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di·pro·to·don  (dī-prō tə-dŏn')

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n.

A large extinct stocky quadrupedal marsupial of the genus *Diprotodon* that inhabited Australia during the Pleistocene Epoch.

[New Latin *Diprōtodōn* : Greek *di-*, two; see [DI-](#) + *prōto-*, foremost, first, at the front; see [PROTO-](#) + *odōn*, *odont-*, tooth (from its two large tusklike lower incisors); see [dent-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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