

Identification of Cane Toad vs Native Frogs

In this part of SEQ the Lockyer we do have some similar toad like amphibians, and to some people that don't even get close with identification.

A few things to consider.

- This time of the year the grass and water's edge are covered in Can Toad juveniles, we don't ever seem to get frog numbers this abundant.
- The toadlets vary in size from newly morphed to larger ones.
- Toad eggs are in 2 rows, in long strands, and are set into a clear jelly – frogs are sometimes in circular clear jelly patches, or in circular foam patches.
- Cane toad calls in like a small motor running, <https://youtu.be/2BAKkyxXA1w>
- Toads have exaggerated brows, and bony ridges, and a mean looking face.
- Toad tadpoles are black, rounded bodies, skinny tails, and appear in the shallows in their hundreds, unlike frog tadpoles, brown, elongated body, broad tailed, and never in huge number's.
- There are some similar Frog species to Cane Toads.



Large poison glands one gland on each side of the toad's neck.



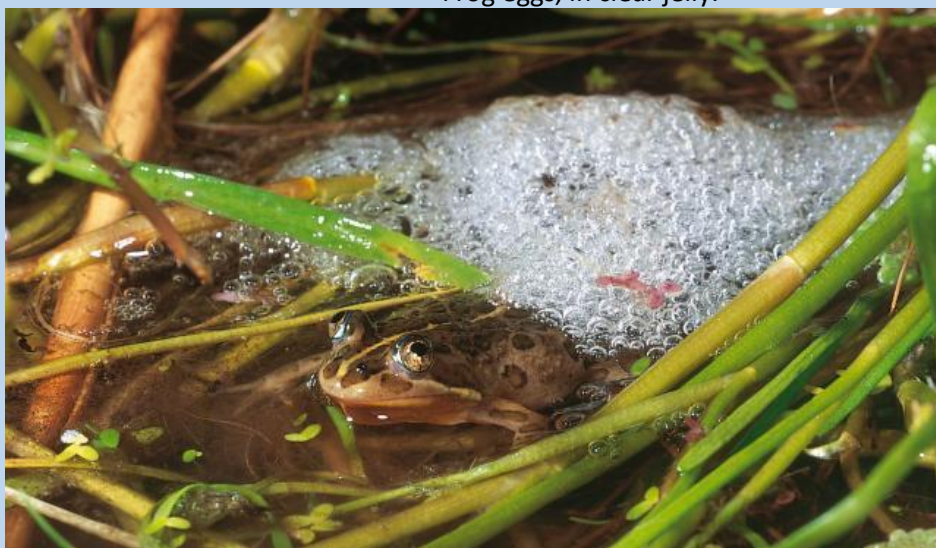
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Toad eggs.



Frog eggs, in clear jelly.



Foamy frog eggs.



Toad poles.



Tadpoles.



Cane toads sit up straight.



Frogs sit in a more horizontal position.



Tusked frog – similar to a toad.



Ornate burrowing frog – similar to a toad.



Eastern sign bearing Froglet – similar to a toad.



Dusky Toadlet – similar to a toad.



Smooth Toadlet – like a toad.

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