

Why Common Myna birds are a problem?

Common Mynas were listed among 100 of the world's worst invasive species by the World Conservation Union (IUCN) in 2000. In Australia, Common Myna birds are considered to threaten native biodiversity due to their nest cavity competition.

About the Common Myna Humane Reduction Program

The 'Common Myna Humane Reduction Program' is a community program in Brisbane which creates community awareness of Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*) impacts. Volunteers build cages and participants trap Common Myna birds in their backyards. Live birds are brought to B4C for humane disposal.

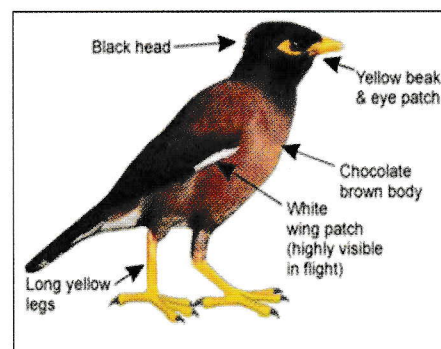
The program has been endorsed by RSPCA.



Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*)

Mynas have spread worldwide over the last 200 years. In Australia, Common Mynas are often confused with the native noisy miner (*Manorina melanocephala*) and sometimes with yellow-throated miner (*Manorina flavigula*) because of their similar size and appearance. The Common Myna has:

- a brown body
- a glossy black head, neck and upper breast
- distinctive white patches on their wings that are clearly visible in flight.



**Common Myna
(invasive bird)**

**Noisy Miner
(Australian
Native bird)**

