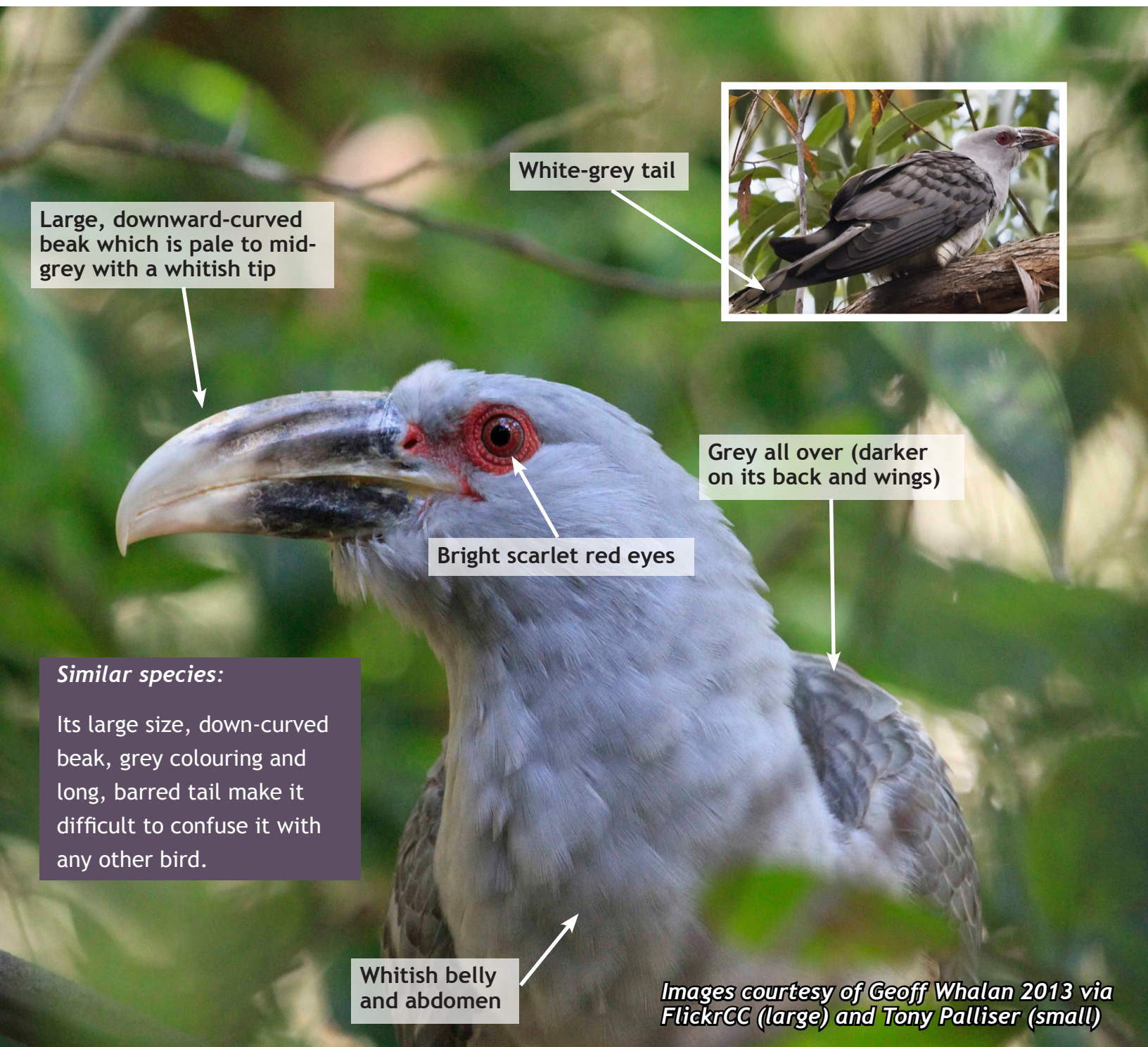


## Channel-billed Cuckoo *Scythrops novaehollandiae*

When to look:

August to March,  
breeding behaviour can be  
seen from August to October



Large, downward-curved  
beak which is pale to mid-  
grey with a whitish tip

White-grey tail



Grey all over (darker  
on its back and wings)

Bright scarlet red eyes

**Similar species:**  
Its large size, down-curved  
beak, grey colouring and  
long, barred tail make it  
difficult to confuse it with  
any other bird.

Whitish belly  
and abdomen

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