

# The Galah

*Eolophus roseicapillus*



## Where to see them

Galahs are common in Tasmania and are often seen in pairs or in noisy flocks. They can sometimes be seen here at Millingtons reserve in the grassy areas feeding and around Orford in people's gardens or on power lines. Lots of people keep galahs as really noisy pets.

## Identification

They have bright pink bodies, a white head and grey wings.



**Feeding / Diet**  
Galahs eat seeds in noisy groups



# Life Cycle



The eggs are incubated for around 25 days



The fledging period is 8 weeks long



Adults live for 70-80 years

**Size**

35-36cm

## Breeding

They nest in hollow trees in our reserve and have 3-4 eggs. Galahs stay with the same partner for life, unless one dies. Both sexes incubate the eggs and care for the chick.

## Galah



Male, In [Tasmania](#), Australia

### Conservation status



Least Concern (IUCN 3.1)

## Cool Facts

Galahs sometimes mate with Cockatoos as they are from the same family.

Calling someone a `flamin galah` is Australian slang for `an idiot`.

Female galahs have red eyes and males have black eyes.

**For More information please click on the pictures below**

