

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae*

On the Bluff
Mainly September - May



The chirring call of this handsome bird is often the first indication of its presence. **Black-faced Cuckoo shrikes** often perch high in gum trees where they feed on insects and grubs. They are able to eat the woolly caterpillars whose hairs cause other birds discomfort. Young birds do not have the full black mask on the face and neck of the adults.

Beak-to-tail: 30 – 36 cm

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All year round

Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

The **Grey Shrike-Thrush** is a plain grey bird with a brown back. It has a wide range of loud melodic calls that can be heard early in the morning. Some calls are short single notes and other calls have a range of notes. It is a resident of open forests and coastal scrub where it feeds on insects and other invertebrates.

Beak-to-tail: 22 – 25 cm

