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Animal Fact Sheet

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Galah

Eolophus roseicapilla

Eolophus roseicapilla is the pink-and-grey cockatoo that has done conspicuously well out of European settlement in Australia. Clearing scrub for wheat and sinking bores and dams across the arid inter…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cacatuidae
Habitat: Open woodlands, grasslands, and urban areas
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 25-40 years
Weight: 270-350 g
Scientific name: Eolophus roseicapilla

Did you know?

- Despite their abundance and adaptability, Galahs can form hybrid offspring with other cockatoo species in the wild, such as the Major Mitchell's Cock…
- Galahs will occasionally hybridise with Major Mitchell's cockatoo where their ranges meet, producing birds that combine the pink of one with the cres…

What I learned

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