



Birds Meet: The Missing Midstorey

Webinar Recording

Photo: Eastern Yellow Robin by Andrew Silcocks

Thank you to those of you who came to our Birds Meet webinar about the Missing Midstorey, presented by Dr Nicola Sockhill, an ecologist with a PhD in urban green spaces. For those who missed it (or want to watch again), the recording of the webinar is now available.

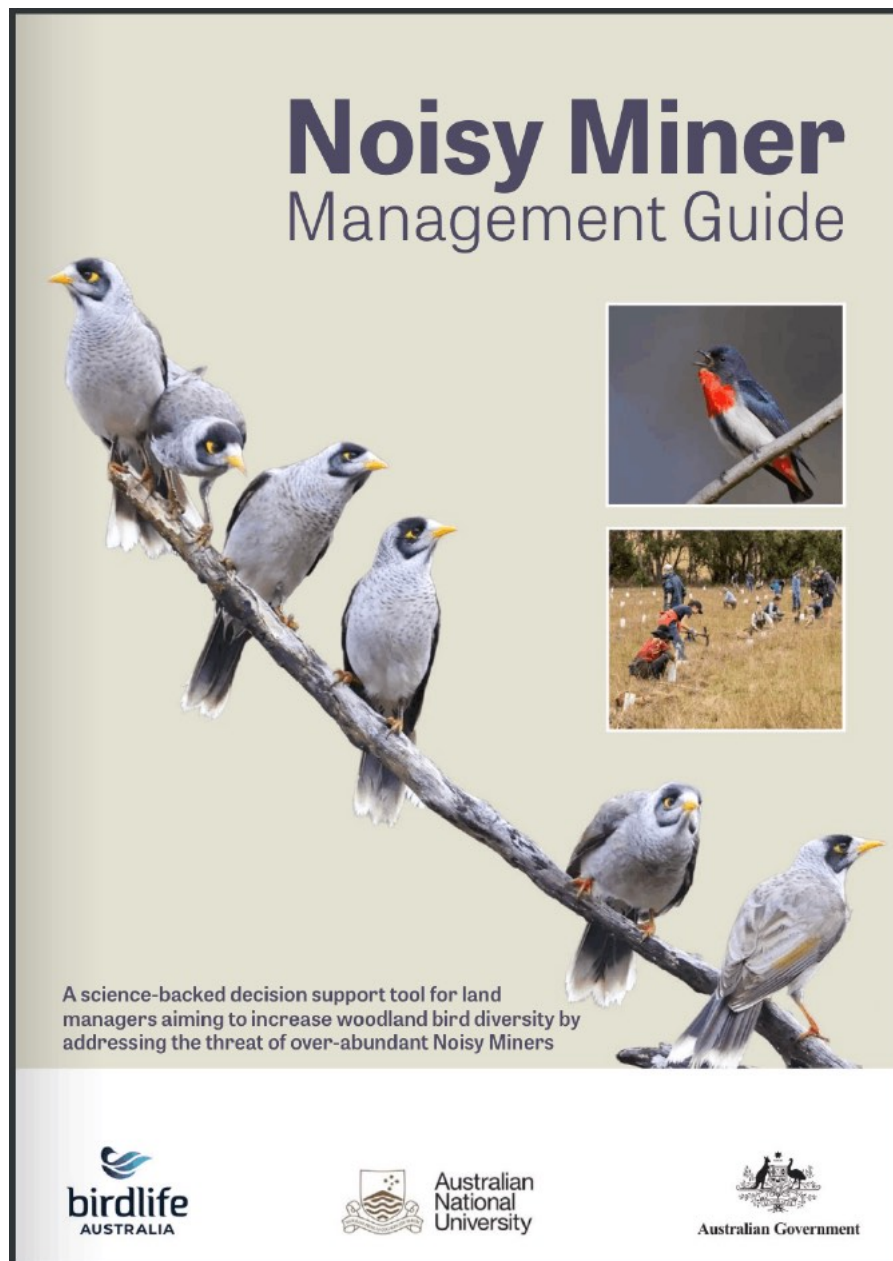
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The webinar focussed on a vegetation layer that's vanished from most of our urban parks - and why getting it back matters for birds.

Dr Nicola's research at the University of Queensland explored why the complex, shrubby midstorey (the layer of vegetation between the lawn and the canopy layer) has disappeared and demonstrates just how much difference it makes, not only for birds, but for other wildlife and for the people who share these

spaces.

This is a talk for anyone who cares about making our cities more liveable for wildlife - whether you work in planning, manage green spaces, volunteer with a local environment group, or simply want to know what to plant in your backyard. On a very related topic, at the end of the webinar, we released BirdLife's new Noisy Miner Management Guide ([here](#)).



This document, produced by our Woodland Birds team, led by Dr Lainie Berry, guides individuals and councils on how to turn back the tide on this overabundant (due to humans) bully bird that's threatening dozens of Woodland Bird species.

Stay tuned for more webinars in the future, and a lot more from the Urban Birds team!



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