

Tasmania

December 2017: Australia's smallest and only island state has a population of 500k and an area about the size of West Virginia. In the early colonial days, the French and English fought for control of the Island with the English finally taking control and using the island primarily as a penal colony. Forty percent of all convicts ever sent to Australia went to Tasmania and Port Arthur was its largest prison.

Over forty percent of the land area is protected national parks and World Heritage sites. Tasmania is noted for unique flora and fauna including the infamous Tasmanian Devil.



1 Port Arthur Penitentiary



2 Penitentiary Church



3 Devils Kitchen



4 Tasmans Arch



5 Maingon Lookout



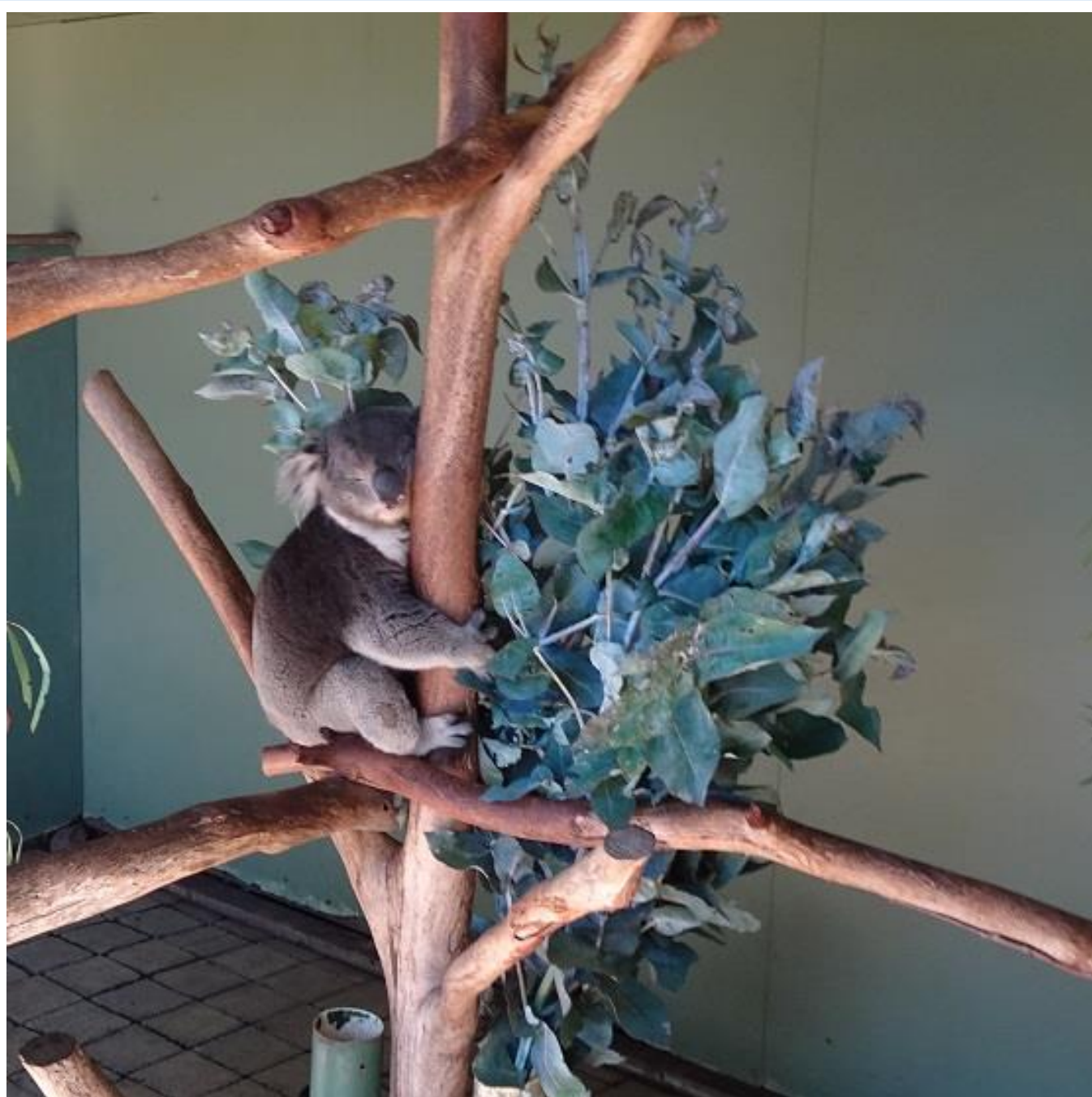
6 Kangeroos



7 Emu



8 Wombat



9 koala Bear



10 parrots



11 Blotched Blue-Tongued Lizard



12 Tasmanian Devil