



# Birds of the Broome Region

## Official Checklist

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### EMUS AND CASSOWARIES

ψ *Emu*

### QUAIL

*Stubble Quail*

Brown Quail

### MAGPIE GOOSE

*Magpie Goose*

### DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS

Plumed Whistling-Duck

Wandering Whistling-Duck

Pink-eared Duck

*Freckled Duck*

*Black Swan*

ψ *Raja Shelduck*

ψ *Australian Shelduck*

*Green Pygmy-goose*

*Australian Wood Duck*

Hardhead

*Garganey*

ψ *Australasian Shoveler*

Pacific Black Duck

Grey Teal

ψ *Chestnut Teal*

### GREBES

Australasian Grebe

*Hoary-headed Grebe*

*Great Crested Grebe*

### TROPICBIRDS

ψ *Red-tailed Tropicbird*

### PIGEONS AND DOVES

ψ *Rock Dove*

*Common Bronzewing*

*Flock Bronzewing*

Crested Pigeon

Diamond Dove

Peaceful Dove

Bar-shouldered Dove

ψ *Brown-capped Emerald-Dove*

ψ *Torresian Imperial Pigeon*

*Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove*

### FROGMOUTHS

Tawny Frogmouth

### NIGHTJARS

*Spotted Nightjar*

### OWLET-NIGHTJARS

Australian Owlet-nightjar

### SWIFTS

ψ *White-throated Needletail*

ψ *Cave/Plume-toed Swiftlet*

Fork-tailed Swift

ψ *House Swift*

### CUCKOOS

Pheasant Coucal

*Eastern Koel*

*Channel-billed Cuckoo*

Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo

Black-eared Cuckoo

*Shining Bronze-Cuckoo*

Little Bronze-Cuckoo

Brush Cuckoo

Pallid Cuckoo

*Oriental Cuckoo*

### CRAKES, RAILS AND SWAMPHENS

ψ *Red-legged Crake*

*Buff-banded Rail*

*Australian Spotted Crake*

*Baillon's Crake*

*Spotless Crake*

ψ *Pale-vented Bush-hen*

*White-browed Crake*

*Purple Swamphen*

ψ *Dusky Moorhen*

*Black-tailed Native-hen*

Eurasian Coot

### CRANES

Brolga

### BUSTARDS

Australian Bustard

### SOUTHERN STORM-PETRELS

Wilson's Storm-Petrel

### NORTHERN STORM-PETRELS

ψ *Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel*

*Swinhoe's Storm-Petrel*

### PETRELS AND SHEARWATERS

ψ *Northern Giant Petrel*

ψ *Cape Petrel*

*Bulwer's Petrel*

Wedge-tailed Shearwater

ψ *Short-tailed Shearwater*

Streaked Shearwater

Hutton's Shearwater

### STORKS

Black-necked Stork

### IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

*Yellow-billed Spoonbill*

Royal Spoonbill

Straw-necked Ibis

Australian White Ibis

Glossy Ibis

### HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNS

*Australian Little Bittern*

ψ *Yellow Bittern*

ψ *Schrenck's Bittern*

ψ *Black Bittern*

*Nankeen Night-Heron*

Striated Heron

ψ *Chinese Pond Heron*

*Cattle Egret*

White-necked Heron

ψ *Great-billed Heron*

Great Egret

*Plumed Egret*

*Pied Heron*

White-faced Heron

Little Egret

Eastern Reef Egret

### PELICANS

Australian Pelican

### FRIGATEBIRDS

Lesser Frigatebird

ψ *Great Frigatebird*

**BOOBIES**

ψ *Abbott's Booby*  
 ψ *Red-footed Booby*  
 Brown Booby  
 ψ *Masked Booby*

**CORMORANTS**

*Little Pied Cormorant*  
 ψ *Great Cormorant*  
 Little Black Cormorant  
 Great Pied Cormorant

**DARTERS**

Australasian Darter

**STONE-CURLEWS**

*Bush Stone-curlew*  
*Beach Stone-curlew*

**OYSTERCATCHERS**

Australian Pied Oystercatcher  
 Sooty Oystercatcher

**STILTS AND AVOCETS**

ψ *Banded Stilt*  
 Red-necked Avocet  
 Pied Stilt

**PLOVERS**

Grey Plover  
 Pacific Golden Plover  
 ψ *Common Ringed Plover*  
 ψ *Semipalmated Plover*  
 Little Ringed Plover  
 Red-capped Plover  
 Lesser Sand Plover  
 Greater Sand Plover  
 Oriental Plover  
 Black-fronted Dotterel  
 ψ *Banded Lapwing*  
 Masked Lapwing  
 Red-kneed Dotterel

**PAINTED-SNIPE**

*Australian Painted-snipe*

**JACANAS**

*Comb-crested Jacana*

**SANDPIPERS**

Whimbrel  
 Little Curlew  
 ψ *Eurasian Curlew*  
 Far Eastern Curlew  
 Bar-tailed Godwit  
 Black-tailed Godwit  
 Ruddy Turnstone  
 Great Knot  
 Red Knot

*Ruff*

Broad-billed Sandpiper  
 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper  
 Curlew Sandpiper  
 ψ *Temminck's Stint*  
 Long-toed Stint  
 Red-necked Stint  
 Sanderling  
 Little Stint  
*Pectoral Sandpiper*  
 Asian Dowitcher  
*Pintail Snipe*  
*Swinhoe's Snipe*  
 ψ *Red-necked Phalarope*  
 ψ *Red Phalarope*  
 Terek Sandpiper  
 Common Sandpiper  
 Grey-tailed Tattler  
 ψ *Spotted Redshank*  
 Common Greenshank  
 Common Redshank  
 Wood Sandpiper  
 Marsh Sandpiper  
 ψ *Nordmann's Greenshank*

**BUTTON-QUAIL**

*Red-backed Button-quail*  
*Red-chested Button-quail*  
*Little Button-quail*

**PRATINCOLES**

Australian Pratincole  
 Oriental Pratincole

**GULLS, TERNS AND NODDIES**

*Brown Noddy*  
 ψ *Lesser Noddy*  
 ψ *Black Noddy*  
 ψ *Sabine's Gull*  
 ψ *Black-headed Gull*  
 Silver Gull  
 ψ *Franklin's Gull*  
 ψ *Kelp Gull*  
 ψ *Lesser Black-backed Gull*  
*Sooty Tern*  
*Bridled Tern*  
 Little Tern  
 Common Gull-billed Tern  
 Australian Gull-billed Tern  
 Caspian Tern  
 Whiskered Tern  
 White-winged Black Tern  
 Roseate Tern  
 Common Tern  
 ψ *Arctic Tern*

Lesser Crested Tern  
 Greater Crested Tern

**JAEGERS**

ψ *Long-tailed Jaeger*  
 ψ *Arctic Jaeger*  
 ψ *Pomarine Jaeger*

**MASKED OWLS**

*Eastern Grass Owl*  
*Barn Owl*

**HAWK-OWLS**

Barking Owl  
 Southern Boobook

**OSPREY**

Osprey

**HAWKS**

Black-shouldered Kite  
 ψ *Letter-winged Kite*  
 ψ *Oriental Honey-buzzard*  
 Black-breasted Buzzard  
*Square-tailed Kite*  
 ψ *Pacific Baza*  
 Wedge-tailed Eagle  
*Little Eagle*  
 Swamp Harrier  
 Spotted Harrier  
 Brown Goshawk  
*Collared Sparrowhawk*  
*Red Goshawk*  
 White-bellied Sea-Eagle  
 Whistling Kite  
 Brahminy Kite  
 Black Kite

**HOOPOES**

ψ *Eurasian Hoopoe*

**BEE-EATERS**

Rainbow Bee-eater

**ROLLERS**

Oriental Dollarbird

**KINGFISHERS**

ψ *Collared Kingfisher*  
 Sacred Kingfisher  
 Red-backed Kingfisher  
 Blue-winged Kookaburra

**FALCONS**

Nankeen Kestrel  
 ψ *Eurasian Hobby*  
 Australian Hobby  
 Brown Falcon  
 ψ *Grey Falcon*  
*Black Falcon*  
*Peregrine Falcon*

**COCKATOOS***Cockatiel*

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo

*Galah**Major Mitchell's Cockatoo*

Little Corella

**PARROTS**

Varied Lorikeet

Red-collared Lorikeet

*Budgerigar*

Red-winged Parrot

**PITTAS** $\Psi$  *Blue-winged Pitta* $\Psi$  *Fairy Pitta***BOWERBIRDS**

Great Bowebird

**TREECREEPERS**

Black-tailed Treecreeper

**FAIRY-WRENS**

Variegated Fairy-wren

Red-backed Fairy-wren

**HONEYEATERS***Banded Honeyeater*

Brown Honeyeater

*White-throated Honeyeater**Golden-backed Honeyeater*

Little Friarbird

 $\Psi$  *Silver-crowned Friarbird**Black Honeyeater*

Red-headed Honeyeater

*Pied Honeyeater*

Rufous-throated Honeyeater

Yellow Chat

*Crimson Chat* $\Psi$  *Orange Chat*

White-gaped Honeyeater

 $\Psi$  *Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater*

Singing Honeyeater

Yellow-tinted Honeyeater

*Grey-headed Honeyeater* $\Psi$  *Grey-fronted Honeyeater* $\Psi$  *White-fronted Honeyeater**Yellow-throated Miner***PARDALOTES***Red-browed Pardalote*

Striated Pardalote

**AUSTRALASIAN WARBLERS**

White-throated Gerygone

Dusky Gerygone

Mangrove Gerygone

Weebill

**BABLERS**

Grey-crowed Babbler

**SITTELLAS**

Varied Sittella

**ORIOLES**

Olive-backed Oriole

**BELLBIRDS***Crested Bellbird***WHISTLERS AND ALLIES**

Rufous Whistler

White-breasted Whistler

Mangrove Golden Whistler

Grey Shrike-thrush

**CUCKOO-SHRIKES AND TRILLERS** $\Psi$  *Ground Cuckoo-shrike*

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike

 $\Psi$  *White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike*

White-winged Triller

**WOODSWALLOWS AND ALLIES***Australian Magpie*

Pied Butcherbird

Masked Woodswallow

 $\Psi$  *White-browed Woodswallow*

Black-faced Woodswallow

*Little Woodswallow*

White-breasted Woodswallow

**FANTAILS**

Northern Fantail

Willie Wagtail

Mangrove Fantail

*Arafura Fantail**Grey Fantail***MONARCH FLYCATCHERS***Leaden Flycatcher*

Broad-billed Flycatcher

Paperbark Flycatcher

Magpie-lark

**CROWS**

Torresian Crow

 $\Psi$  *Little Crow***ROBINS***Red-capped Robin*

Kimberley Flycatcher

Jacky Winter

*Hooded Robin***LARKS**

Horsfield's Bushlark

**CISTICOLAS**

Golden-headed Cisticola

**REED-WARBLERS** $\Psi$  *Oriental Reed-Warbler**Australian Reed-Warbler***GRASSBIRDS AND SONGLARKS**

Brown Songlark

*Rufous Songlark**Tawny Grassbird**Little Grassbird***SWALLOWS AND MARTINS** $\Psi$  *White-backed Swallow*

Fairy Martin

Tree Martin

*Red-rumped Swallow**Welcome Swallow*

Barn Swallow

**LEAF WARBLERS** $\Psi$  *Kamchatka Leaf-warbler***WHITE-EYES**

Australian Yellow White-eye

**STARLINGS** $\Psi$  *Common Starling* $\Psi$  *Rosy Starling***THRUSHES** $\Psi$  *Eyebrowed Thrush***OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS** $\Psi$  *Blue-and-White Flycatcher***FLOWERPECKERS**

Mistletoebird

**FINCHES** $\Psi$  *Chestnut-breasted Mannikin**Pictorella Mannikin**Painted Finch* $\Psi$  *Black-bellied Crimson Finch* $\Psi$  *Star Finch*

Long-tailed Finch

Zebra Finch

Double-barred Finch

 $\Psi$  *Gouldian Finch***SPARROWS** $\Psi$  *Eurasian Tree Sparrow***PIPITS AND WAGTAILS** $\Psi$  *Red-throated Pipit*

Australasian Pipit

*Grey Wagtail*

Eastern Yellow Wagtail

 $\Psi$  *White Wagtail**Total 341 species.**Italics = Uncommon,  $\Psi$  = Vagrant*

For the purposes of this list, the Broome region encompasses everywhere within a 70 km radius of the Broome Bird Observatory.