

# Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

## Bird Walk (Site 9)



### **Galah**

*(Cacatua roseicapilla)*



### **Local Status - Common**

Status relates only to the relative abundance of species on the Tin Can Bay Foreshore Bird Walk  
*(Photography by Amelia Nielsen)*

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Probably our best known parrot species apart from the Sulphur-crested Cockatoo. This grey and pink parrot was once a bird of the arid inland and in comparatively recent years, numbers seem to have increased in our local region as well as in most of Australia.

**Bird Size** - 36cm

**Food** - Seeds of various plants.

**Nest style** - A tree hollow

**Material used** - Green leaves, usually Eucalyptus, are used to line the hollow.

**Nest Site** - Any suitable tree hollow of varying depth, but generally those that are vertical or near vertical.

**Breeding Season & Details** - July to December in it's Southern range, February to June in the North, varying with seasonal conditions in inland regions. Two to six eggs are laid once or twice a year, depending on seasonal conditions.

**Habits** - In pairs or flocks, frequenting all types of habitat, excepting rainforest. Feeds on the ground in flocks and is now often found in urban areas.