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Round Five: Sounds from Nature

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Series information & episode cue sheets

Title:	Sounds from Nature
Producer:	Ros Elliott
Station:	TribeFM
Episodes:	10
Duration:	5'00 to 06'00 mins
Tagline:	Getting to know a little ecology about native Australian fauna
Bait:	<i>Can you tell the difference between the calls of ravens and crows?</i>

Series Synopsis:

The animals that live in Australia are unique. Often we see or hear them but know very little of their complex ecology. This series will give you easy to understand scientific knowledge about each featured animal, or group of similar species. Bird, frog or mammal calls recorded by David Steward and used with permission of [Nature Sounds](#) are played to help you identify when these animals are around your place.

This series is aimed at increasing knowledge and awareness of needs of the animals with which we share this continent.

About CRN Segments

The fifth round of CRN Segments is now available for on-air use by Australian community broadcasters and stations.

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Sounds from Nature

Episode 1 of 10: Striated Pardalotes

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 5.17

Interviewee: Narrator Ros Elliott

Your intro:

In the following episode of Sounds from Nature, we are going to learn a little about one of the tiniest birds in Australia today, the Striated Pardalote [PAR-DAH-LOW].

Pardalotes are more often heard than seen, but as we'll hear, they are tiny birds with big voices.

Audio cue in - *Welcome to Sounds from Nature. We'll be hearing from our feathered or furry friends, and finding out a little bit about them*

Audio cue out - *Sounds from Nature. Produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM for the Community radio Network with assistance from the Community Broadcasting Foundation*

Your back-announce:

That was Sounds From Nature, with an introduction to the tiny pardolote bird. It was produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM.

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Episode 2 of 10: Owls

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 5.59

Narrator: Ros Elliott

Your intro:

Are you a night owl? Well in this episode of Sounds From Nature you'll potentially recognise these two birds from nocturnal walks you've taken.

Have you heard these hoots and hollers out in the bush? You've maybe even heard them in city parks.

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Your back-announce:

Sure is an unusual sound that barking owl... keep your ears open next time you're out bush in the dead of the night.

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Episode 3 of 10: Koalas

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 5.58

Narrator: Ros Elliott

Your intro:

The koala is known the world over, but it's in a bit of trouble in its homeland. If it's going to prosper for generations to come, it will need more trees, but also more people to care about its welfare.

In this episode of Sounds From Nature you'll get to know our furry icon a bit better. Many Australians know what a koala looks like, but few have heard it...

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Your back-announce:

Hopefully now you know a few more things about the humble koala. Of course they are now on the decline... One of the things we can do to assist them is help limit the destruction of their native vegetation.

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Episode 4 of 10: Noisy Miner

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 5.59

Narrator: Ros Elliott

Your intro:

In the following episode of Sounds From Nature, we'll be hearing about the Noisy Miner bird. Though it's a native species, many of us often mistake it for an alien. It is a local, but it doesn't stop them causing some ecological issues. Let's hear about them with Ros.

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Your back-announce:

That was Sounds From Nature, with an introduction to the Noisy Miner bird. It was produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM.

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Episode 5 of 10: Corvids

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 5.59

Narrator: Ros Elliott

Your intro:

Say a big black bird lands on your fence. Can you tell me if it's a raven, or a crow? What about by their call? Can you tell them apart? Well after the following you might be able to.

In the next episode of Sounds from Nature, we're going to listen our big black Australian birds, the corvids.

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Your back-announce:

So next time you hear such a call, listen carefully and you might be able to tell whether it's the drawn out call of the raven, or the clipped vocal stylings of the crow.

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Episode 6 of 10: Cane Toads

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 5.58

Narrator: Ros Elliott:

Your intro:

Cane toads are not native but there are plenty of them in Australia. Though considered a pest by many, there is more to the toad than their appearance and chainsaw-like sounds suggest.

In the next episode of Sounds From Nature, we're going to hear from and about one of the most famously introduced species in Australia, the cane toad.

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Your back-announce:

The cane toad in its native habitat was one of the biggest toads in the world, and its introduction to Australia in the 1930's has been to the detriment of many of our native species. A reason why rigorous science is so keenly needed to preserve our ecosystem.

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Episode 7 of 10: Superb Fairy Wren

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 6.00

Narrator: Ros Elliott:

Your intro:

In the following episode of Sounds From Nature, you're going to hear a tiny bird with a big fan base! This wren is a favourite for people all over Australia, known for being very promiscuous outside of their avian "marriages". But which of the Superb Fairy Wrens are bed hopping; the male or the female?

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Audio cue out - *Sounds from Nature. Produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM for the Community radio Network with assistance from the Community Broadcasting Foundation*

Your back-announce:

Despite their promiscuities, are those little wrens your favourite bird? Or are they now? Who would have thought they can get up to so much bed hopping!

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Episode 8 of 10: Galah

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 6.00

Narrator: Ros Elliott

Your intro:

Time for an episode of Sounds from Nature; this episode, a bird that you will all know but maybe do not give a second thought, though you've probably called a friend one before.

No, it's not the goose. It's the galah! And as Ros is about to tell us, it's a stunning bird, but one we Australians often take for granted. Let's hear why...

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Your back-announce:

That was Sounds From Nature, with an introduction to the Galah. It was produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM.

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Episode 9 of 10: Weirdest Bird Calls

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 6.00

Narrator: Ros Elliott

Your intro:

What are the weirdest bird calls you've heard? Well the next episode of Sounds from Nature will take us through some of the weirdest and eeriest we have here in Australia. Listen out and ask yourself, have you heard these before?

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Audio cue out - *Sounds from Nature. Produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM for the Community radio Network with assistance from the Community Broadcasting Foundation*

Your back-announce:

Well they sure are great sounds aren't they. Aussie birds with such incredible calls. That was Sounds From Nature, with the Cat Bird and Bush Stone Curlew. It was produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM.

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Episode 10 of 10: Four Black & White Birds

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Producer: Ros Elliott

Duration: 5.58

Narrator: Ros Elliott

Your intro:

Black and white birds. There are a few of them in Australia, but can you tell them all apart? Well think of the following as a bit of a test; in this episode of Sounds From Nature we're going to hear four different black and white birds, and you're going to have to guess which species each are by their call.

Come on and listen up, even one out of four isn't bad!

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Audio cue out - *Sounds from Nature. Produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM for the Community radio Network with assistance from the Community Broadcasting Foundation*

Your back-announce:

How'd you go? Get one right? That pop quiz was from Sounds From Nature, produced by Ros Elliott of TribeFM.

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