

Males fighting

Giving birth

Mating

independence •

Peak birth period

emerge from pouch •
peak mating period

Young in pouch lactating •

some late mating •

Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar
October September August July June May
some late births •

• bellowing, fighting, scent marking

• pap production
• pap feeding

Two week old pouch young attached to nipple

Male scent marking

Pap feeding

Males bellowing

Young on back

The koala's breeding cycle.

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