



SURLY STRUTTER SEEKS FUN FLUFFY FEMALE TO SING BEAUTIFUL SONGS WITH WHILST PERCHING IN THE SUN

February is a month of romance for human love birds, and Ralph the adopted Galah at Anglican Care's Scenic Lodge, wants in on the action. After a visit from State Member for Charlestown and local veterinarian Andrew Cornwell, it was diagnosed that Ralph was suffering from lonely heart syndrome, despite his new digs at Anglican Care's Scenic Lodge in Merewether.

The doc's prescription: Love shack, baby. As Mr Cornwell formulates a parrot Prozac prescription, he hopes that providing Ralph with a comfy new house and a true love in the meantime will rid the bird of his boredom-related feather picking.

"Ralph has a classic case of the blues. We hope that the company of a female Galah will lift his spirits; however, we won't settle for just any mate. Ralph needs a kind, patient missus to keep him company, but one who will stroke his ego from time to time also," says Mr Cornwell.

Like most other Cockatoos, Galahs create strong life-long bonds with their partners, so finding the right mate is essential to Mr Cornwell and Kylie Jacques, Marketing and Executive Support Manager for Anglican Care. Ralph is a cheeky boy, and can often be caught looking at his reflection in mirrors whilst calling out "who's a clever boy" to anyone that will listen; but he has a sweet side too, Ms Jacques says.

"Ralph has been an absolute joy for the residents at Scenic Lodge. He keeps them company as they talk and feed him, and has become more of a companion than a pet to all of the residents."

He's 30 and balding, but Ralph won't let that stop him. The road to love is never an easy one; nevertheless, residents are sure that such a friendly, compassionate bird will score a hot date soon. With friends in high places, such as Andrew Cornwell MP and Tim Owen, State Member for Newcastle, we're sure of it too.

If you know of a female Galah that would be a love match for Ralph, please contact Eclipse Media Events and PR to set them up on a blind date. Look out Farmer Wants a Wife, Ralph the Galah is on the prowl.