



Wet Tropics of Queensland - Bird checklist (based on IOC v. 2017 April)

CASUARIFORMES

Cassowaries (Casuariidae)

- Southern Cassowary

Emu (Dromaiidae)

- Emu

ANSERIFORMES

Magpie Goose (Anseranatidae)

- Magpie Goose

Ducks, Geese & Swans (Anatidae)

- Spotted Whistling Duck
- Plumed Whistling Duck
- Wandering Whistling Duck
- Black Swan
- Freckled Duck
- Raja Shelduck
- Pink-eared Duck
- Cotton Pygmy Goose
- Green Pygmy Goose
- Pacific Black Duck
- Northern Shoveler
- Grey Teal
- Chestnut Teal
- Hardhead

GALLIFORMES

Megapodes (Megapodiidae)

- Australian Brushturkey (*lathamii*)
- Orange-footed Scrubfowl (*castanotus*)

Guineafowl (Numididae)

- Helmeted Guineafowl

Pheasants, Fowl and Allies (Phasianidae)

- Helmeted Guineafowl
- Stubble Quail
- Brown Quail
- King Quail
- Indian Peafowl

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Grebes (Podicipedidae)

- Australasian Grebe
- Hoary-headed Grebe
- Great Crested Grebe

CICONIIFORMES

Storks (Ciconiidae)

- Black-necked Stork

PELECANIFORMES

Ibises & Spoonbills (Threskiornitidae)

- Australian White Ibis
- Straw-necked Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- Royal Spoonbill
- Yellow-billed Spoonbill

Hérons & Bitterns (Ardeidae)

- Australasian Bittern

- Black Bittern
- Australian Little Bittern
- Nankeen Night Heron
- Striated Heron (*macrorhyncha*)
- Eastern Cattle Egret
- White-necked Heron
- Great-billed Heron
- Great Egret
- Intermediate Egret
- Pied Heron
- White-faced Heron
- Little Egret
- Eastern Reef Egret

Pelicans (Pelicanidae)

- Australian Pelican

SULIFORMES

Cormorants & Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)

- Little Pied Cormorant
- Little Black Cormorant
- Australian Pied Cormorant
- Great Cormorant

Darters (Anhingidae)

- Australasian Darter

ACCIPITRIFORMES

Ospreys (Pandionidae)

- Eastern Osprey

Kites, Hawks & Eagles (Accipitridae)

- Black-shouldered Kite
- Square-tailed Kite
- Black-breasted Buzzard
- Pacific Baza
- Little Eagle
- Wedge-tailed Eagle
- Red Goshawk
- Grey Goshawk
- Brown Goshawk (*didimus*)
- Collared Sparrowhawk
- Swamp Harrier
- Spotted Harrier
- Black Kite
- Whistling Kite
- Brahminy Kite
- White-bellied Sea Eagle

FALCONIFORMES

Falcons (Falconidae)

- Nankeen Kestrel
- Australian Hobby (*longipennis*)
- Brown Falcon
- Black Falcon
- Peregrine Falcon

OTIDIFORMES

Bustards (Otididae)

- Australian Bustard

GRUIFORMES

Rails, Crakes & Coots (Rallidae)

- Red-necked Crake
- Buff-banded Rail
- Pale-vented Bush-hen
- Australian (Spotted) Crake
- Spotless Crake
- White-browed Crake
- Australasian Swamphen (*melanotus*)
- Dusky Moorhen
- Black-tailed Nativehen
- Eurasian Coot

Cranes (Gruidae)

- Sarus Crane
- Brolga

CHARADRIIFORMES

Buttonquail (Turnicidae)

- Red-backed Buttonquail
- Buff-breasted Buttonquail
- Painted Buttonquail
- Red-chested Buttonquail
- Little Buttonquail

Stone-curlews (Burhinidae)

- Bush Stone-curlew
- Beach Stone-curlew

Oystercatchers (Haematopodidae)

- Pied Oystercatcher
- Sooty Oystercatcher (*ophthalmiscus*)

Stilts, Avocets (Recurvirostridae)

- White-headed Stilt
- Red-necked Avocet

Plovers (Charadriidae)

- Banded Lapwing
- Masked Lapwing (*miles*)
- Red-kneed Dotterel
- Pacific Golden Plover
- Grey Plover
- Red-capped Plover
- Double-banded Plover
- Lesser Sand Plover
- Greater Sand Plover
- Black-fronted Dotterel

Painted Snipes (Rostratulidae)

- Australian Painted-snipe

Jacanas (Jacanidae)

- Comb-crested Jacana

Sandpipers, Snipes (Scolopacidae)

- Latham's Snipe
- Swinhoe's Snipe
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Asian Dowitcher

- Black-tailed Godwit
- Bar-tailed Godwit
- Little Curlew
- Whimbrel
- (Far) Eastern Curlew
- Common Redshank
- Marsh Sandpiper
- Common Greenshank
- Wood Sandpiper
- Grey-tailed Tattler
- Wandering Tattler
- Terek Sandpiper
- Common Sandpiper
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Great Knot
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Red-necked Stint
- Little Stint
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- Curlew Sandpiper
- Broad-billed Sandpiper
- Ruff

Couriers, Pratincoles (Glareolidae)

- Australian Pratincole

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers (Laridae)

- Silver Gull
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Lesser Crested Tern

- Little Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Whiskered Tern
- White-winged Tern

COLUMBIFORMES

Pigeons, Doves (Columbidae)

- Rock Dove
- White-headed Pigeon
- Spotted Dove
- Brown Cuckoo-Dove (*robinsonii*)
- Pacific Emerald Dove
- Common Bronzewing
- Crested Pigeon (*lophotes*)
- Squatter Pigeon (*peninsulae*)
- Diamond Dove
- Peaceful Dove (*placida*)
- Bar-shouldered Dove (*humeralis/inexpecta*)
- Wompoo Fruit Dove (*keri*)
- Superb Fruit Dove
- Rose-crowned Fruit Dove (*regina*)
- Torresian Imperial Pigeon
- Topknot Pigeon

CUCULIFORMES

Cuckoos (Cuculidae)

- Pheasant Coucal
- Pacific Koel
- Channel-billed Cuckoo
- Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo

- Shining Bronze Cuckoo
- Little Bronze Cuckoo
- Pallid Cuckoo
- Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo
- Fan-tailed Cuckoo
- Brush Cuckoo
- Oriental Cuckoo

STRIGIFORMES

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

- Lesser Sooty Owl
- Australian Masked Owl (*Kimberli*)
- Eastern Barn Owl
- Eastern Grass Owl

Owls (Strigidae)

- Rufous Owl (*queenslandica*)
- Barking Owl (*peninsulae*)
- Southern Boobook (*lurida*)

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Frogmouths (Podargidae)

- Papuan Frogmouth (*baileyi*)
- Tawny Frogmouth (*strigoides*)

Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)

- Spotted Nightjar
- White-throated Nightjar
- Large-tailed Nightjar

APODIFORMES

Owlet-nightjars (Aegothelidae)

- Australian Owlet-nightjar (*cristatus*)

Swifts (Apodidae)

- Australian Swiftlet (*terraereginae*)
- White-throated Needletail
- Pacific (Fork-tailed) Swift

CORACIIFORMES

Rollers (Coraciidae)

- Dollarbird

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

- Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher
- Laughing Kookaburra (*novaeguineae*)
- Blue-winged Kookaburra (*leachii*)
- Forest Kingfisher (*incinctus*)
- Torresian Kingfisher (*sordidus*)
- Sacred Kingfisher
- Red-backed Kingfisher
- Azure Kingfisher (*azurea*)
- Little Kingfisher (*halli*)

Bee-eaters (Meropidae)

- Rainbow Bee-eater

PSITTACIFORMES

Cockatoos (Cacatuidae)

- Red-tailed Black Cockatoo (*banksia*)
- Galah (*kuhli*)
- Little Corella

- Sulphur-crested Cockatoo (*galerita*)

Parrots (Psittacidae)

- Australian King Parrot (*minor*)
- Red-winged Parrot
- Crimson Rosella (*nigrescens*)
- Pale-headed Rosella (*adscidus*)
- Little Lorikeet
- Rainbow Lorikeet (*moluccanus*)
- Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
- Double-eyed Fig Parrot (*macleayana*)

PASSERIFORMES

Pittas (Pittidae)

- Noisy Pitta

Bowerbirds (Ptilonorhynchidae)

- Spotted Catbird (*maculosus*)
- **Tooth-billed Bowerbird**
- **Golden Bowerbird**
- Satin Bowerbird (*minor*)
- Great Bowerbird

Australasian Treecreepers (Climacteridae)

- White-throated Treecreeper (*minor*)
- Brown Treecreeper (*melanotus*)

Australasian Wrens (Maluridae)

- Lovely Fairywren
- Red-backed Fairywren (*melanocephalus*)

Honeyeaters (Meliphagidae)

- Dusky Myzomela (*harterti*)
- Scarlet Myzomela
- Eastern Spinebill (*cairnensis*)
- Banded Honeyeater
- Brown Honeyeater (*ocularis*)
- White-cheeked Honeyeater (*niger*)
- White-streaked Honeyeater
- **Macleay's Hoeyeater**
- Little Friarbird (*citreogularis*)
- Hornbill Friarbird
- Silver-crowned Friarbird (*kempi*)
- Noisy Friarbird (*cornicalatus*)
- Blue-faced Honeyeater (*griseigularis*)
- Black-chinned Honeyeater (*laetior*)
- White-throated Honeyeater (*inpinatus*)
- White-naped Honeyeater
- Rufous-throated Honeyeater
- Brown-backed Honeyeater
- **Bridled Honeyeater**
- Yellow-faced Honeyeater (*barroni*)
- Noisy Miner (*titaniota*)
- White-gaped Honeyeater
- Yellow Honeyeater (*flavus*)
- Varied Honeyeater
- Fuscous Honeyeater (*subgermanus*)
- Graceful Honeyeater (*gracilis*)
- Yellow-spotted Honeyeater (*mixta*)
- Lewin's Honeyeater (*mab*)

Pardalotes (Pardalotidae)

- Spotted Pardalote (*militaris*)
- Striated Pardalote (*uropygalis/melanocephales*)

Australasian Warblers (Acanthizidae)

- **Fernwren**
- **Atherton Scrubwren**
- White-browed Scrubwren (*laevigaster*)
- Yellow-throated Scrubwren (*cairnsi*)
- Large-billed Scrubwren (*viridior*)
- Tropical Scrubwren
- Weebill (*flavescens/brevirostris*)
- Brown Gerygone (*mouki*)
- Large-billed Gerygone (*cairnsensis*)
- White-throated Gerygone (*olivacea*)
- Fairy Gerygone (*flavida/personata*)
- **Mountain Thornbill**
- Buff-rumped Thornbill (*squamata*)
- Yellow Thornbill (*flava*)

Australasian Babblers (Pomatostomidae)

- Grey-crowned Babbler

Logrunners (Orthonychidae)

- **Chowchilla**

Whipbirds, Quail-thrushes (Psophodidae)

- Eastern Whipbird (*lateralis*)

Boatbills (Machaerirhynchidae)

- Yellow-breasted Boatbill (*secundus*)

Woodswallows, Butcherbirds and allies (Artamidae)

- White-breasted Woodswallow
- White-browed Woodswallow
- Black-faced Woodswallow (*normani*)
- Dusky Woodswallow (*cyanopterus*)
- Little Woodswallow (*derbyi*)
- Black Butcherbird (*rufescens*)
- Grey Butcherbird
- Pied Butcherbird
- Australian Magpie (*eylandtensis*)
- Pied Currawong (*robinsoni*)

Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)

- Black-faced Cuckooshrike (*melanops*)
- Barred Cuckooshrike
- White-bellied Cuckooshrike (*oriomo*)
- Common Cicadabird
- White-winged Triller
- Varied Triller (*yorki*)

Sittellas (Neosittidae)

- Varied Sittella (*striata*)

Whistlers and Allies (Pachycephalidae)

- Crested Shriketit (*frontatus*)
- Grey Whistler (*peninsulae*)
- Australian Golden Whistler (*pectoralis*)
- Rufous Whistler (*rufiventris*)
- **Bower's Shrike-thrush**
- Little Shrike-thrush (*griseata*)

- Grey Shrike-thrush (*harmonica*)

Figbirds, Orioles (Oriolidae)

- Australasian Figbird (*flaviventris*)
- Olive-backed Oriole (*sagittatus*)
- Green Oriole

Drongos (Dicruridae)

- Spangled Drongo (*atrabectus*)

Fantails (Rhipiduridae)

- Willie Wagtail (*picata*)
- Northern Fantail
- Grey Fantail (*keasti*)
- Rufous Fantail (*intermedia*)

Monarchs (Monarchidae)

- Spectacled Monarch (*melanorrhous*)
- Black-faced Monarch
- Black-winged Monarch
- White-eared Monarch
- **Pied Monarch**
- Magpie-lark (*cyanoleuca*)
- Leaden Flycatcher (*okyri*)
- Satin Flycatcher
- Shining Flycatcher (*wardelli*)
- Restless Flycatcher

Crows, Jays (Corvidae)

- Torresian Crow

Australian Mudnesters (Corcoracidae)

- Apostlebird (*dalyi*)

Birds-of-paradise (Paradisaeidae)

- **Victoria's Riflebird**

Robins - Australasian (Petroicidae)

- **Grey-headed Robin**
- White-browed Robin
- Mangrove Robin (*leucura*)
- Pale-yellow Robin (*nana*)
- Eastern Yellow Robin (*chrysorrhoa*)
- Lemon-bellied Flyrobin (*flavissima*)
- Jacky Winter (*fascinans/pallida*)

Larks (Alaudidae)

- Horsfield's Bush Lark
(*horsfieldii/athertonensis*)

Swallows, Martins (Hirundinidae)

- Welcome Swallow (*neoxena*)
- Fairy Martin

- Tree Martin

Reed Warblers and Allies (Acrocephalidae)

- Australian Reed Warbler

Grassbirds and allies (Locustellidae)

- Tawny Grassbird

Cisticolas and allies (Cisticolidae)

- Golden-headed Cisticola (*diminuta*)

White-eyes (Zosteropidae)

- Silvereye (*vegetus*)

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- Metallic Starling
- Common Myna

Thrushes (Turdidae)

- Bassian Thrush (*cuneata*)

Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)

- Mistletoebird

Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)

- Olive-backed Sunbird

Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)

- House Sparrow
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Waxbills, Munias & Allies (Estrildidae)

- Red-browed Finch (*temporalis*)
- Crimson Finch (*phaeton*)
- Black-throated Finch (*atropygialis*)
- Double-barred Finch (*bichenovii*)
- Blue-faced Parrotfinch
- Scaly-breasted Munia
- Chestnut-breasted Mannikin

Wagtails, Pipits (Motacillidae)

- Australian Pipit

Vagrants/visitors/oddities - NOTES

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