



Birds of Merri Creek



Grey Butcherbird

Photo: P. Mollison

The Grey Butcherbird's loud, melodious and rollicking call is most often heard in autumn. Juveniles are dark brown above, off-white below. The name comes from the habit of wedging large prey (insects, lizards, mice, small birds) into a tree fork or spike. Length: 24 – 32cm.

For more info about this bird, and to listen to the call scan the QR code or go to: www.birdsinbackyards.net/species/Cracticus-torquatus

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