife for the purposes of this Act;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ba) any taxon of terrestrial invertebrate animal which is listed under the <i>Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988</i>; and</p> <p>(c) any hybrids of a kind or taxon of animal specified in or pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) and except as is otherwise expressly provided in any such Order includes any such animal or any member of a taxon which is bred or kept in captivity or confinement but in Parts I to VI and Parts IX and XI does not include a whale within the meaning of section 75;</p>