



Birds of Merri Creek



Red Wattlebird

Photo: P. Mollison

One of the largest honeyeaters, the Red Wattlebird is a noisy, aggressive blossom nomad. The 'wattle' is a red skin-flap on side of neck. A patch of yellow on the belly, the wattle and a whitish triangle below the eyes distinguish the Red from the Little Wattlebird, which can also be seen near the Merri.

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

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