

Common Koel

Eudynamys scolopacea



Adaptation to environment

- Large cuckoo which parasitises medium to large songbirds, especially honeyeaters and flycatchers
- Male, noisy conspicuous
- Female, secretive and cryptic
- Summer migrant, winters in SE. Asia

Feeding Relationships

What do I eat?

- Fruit
- Insects.

What eats me?

- Birds of prey
- Lace Monitors & pythons take eggs & young.

- Length: 38 cm • Male: glossy black, red eye • Female: head & neck black, back & wings brown spotted & streaked white • Other names: Stormbird, Rainbird, Coo-ee Bird.