

Title:	Kangaroo meat could be the new beef
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Summary:	A team of experts, which includes entomologists, atmospheric scientists, dieticians and economists, has produced a list of foods that are likely to feature in the Australian diet in 30 years' time. They predict there will be less beef and a lot more kangaroo on the plate.
Interviewee(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Kelly from the Kangaroo Industry Association of Australia</li> </ul>

## KEY WORDS

*Below is a list of words which appear in the report - which ones don't you know or you are unsure what they mean?*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>viable</b> options (adj)    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>stigma</b> (n)            |   |



## DEFINITION MATCH

Can you match the words with their correct definition? Use a dictionary to help you if you aren't sure.

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produce by putting together information collected from other sources	
a person's ethical sense of right and wrong	
reasons, basis for an action	
temporary or minor problem	
problem or difficulty that must be overcome, obstacle	
very hot, hissing	
Australian slang for sausage	
shame, disgrace	
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## FOCUS QUESTIONS

- Why do you think Dr Tobin Northfield expects Australians to be consuming less beef in the future? What might be some political and social pressures on people to be eating less beef?
- In what ways can eating kangaroo be an ethical choice for some people?
- Why might some people be reluctant to eat kangaroo? Have you eaten it before?
- The team also expects there to be a drop in fruit and vegetable production – why?

## LISTENING 1

*Listen to the report and answer the questions*

- What is the “sound of summer dining” for a lot of Australians? .....
- What 2 things are expected to replace beef? **Kangaroo and** .....
- According to John Kelly, from the Kangaroo Industry Association of Australia, what was the initial reason why people chose to eat kangaroo? .....
- Does John Kelly think it is likely that Australia will ever produce as much kangaroo meat as it does beef or lamb? **Yes / No / Doesn't say**

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

*After listening to the report, try to answer the following questions*

1. According to Dr Tobin Northfield, why might people have to switch to other meat options in the future? .....
2. In Australia, kangaroo meat is currently only available in restaurants. **T / F**
3. Why is kangaroo a healthy choice? .....
4. In what ways was eating kangaroo an ethical choice for some people?  
.....
5. John Kelly believes Australia can produce a lot more kangaroo meat. **T / F**
6. When it comes to food, what does Tobin Northfield say will be one of the biggest changes of all?  
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## WRITING

Some people say that for health and ethical reasons, we should not be eating any meat products.

Do you agree or disagree?

## CLOZE

Use the words to complete the sentences

The form of the word may need to be changed

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7. The government said its decision to not allow construction of the mine to go ahead was on environmental ..... It said a number of endangered species would be impacted.
8. The man called in to the local butcher to buy some .....and lamb chops to take to a barbeque party he'd been invited to.
9. The restaurant guide for the city included a .....of reviews for each of the top 50 featured restaurants.
10. The two diners had left the restaurant without realizing that neither of them had paid. One didn't want to bother going back while the other said they should otherwise they would have a bad .....
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## ANSWERS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a sizzling barbeque</li> <li>• and seafood</li> <li>• It was healthier</li> <li>• no</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. may not be able to afford enough beef</li> <li>2. F</li> <li>3. it is extremely low in fat, has no agricultural chemicals used in its production</li> <li>4. They didn't want to consume meats whose production systems caused lots of methane emissions</li> <li>5. T</li> <li>6. The way consumers think about food and waste</li> </ol>
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