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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

Cacatua galerita

The sulphur-crested cockatoo (Cacatua galerita) is a large, loud, long-lived Australian parrot that has become an unusually good case study in animal culture. From 2018, researchers tracking Sydney's…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cacatuidae
Habitat: Woodlands, forests, and urban areas
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 40-70 years
Weight: 800-1,000 grams
Scientific name: Cacatua galerita

Did you know?

- These cockatoos have been observed using tools in the wild, such as leaves to help extract seeds from hard-to-reach places.
- Sydney cockatoos learned to open household wheelie bins and taught each other, and the behaviour spread suburb by suburb like a fashion. Residents re…

What I learned

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