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Animal Fact Sheet

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Noisy Friarbird

Philemon corniculatus

The Noisy Friarbird is a large, distinctive honeyeater native to eastern and northern Australia, easily identified by its bald, black head and prominent knob atop its bill. Its plumage is mostly brow…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Meliphagidae
Habitat: Open forests, woodlands, and urban areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 65-90 grams
Scientific name: Philemon corniculatus

Did you know?

- Despite their unusual bald heads, Noisy Friarbirds are crucial pollinators for many Australian native plants.
- Noisy Friarbirds are named for their bald heads, which resemble a friar's tonsure. They are highly social and often form large, noisy flocks, especia…

What I learned

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