

# ***The Rakali Hop***

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Inspired by ***Do the Platypus*** by John Shortis, and participants in Dandenong Ranges Music Council's ***Ballad of Birdsland***, 2000

## ***Verse***

First you tidy up your whiskers,

Then you have a little scratch.

Sniff the air to check for strangers,

Then you scamper to your patch,

Wave goodbye to all your babies,

You're gonna bring them back a catch!

## ***Chorus***

Dive right in, do the Rakali,

Hop right in, do the Rakali,

Skip right in, do the Rakali,

Jump right in, do the Rakali,

Bop right in, do the Rakali now.

***INSTRUMENTAL BREAK*** – featuring Matthew Lovering on Lead Guitar

## ***Chorus***

Dive right in, do the Rakali,

Hop right in, do the Rakali,

Skip right in, do the Rakali,

Jump right in, do the Rakali,

## ***Outro***

Bop right in, do the Rakali

Bop right in, do the Rakali

Bop right in, do the Rakali, now! [*saxophone lick*]

The Rakali now!