

## Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo

*Calyptrorhynchus funereus*

*Up in the sky*  
*Mainly Feb -Sep*



The **Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo** is the largest local cockatoo and is black all over except for the distinctive yellow band across the tail and the yellow ear patch. Before European habitation, it ate banksia or sheoak seeds, but it now favours seeds from pine trees. To complete its diet, these parrots use their massive bills to crush the branches of wattles in search of succulent borer grubs. They were once very rare, but have been commonly seen since the mid-1990s.

**Beak-to-tail:** 55 – 65 cm

*Up in the sky*  
*All year round*

## Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

*Cacatua galerita*

The **Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** is an iconic species which has increased in numbers in the past decades. It has adapted to feed in farmland or in urban areas where the loud screeching call can often be heard as the flocks waken after dawn. Their rowdy habits and liking for chewing on wooden window frames have made them unpopular with some coastal residents.

**Beak to tail:** 45 – 50 cm

