

BIRD field guide

Superb Lyrebird Menura novaehollandiae

Native pheasant up to 1 m, including tail. Plan rich brown above, coppery on wings; deep grey below; legs and feet dark

grey.

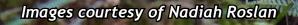
When to look: All year. Breeds June to October

Nest: domes, bulky; of sticks, bark, fern fronds and moss, on ground, bank, head of fern or to 25 m in tree fork.

Tail of male long and train-like, usually horizontal: two clubbed 'lyrates', about 60 cm long

Similar species:

Similar to Albert's Lyrebird, which is restricted to an area around the Border Ranges, on the Queensland-New South Wales border. The Albert's Lyrebird is redder in colour and the male's tail is less elaborate.





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