

Pied Butcherbird

Cracticus nigrogularis

When to look:

August to November in
southern Australia,
May to June in the tropics

Black head and
dark brown eyes

Thick hooked bill

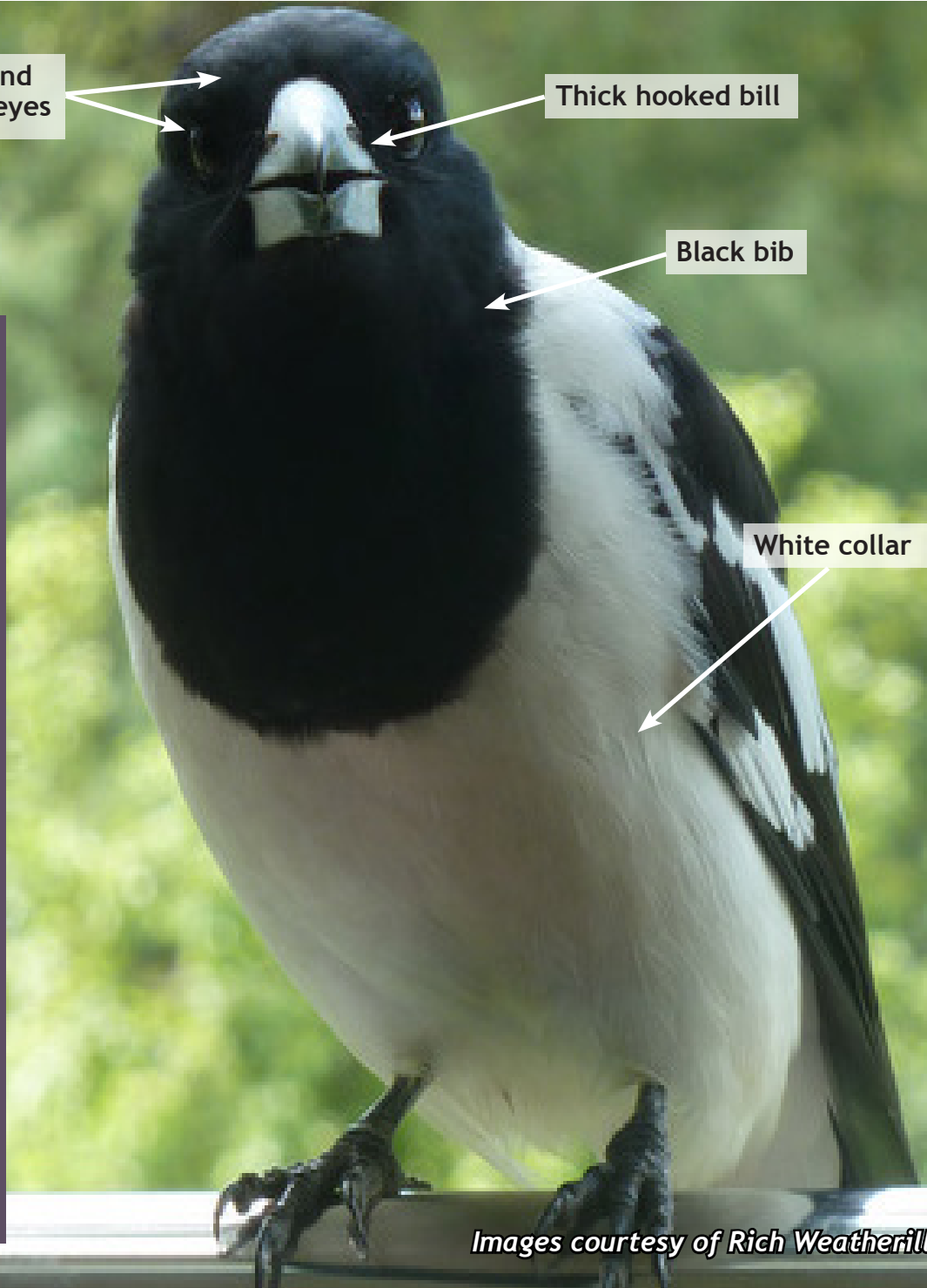
Black bib

White collar

Similar species:

The Pied Butcherbird is larger and more boldly marked than the Grey Butcherbird and can be separated from both this species and the Black-backed Butcherbird of Queensland by its distinct black bib.

It can be distinguished from other black and white birds, (i.e. Australian Magpie and the Magpie-lark) by the black head and bib separated from the black back by a complete white collar and underparts. The bill is much larger than that of the Magpie-lark.



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