

Return to 1616

Create a Diary Extract



In 1699, William Dampier described what is thought to be a banded hare-wallaby in his diary:

Racoons, different to those of the West Indies chiefly as to their Legs; for these have very short Fore-Legs; but go jumping upon them as the others do (and like them are good meat)".

Can you imagine being one of the European crew members arriving in Australian waters, coming ashore, and seeing one of the *Return to 1616* animals for the very first time? Create a journal extract from the point of view of a member of the expedition describing one of the *Return to 1616* animals.



Write here:

A large, empty, light-colored rectangular area intended for writing a journal extract.



Shark Bay bandicoot



Chuditch



Brush-tailed mulgara



Dibbler



Greater stick-nest rat



Desert mouse



Shark Bay mouse



Heath mouse



Woylie



Boodie



Western grasswren