

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo

Calyptorhynchus funereus

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Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoos can be found in many regions of South-East Australia, from Queensland to South Australia and Tasmania. Despite sometimes seeing them in flocks of 100 or more, their population is declining in Victoria.

Persistent parents

They have a very long breeding season which varies depending on their range. Both sexes construct the nest from wood chips inside a tree hollow. The female typically incubates the 2 eggs for around 4 weeks, however usually only 1 chick survives. After hatching, the chick remains with its parents for the next 6 months!

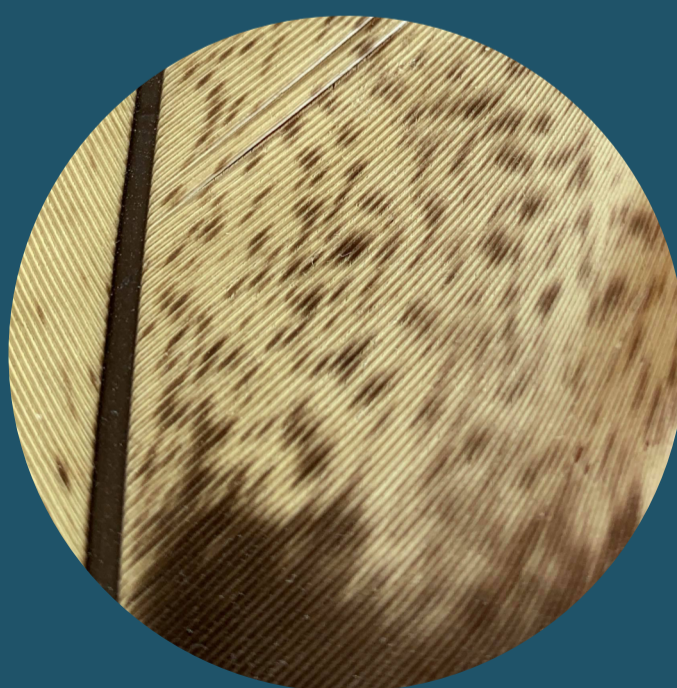


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Did you know?

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoos may feed on exotic pines in our highly modified landscape but also feed on indigenous species including *Hakea*, *Banksia* and *Sheoak* trees.

How Can I Help?

- ✓ Plant local *Hakea*, *Banksia* and/or *Sheoak* species if appropriate
- ✓ Protect old growth trees
- ✓ Work with neighbours to create habitat corridors

Help us to protect our unique local species.
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