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Great Bowerbird

Chlamydera nuchalis

Chlamydera nuchalis, of northern Australia, builds an avenue bower - two parallel walls of sticks - and then does something no other animal is known to do: it constructs a forced-perspective illusion…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Ptilonorhynchidae
Habitat: Open woodland and forest edges
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-15 years
Weight: 150-240 g
Scientific name: Chlamydera nuchalis

Did you know?

- Despite their elaborate courtship displays, female Great Bowerbirds raise their young entirely on their own, with no help from the males.
- Great bowerbirds strongly favour white, gray and green objects and readily incorporate human litter, so bowers near towns fill with glass, screws and…

What I learned

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