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Animal Fact Sheet

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Australian Magpie

Gymnorhina tibicen

The Australian magpie is not a magpie and is not a crow: it belongs to the Artamidae, alongside butcherbirds and currawongs, and its resemblance to the European magpie is pure convergence in a black-…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Artamidae
Habitat: Open woodlands, grasslands, urban parks, and suburban areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6–13 years in the wild
Weight: 220–350 g
Scientific name: Gymnorhina tibicen

Did you know?

- Australian Magpies are among the most intelligent birds, capable of using tools and solving complex problems.
- Because magpies remember faces, people who have fed a magpie are often left alone by the same bird that attacks strangers on the same footpath. Group…

What I learned

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