

Crazy Fact

Did you know that there are more than 30 known frog species in the South-west of Western Australia? More than two-thirds of these frog species are not found anywhere else in the world!

Conservation Action

With so many frogs found around the South-west of WA, why not make a home for some in your garden. Putting in a frog pond is fun and a great way to give a little habitat back to these local amphibians. Information on making your garden frog friendly can be found on the Perth Zoo website.

A frog gathering...

A group of frogs has two names. Can you work both of them out using the picture clues and missing letters?



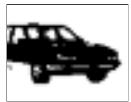
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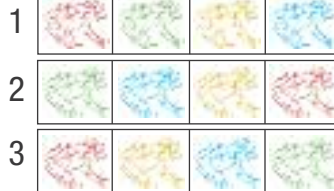
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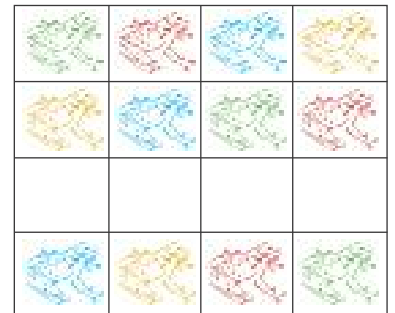
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Find the frogs that fit

Can you work out which of these three rows fits into the frog puzzle on the right?



Each line down has to have all four coloured frogs represented.



Frog fact finding crossword

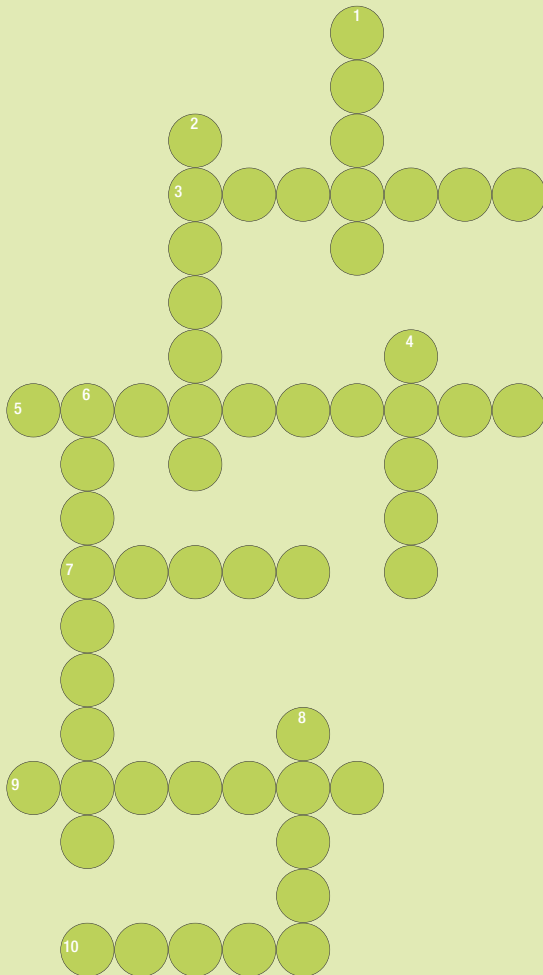
Use the Motorbike Frog fact sheet on the Perth Zoo website to work out the answers to this frogstastic crossword.

Across

3. Motorbike Frogs come in different colours from dull olive to bright _____.
5. Motorbike Frogs are _____ and eat insects and smaller frogs.
7. A natural predator of the Motorbike Frog is the _____ snake.
9. The scientific name for Motorbike Frogs is _____ Moorei.
10. Motorbike Frogs like living in streams, swamps, dams and _____.

Down

1. Motorbike Frogs conservation status is listed as Least _____.
2. Motorbike Frog fingers do not have _____ but the toes do.
4. Motorbike Frogs have large blotches of _____ or gold colouring.
5. Motorbike Frogs live in the South-west of Western _____.
5. Motorbike Frogs have prominent toe _____.





Meet a Motorbike Frog

Other names: Western Golden Bell Frog

Scientific Name: Litoria moorei

Conservation Status: Least Concern

Body Length: up to 7.5cm

Distribution: South-west Western Australia

Habitat: Streams, swamps, dams and ponds.

Description: Motorbike Frogs come in different colours, from dull-olive to bright-emerald with large blotches of brown or gold. There are also light spots on its flanks. The fingers do not have webbing but the toes do. They also have prominent toe discs.

Diet: Motorbike Frogs are carnivores and eat insects and smaller frogs.

In the wild: The natural predators of this frog include water birds, Oblong Tortoises and Tiger Snakes.

Did you know? The Motorbike Frog gets its name from its call which sounds a lot like a motorbike changing gears. They can often be seen in ponds in suburban Perth.

Numbat Club Gallery

If you're a Numbat Club member, we want you to show off your artistic side and send us a drawing of the next animal to be featured in Kidz Biz, the Radiated Tortoise. We'll choose a first, second and third place winner with the first place winner featured in Kidz Biz and the runner-ups on our website at perthzoo.com.au/kidzbiz and Facebook page.

Congratulations to Giordana Gismondi who drew the winning picture of a Motorbike Frog. In second place was Carolina Vaz Pinto and in third place was Aslan Saddington. We hope you enjoy your prizes.

It's time to get drawing. This time the first and second prize is a KidzaBuzz voucher book and third prize is a Perth Zoo showbag. Send your drawing, either by mail or email, to newspaws@perthzoo.wa.gov.au by 16 January 2015. Include your name, phone number and Numbat Club membership number. Prizes can only be collected from Perth Zoo and will not be posted. Terms and conditions are on our website.



Winner Giordana Gismondi's drawing.



Prizes vary for each edition.

Motorbike Frog

Litoria moorei



