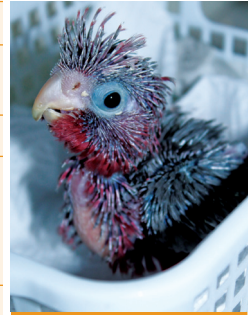


## Galah (*Eolophus roseicapillus*)<sup>4,15,30</sup>

<b>Adult Weight</b>	260 -350g (smaller in north).
<b>Natural Diet</b>	Seeds of grasses & plants, including cereal crops.
<b>Secondary Diet</b>	Fruits, nuts, buds, roots, insects & larvae.
<b>Captive Diet</b>	Small Parrot seed. Mixed veg (peas, corn) supplemented with <b>Parrot Soft Food</b> . (Appendix 5) Seeding grasses, tree branches & mealworms.
<b>Juvenile Diet</b>	<b>Passwell Hand Rearing Food</b> or <b>Wombaroo Granivore Rearing Mix</b> .



Age = 4 weeks

### Growth & Feed Chart

Age (weeks)	Developmental Stage	Wing (mm)	Tail (mm)	Weight (g) <sup>a</sup>	Hand Rearing Mix* (per day)			
					Solids (g)	Water (mL)	Total (mL)	Feeds
Hatch	Naked with sparse pink down. Eyes closed.	10	-	7	1.5	9	10	10 x 1mL
1	Feather tracts darkening on scapulars.	16	-	50	6.5	25	30	6 x 5mL
2	Eyes just opening. Pin feathers forming on wings.	25	-	120	15	45	55	5 x 11mL
3	Spikey pin feathers over body. Tail feathers starting.	50	2	180	20	52	68	4 x 17mL
4	Body & crest feathers unsheathing.	80	15	225	24	54	72	3 x 24mL
5	Mostly feathered. Introduce weaning food.	120	30	270	21	42	60	3 x 20mL
7	Fledging: ↓ hand-rearing ↑ weaning foods.	180	70	280 <sup>b</sup>	14	28	40	2 x 20mL
10	Reduce to 1 x hand rearing feed only.	230	90		7	14	20	1 x 20mL
12	Fully weaned. Prepare for release.	250	100		Now feeding adult diet (see below)			
Adult		260	135	300				

- a. Weight is not an accurate indicator of age. Average weight gain from 1 to 5 weeks 6-12g/day.  
 b. Final weight varies significantly between individuals. Weight may decline by up to 15% prior to fledging.  
 c. Based on Passwell Hand Rearing Food or Wombaroo Granivore Rearing Mix.

### Adult Maintenance Diet

**320g adult requires 33g/day (300kJ)**

- 25g Small Parrot Seed Mix (2½ tablespoons).
- 5g Peas & Corn (1 teaspoon) mixed with 2.5g **Parrot Soft Food** (½ teaspoon).
- 0.5g Mealworms (approx. 4 mealworms).

*Ad lib* seeding grasses, milk thistle, gum nuts, wattle & other vegetation.