

Animal Fact Sheet

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Laughing Kookaburra

Dacelo novaeguineae

The Laughing Kookaburra is a large, robust kingfisher native to eastern Australia, easily recognized by its raucous, laughter-like call that echoes through woodlands and suburban parks. Its plumage i...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird**Family:** Alcedinidae**Habitat:** Open forests, woodlands, and suburban areas**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 10-15 years**Weight:** 250-500 g**Scientific name:** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

Did you know?

- Laughing Kookaburras often form family groups where older siblings help raise new chicks, a behavior known as cooperative breeding.
- The Laughing Kookaburra's call is often used in movies to represent jungle sounds, even outside of Australia. Despite being a kingfisher, it rarely e...

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