

WOMBAT CHARACTERISTICS

A wombat can grow to about a metre in length and weigh anything from 27 – 35kgs when adult. Its thick, coarse fur varies in colour from sandy brown to grey and black and is sometimes flecked with fawn. They have short legs, large paws and long, strong claws which are used in the excavation of burrows. The forepaws are used for digging: after pushing the dirt to one side, the wombat will back out, moving the loose dirt with both the front and back paws.



Photo showing inside a burrow and a camouflaged entrance, often found in gullies.

