

## Relationship of Palm Cockatoos with Parrots and Cockatoos.

The Palm Cockatoo is a member of the family of Cockatoos (*Cacatuoidea*) which in turn belong to the order Parrots (*Psittaciformes*).

**Palm Cockatoo**  
*Probosciger aterrimus*



**Order: Parrots**  
*Psittaciformes*



One of the subfamilies of cockatoos, the *cacatuinae*, formed two tribes; the Palm Cockatoos (*Microglossini*) and the White Cockatoos and allies (*cacatuini*).

**Palm Cockatoo**  
*Probosciger aterrimus*



Ducorp's Cockatoo is a member of the tribe of White Cockatoos and allies.

*Probosciger* is the only genus in the *Microglossini* tribe.

**Ducorp's Cockatoo**  
*Cacatua (Licmetis) ducorpsii*



Watermark sideways  
1966

## Morphology and Behaviour

**Palm Cockatoo showing off its crest**



Cockatoos (*Cacatuoidea*) have zygodactyl feet (two toes in front and two behind) which allow them to grasp perches and hold food.

**Palm Cockatoo on a Perch**  
*Probosciger aterrimus*



They have a crest which they can control for display and raising the alarm.

The birds drum sticks against trees to make a noise.