

Australovenator wintonensis



Oss-tra-low-ven-ah-tore
win-ton-enn-siss



It may have
had feathers
or a scaly skin.

Its nickname is 'Banjo' in
honour of Banjo Patterson
who wrote Waltzing Matilda.



Carnivore

Type: Theropod

The 'cheetah' of the dinosaur
world. Its long, muscly legs
made it a fast runner.



Cretaceous

Jurassic

Triassic

Diamantinasaurus matildae



*Di-ah-man-teen-ah-sore-us
mah-till-day*

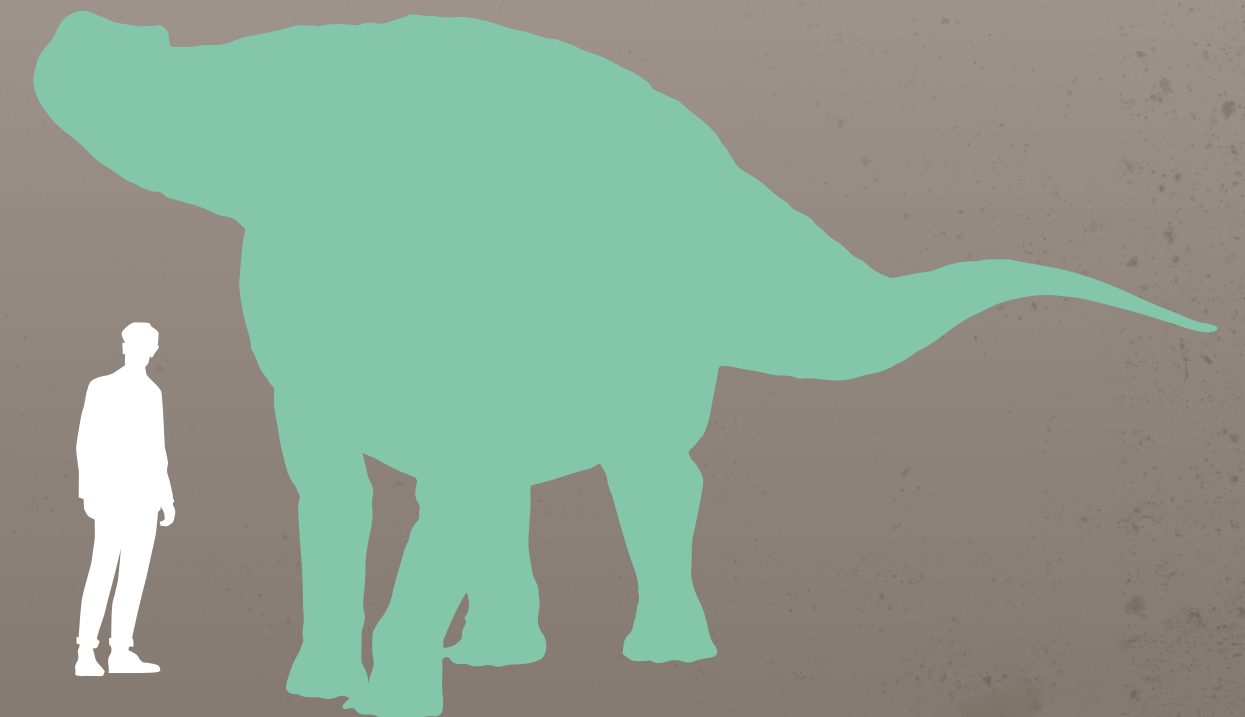
Herbivore

Matilda was longer than a bus.

The fossil was found
in an ancient billabong.

Its nickname is 'Matilda',
from Banjo Patterson's
Waltzing Matilda.

Type: Sauropod



Leaellynasaura amicagraphica



Lay-ell-inn-ah-sore-ah
am-ick-ah-graf-ick-ah



Dinosaur
Cove

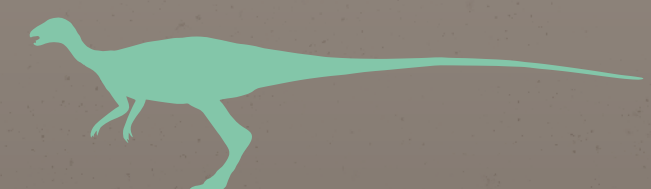
Herbivore

It had a very long tail, the longest of
any dinosaur, relative to its body size.

It lived in the cold, close
to the Antarctic Circle.

Type: Ornithopod

Known as the 'dinosaur of
the darkness'. It had large
eyes to help it see in the dark.



Minmi paravertebra



Min-mee
pah-rah-vert-eh-brah



It didn't have a club on the end of its tail like other ankylosaurs.

Herbivore

The most complete fossil of an Australian dinosaur.

It had bony armour on its back to protect it from carnivores.

Type: Ankylosaur



Cretaceous

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Muttaborrasaurus langdoni



Mutt-ah-burr-ah-sore-us
lang-don-eye

It had a horny beak to snip off tough leaves and could have given a powerful bite.



Muttaborra



Herbivore

It walked on its back legs and on all fours.

Named after the town of Muttaborra, and Doug Langdon, the grazier who found the fossils.

The bump on its snout may have given it a better sense of smell or made its voice louder.

Type: Ornithopod



Ozraptor subotaii



Ozz-rap-tore
soo-bow-tie-ee



Geraldton



Carnivore

Australia's oldest known
dinosaur.

Only a single fossilised
shinbone exists.

The fossil was found by some high
school boys and was originally
thought to be from a turtle.

Type: Theropod



Cretaceous



Wintonotitan wattsii



Win-ton-oh-tie-tan
watts-eye



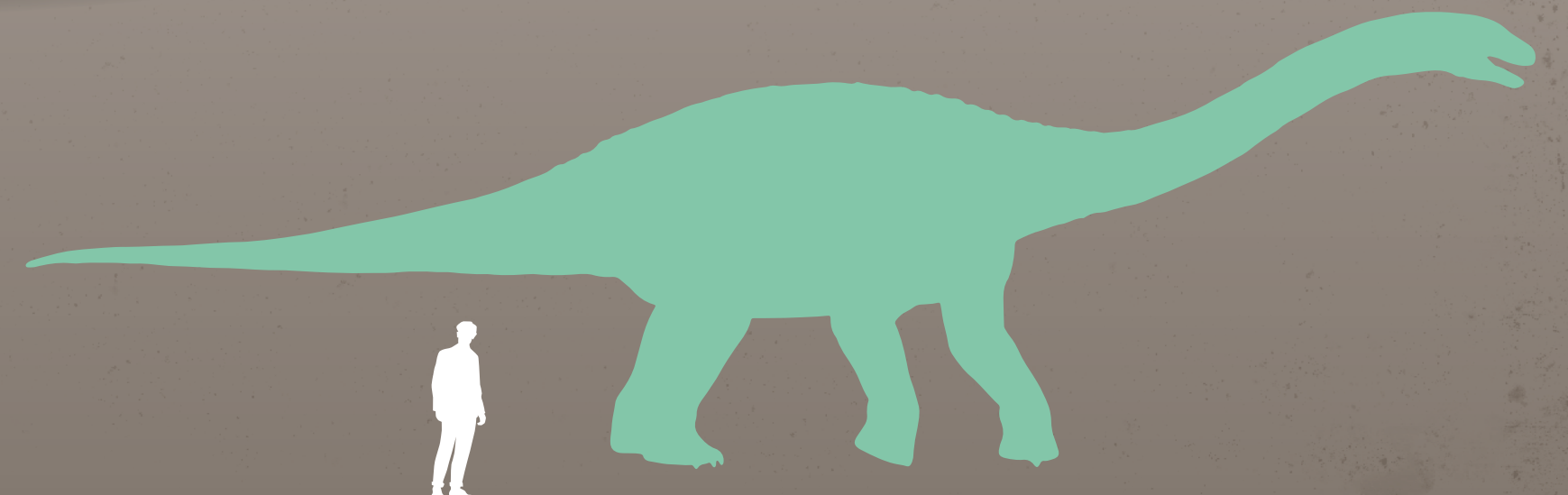
 Herbivore

Its nickname is 'Clancy'.

It was named after Keith Watts,
the landowner who discovered
and donated the fossils.

Clancy was longer than a bus,
with a long neck and tail.

Type: Sauropod



Jurassic

Triassic

Austrosaurus mckillopi

Clutha Station



Oss-troe-sore-us
mah-kill-opp-eye

Only six vertebrae from the backbone have been discovered.

Herbivore

Named after Harley McKillop, the manager of the sheep station where the fossils were found.

It was about the same length as a bus.

Type: Sauropod



Rhoetosaurus brownnei



Ree-toss-sore-us
brown-eye



The most complete sauropod (long-necked dinosaur) skeleton found in Australia.

 Herbivore

It was named after Arthur Browne, the manager of the cattle station where the fossils were found.

It is the second oldest dinosaur discovered in Australia.

Type: Sauropod



Atlascopcosaurus loadsi



*Att-lass-cop-co-sore-us
loads-eye*



Coastal Victoria



Herbivore

It was named after the company Atlas Copco (and its manager William Loads) who helped excavate the fossils.

Only some jaw bones and teeth have been discovered.

Type: Ornithopod



Cretaceous

Jurassic

Triassic

Qantassaurus intrepidus



*Kwan-tah-sore-us
in-tre-pidd-us*



Flat Rocks



Herbivore

It is named after the QANTAS airline and intrepidus means brave in latin.

It had a short face, and its teeth and fleshy cheeks were adapted for chewing plants.

Type: Ornithopod

Only three lower jaws with teeth have been discovered.



Timimus hermani



*Tim-mime-uss
herr-mann-eye*



Dinosaur Cove

The growth rings in its bones suggest that it may have hibernated during the winter.

Herbivore

Only thighbones from an adult and juvenile have been discovered.

Type: Theropod

Very little is known about this dinosaur.

