

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Noisy Miner

*Manorina melanocephala*

The Noisy Miner is a highly social and vocal bird native to eastern and southeastern Australia. Recognizable by its predominantly grey plumage, black crown and cheeks, and distinctive yellow patch be...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Meliphagidae

**Habitat:** Open woodland, suburban parks, and urban gardens

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-12 years

**Weight:** 60-80 grams

**Scientific name:** *Manorina melanocephala*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name, Noisy Miners are beneficial in controlling insect pests due to their high consumption of insects, especially during breeding seasons.
- Noisy Miners are not actually related to the true miner birds found in Africa but are honeyeaters. They form complex social structures with cooperati...

### What I learned

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