

Eastern Koel (formerly Common Koel)
Eudynamys orientalis

When to look:
September to March

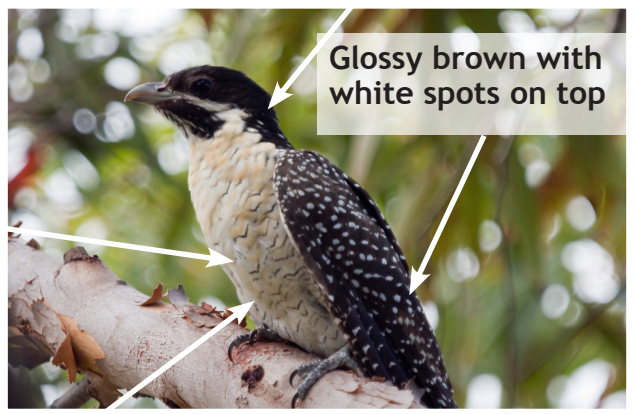


Red eyes

Male:
Distinctive glossy black tinged with iridescent blue-green

Female:
Black or brown with pale streaks on the top of its head

Fine black bars running across its belly



Glossy brown with white spots on top

Buff-cream underneath

Brown tail with white bars

Similar species:
No Australian birds are similar to the Eastern Koel.

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