



# Birds of the Broome Region

## Official Checklist

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### Ratites

Ψ *Emu*

### Ducks, Geese and Swans

*Magpie Goose*

Plumed Whistling Duck

Wandering Whistling Duck

*Black Swan*

Ψ *Freckled Duck*

*Raja [Radjah] Shelduck*

Australian Shelduck

Pink-eared Duck

*Maned [Australian Wood] Duck*

*Green Pygmy Goose*

Pacific Black Duck

Ψ *Australasian Shoveler*

Grey Teal

Ψ *Chestnut Teal*

Ψ *Garganey*

Hardhead

### True Quail

*Stubble Quail*

Brown Quail

### Tubenoses

Wilson's Storm Petrel

Ψ *Northern Giant Petrel*

Ψ *Cape Petrel*

Streaked Shearwater

Wedge-tailed Shearwater

Ψ *Short-tailed Shearwater*

Hutton's Shearwater

Ψ *Bulwer's Petrel*

Ψ *Swinhoe's Storm Petrel*

Ψ *Matsudaira's Storm Petrel*

### Grebes

Australasian Grebe

Hoary-headed Grebe

*Great Crested Grebe*

### Storks

Black-necked Stork

### Ibises and Spoonbills

Australian White Ibis

Straw-necked Ibis

Glossy Ibis

Royal Spoonbill

*Yellow-billed Spoonbill*

### Hérons and Bitterns

*Black-backed [Little] Bittern*

Ψ *Yellow Bittern*

Ψ *Black Bittern*

*Nankeen Night Heron*

Striated Heron

Ψ *Chinese Pond Heron*

*Eastern Cattle Egret*

White-necked Heron

Ψ *Great-billed Heron*

Great Egret

*Intermediate Egret*

*Pied Heron*

White-faced Heron

Little Egret

Pacific Reef Heron

### Pelicans

Australian Pelican

### Frigatebirds

Ψ *Great Frigatebird*

Lesser Frigatebird

### Boobies

Ψ *Abbott's Booby*

Ψ *Masked Booby*

Ψ *Red-footed Booby*

Brown Booby

### Cormorants

*Little Pied Cormorant*

Little Black Cormorant

Australian Pied Cormorant

Ψ *Great Cormorant*

### Darters

*Australasian Darter*

### Kites, Hawks & Eagles

Eastern Osprey

Black-shouldered Kite

Ψ *Letter-winged Kite*

Ψ *Crested Honey Buzzard*

*Square-tailed Kite*

Black-breasted Buzzard

*Little Eagle*

Wedge-tailed Eagle

Brown Goshawk

*Collared Sparrowhawk*

Swamp Harrier

Spotted Harrier

Black Kite

Whistling Kite

Brahminy Kite

White-bellied Sea Eagle

### Bustards

Australian Bustard

### Crakes and Rails

Ψ *Red-legged Crake*

*Buff-banded Rail*

*Baillon's Crake*

*Australian (Spotted) Crake*

*Spotless Crake*

Ψ *White-browed Crake*

*Australasian [Purple] Swamphen*

*Black-tailed Nativehen*

Eurasian Coot

### Cranes

Brolga

### Buttonquail

*Red-backed Buttonquail*

*Red-chested Buttonquail*

*Little Buttonquail*

### Stone-curlews

Bush Stone-curlew

*Beach Stone-curlew*

### Oystercatchers

Pied Oystercatcher

Sooty Oystercatcher

### Stilts and Avocets

White-headed [Black-winged] Stilt

Ψ *Banded Stilt*

Red-necked Avocet

### Plovers

Ψ *Banded Lapwing*

Masked Lapwing

Red-kneed Dotterel

Pacific Golden Plover

Grey Plover

*Ψ Semipalmated Plover*

*Little Ringed Plover*

Red-capped Plover

Lesser Sand Plover

Greater Sand Plover

Oriental Plover

Black-fronted Dotterel

#### **Painted Snipes**

*Australian Painted-snipe*

#### **Jacanas**

*Comb-crested Jacana*

#### **Sandpipers**

*Pin-tailed Snipe*

Swinhoe's Snipe

Asian Dowitcher

Black-tailed Godwit

Bar-tailed Godwit

Little Curlew

Whimbrel

*Ψ Eurasian Curlew*

(Far) Eastern Curlew

*Ψ Spotted Redshank*

Common Redshank

Marsh Sandpiper

Common Greenshank

Wood Sandpiper

Grey-tailed Tattler

Terek Sandpiper

Common Sandpiper

Ruddy Turnstone

Great Knot

Red Knot

Sanderling

Red-necked Stint

*Ψ Little Stint*

Long-toed Stint

*Ψ Temminck's Stint*

*Pectoral Sandpiper*

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Curlew Sandpiper

Broad-billed Sandpiper

*Ruff*

*Ψ Red-necked Phalarope*

#### **Pratincoles**

Australian Pratincole

Oriental Pratincole

#### **Gulls and Terns**

*Ψ Brown [Common] Noddy*

*Ψ Lesser Noddy*

*Ψ Black Noddy*

*Ψ Sabine's Gull*

Silver Gull

*Ψ Black-headed Gull*

*Ψ Franklin's Gull*

*Ψ Kelp Gull*

*Ψ Lesser Black-backed Gull*

Gull-billed Tern

Caspian Tern

Greater Crested Tern

Lesser Crested Tern

Little Tern

*Ψ Fairy Tern*

*Bridled Tern*

*Sooty Tern*

*Roseate Tern*

Common Tern

*Ψ Arctic Tern*

Whiskered Tern

White-winged Tern

#### **Skuas**

*Pomarine Skua*

*Parasitic Jaeger*

*Long-tailed Jaeger*

#### **Pigeons and Doves**

*Rock Dove*

*Common Bronzewing*

*Flock Bronzewing*

Crested Pigeon

Diamond Dove

Peaceful Dove

Bar-shouldered Dove

*Ψ Rose-crowned Fruit Dove*

*Ψ Torresian Imperial Pigeon*

#### **Cuckoos**

Pheasant Coucal

*Ψ Pacific [Eastern/Common] Koel*

Channel-billed Cuckoo

Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo

*Black-eared Cuckoo*

*Ψ Shining Bronze Cuckoo*

Little Bronze Cuckoo

Pallid Cuckoo

Brush Cuckoo

*Oriental Cuckoo*

#### **Owls**

Eastern Barn Owl

*Eastern Grass Owl*

Barking Owl

Southern Boobook

#### **Frogmouths**

Tawny Frogmouth

#### **Nightjars**

*Spotted Nightjar*

#### **Owlet-nightjars**

Australian Owlet-nightjar

#### **Swifts**

*Ψ Glossy Swiftlet*

*Ψ White-throated Needletail*

Pacific [Fork-tailed] Swift

*Ψ House Swift*

#### **Rollers**

Oriental Dollarbird

#### **Kingfishers**

Blue-winged Kookaburra

*Ψ Torresian [Collared] Kingfisher*

Sacred Kingfisher

Red-backed Kingfisher

#### **Bee-eaters**

Rainbow Bee-eater

#### **Hoopoes**

*Ψ Eurasian Hoopoe*

#### **Falcons**

Nankeen Kestrel

Australian Hobby

Brown Falcon

*Grey Falcon*

*Black Falcon*

*Peregrine Falcon*

#### **Cockatoos**

Red-tailed Black Cockatoo

*Galah*

Little Corella

*Cockatiel*

#### **Parrots**

Red-collared Lorikeet

*Varied Lorikeet*

*Budgerigar*

Red-winged Parrot

#### **Pittas**

*Ψ Blue-winged Pitta*

#### **Bowerbirds**

Great Bowerbird

#### **Treecreepers**

Black-tailed Treecreeper

#### **Fairywren**

Variegated Fairywren

Red-backed Fairywren

#### **Honeyeaters**

*Black Honeyeater*

Red-headed Myzomela

*Pied Honeyeater*

*Banded Honeyeater*

Brown Honeyeater

Little Friarbird

*Silver-crowned Friarbird*

Black-chinned Honeyeater

White-throated Honeyeater

*Ψ Crimson Chat*

*Ψ Orange Chat*

Yellow Chat

Rufous-throated Honeyeater

*Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater*

*Yellow-throated Miner*  
*ψ White-fronted Honeyeater*  
White-gaped Honeyeater  
Singing Honeyeater  
Yellow-tinted Honeyeater  
*Grey-headed Honeyeater*  
*ψ Grey-fronted Honeyeater*  
White-plumed Honeyeater

#### **Pardalotes**

*Red-browed Pardalote*  
Striated Pardalote

#### **Australasian Warblers**

Weebill  
Mangrove Gerygone  
Dusky Gerygone  
White-throated Gerygone

#### **Australasian Babblers**

Grey-crowned Babbler

#### **Woodswallows and Butcherbirds**

White-breasted Woodswallow  
*Masked Woodswallow*  
*ψ White-browed Woodswallow*  
Black-faced Woodswallow  
Little Woodswallow  
Pied Butcherbird  
Australian Magpie

#### **Cuckooshrikes**

*ψ Ground Cuckooshrike*  
Black-faced Cuckooshrike  
*ψ White-bellied Cuckooshrike*  
White-winged Triller

#### **Sittellas**

Varied Sittella

#### **Australo-Papuan Bellbirds**

*ψ Crested Bellbird*

#### **Whistlers and Allies**

Mangrove Golden Whistler  
Rufous Whistler  
White-breasted Whistler  
Grey Shrikethrush

#### **Orioles**

Olive-backed Oriole

#### **Fantails**

Willie Wagtail  
*Northern Fantail*  
Grey Fantail  
Mangrove (Grey) Fantail

#### **Monarch Flycatchers**

Magpie-lark  
*Leaden Flycatcher*  
Broad-billed Flycatcher  
Paperbark Flycatcher

#### **Corvids**

Torresian Crow  
*ψ Little Crow*

#### **Australasian Robins**

*Hooded Robin*  
*Lemon-bellied [Kimberley] Flyrobin*  
Jacky Winter  
*Red-capped Robin*

#### **Larks**

Horsfield's Bush Lark

#### **Swallows and Martins**

*ψ White-backed Swallow*  
Barn Swallow  
*Welcome Swallow*  
*Red-rumped Swallow*  
*Fairy Martin*  
Tree Martin

#### **Leaf Warblers**

*ψ Kamchatka Leaf Warbler*

#### **Reed Warblers**

*ψ Oriental Reed Warbler*  
*Australian Reed Warbler*

#### **Grassbirds and Songlarks**

*Rufous Songlark*  
*ψ Tawny Grassbird*  
Brown Songlark  
*ψ Little Grassbird*

#### **Cisticolas**

Golden-headed Cisticola

#### **White-eyes**

Yellow (Canary) White-eye

#### **Starlings**

*ψ Rosy Starling*  
*ψ Common Starling*

#### **Old World Flycatchers**

*ψ Blue-and-white Flycatcher*

#### **Flowerpeckers**

Mistletoebird

#### **Old World Sparrows**

*ψ Eurasian Tree Sparrow*

#### **Finches**

*Painted Finch*  
*ψ Crimson Finch*  
*ψ Star Finch*

Long-tailed Finch  
Zebra Finch  
Double-barred Finch  
*ψ Chestnut-breasted Mannikin*  
*Pictorella Mannikin*

#### **Wagtails and Pipits**

Eastern Yellow Wagtail  
*Grey Wagtail*  
*ψ White Wagtail*  
Australian Pipit  
*ψ Red-throated Pipit*

#### **Unconfirmed**

Tricolored Grebe  
Grey Heron  
Dusky Moorhen  
Pacific Baza  
Grey Goshawk  
Red Goshawk  
Black-naped Tern  
Wompoo Fruit Dove  
Spinifex Pigeon  
Australian Masked Owl  
Edible-nest/Black-nest Swiftlet  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Blue-faced Honeyeater  
Bar-breasted Honeyeater  
Western Gerygone  
Little Shrikethrush  
Spangled Drongo  
Shining Flycatcher  
Arctic Warbler  
Masked Finch  
Gouldian Finch  
Western Yellow Wagtail

#### **Escapees**

Mallard  
Muscovy Duck  
King Quail  
Helmeted Guineafowl  
Indian Peafowl  
Long-billed Corella  
Red-capped Parrot  
Australian Ringneck  
Western Rosella  
Princess Parrot  
Red Siskin  
Red-throated Parrotfinch

#### **Key**

*Italics – Uncommon*

*ψ – Vagrant*

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