

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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