

TAIL PAINTING OF CARNABY'S COCKATOO FLEDGLINGS

BRIGHTLY coloured tails are the 'in' thing for fledgling Carnaby's Cockatoos this year! In the interests of science, about 30 fledglings will leave the nest this summer with red, green, blue, orange and purple tails. The different colours denote different breeding sites in the northern wheatbelt. Eventually, of course the birds will moult and return to white tail panels.

Could you please keep an eye out for coloured tails?

The information required is:

- date and time of observation
- colour of paint
- number of marked birds
- number of birds accompanying the marked birds
- location (be as specific as possible here, even GPS if you can)
- your contact details

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