

Galah *Eolophus roseicapillus*

On the Bluff
All year round



Galahs have a grey back, a pale grey rump, a pink face and chest, and a light pink crest. The male has a very dark brown iris, and the female has a mid-brown/red irises. The first European settlers in this area rarely saw galahs but this colourful grazer parrot has adapted to eat cereal crops and other introduced species. It is also a popular visitor to the feeding tables that some people erect. The sight of these birds clowning around performing acrobatics on powerlines is very comical.

Beak-to-tail: 35 – 38 cm

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Eastern Rosella *Platycercus eximius*

The beautiful **Eastern Rosella** has a striking combination of bright colours. It frequents open forest areas but has adapted to living in urban zones where it may be seen in parks and gardens. Like many other parrots, the Eastern Rosella makes a nest in a hollow branch, but it is happy to use an artificially constructed nest box if hollow trees are not available.

Beak-to-tail: 30 – 35 cm

