

# Am I your Bush Bud?

## Hooded Robin

### About me:

You've heard of Robin Hood, now meet - the Hooded Robin! A large Australian robin reaching 17 cm in length. The male Hooded Robin is strikingly marked in black and white, with a bold black hood extending down a white breast. The females are more understated with light brown-grey upperparts, but the same striking black and white wings as the males.

The Hooded Robin was once common close to the city, however, local disappearances have been documented at a number of sites including Black Mountain, Campbell Park, Mt Ainslie and Tuggeranong Homestead. Now uncommon in the ACT, if you're lucky you may be able to spot this mainly sedentary species in grassy woodlands. Generally in pairs, the Hooded Robin may be seen on or near the ground where it forages for food.



### Threats:

Threats to the Hooded Robin include: removal of fallen timber, inappropriate fire regimes, predation by feral animals, inundation of weeds, and tree die back. Feral cats and foxes are particularly dangerous to Hooded Robin populations because the Hooded Robin forages and nests at ground level, becoming easy prey.

## Become my Bush Bud!

Take a stand for Canberra's Nature and sign up to get the chance to walk with an expert in the habitat of the Hooded Robin!

