



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, GEESSE 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 *Glossy 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*

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 *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 *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

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

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

ψ *Blue-winged Pitta*

ψ *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

ψ *Silver-crowned Friarbird*

Black Honeyeater

Red-headed Honeyeater

Pied Honeyeater

Rufous-throated Honeyeater

Yellow Chat

Crimson Chat

ψ *Orange Chat*

White-gaped Honeyeater

ψ *Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater*

Singing Honeyeater

Yellow-tinted Honeyeater

Grey-headed Honeyeater

ψ *Grey-fronted Honeyeater*

ψ *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

ψ *Ground Cuckoo-shrike*

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike

ψ *White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike*

White-winged Triller

WOODSWALLOWS AND ALLIES

Australian Magpie

Pied Butcherbird

Masked Woodswallow

ψ *White-browed Woodswallow*

Black-faced Woodswallow

Little Woodswallow

White-breasted Woodswallow

FANTAILS

Northern Fantail

Willie Wagtail

Mangrove Fantail

Grey Fantail

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS

Leaden Flycatcher

Broad-billed Flycatcher

Paperbark Flycatcher

Magpie-lark

CROWS

Torresian Crow

ψ *Little Crow*

ROBINS

Red-capped Robin

Kimberley Flycatcher

Jacky Winter

Hooded Robin

LARKS

Horsfield's Bushlark

CISTICOLAS

Golden-headed Cisticola

REED-WARBLERS

ψ *Oriental Reed-Warbler*

Australian Reed-Warbler

GRASSBIRDS AND SONGLARKS

Brown Songlark

Rufous Songlark

Tawny Grassbird

Little Grassbird

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS

ψ *White-backed Swallow*

Fairy Martin

Tree Martin

Red-rumped Swallow

Welcome Swallow

Barn Swallow

LEAF WARBLERS

ψ *Kamchatka Leaf-warbler*

WHITE-EYES

Australian Yellow White-eye

STARLINGS

ψ *Common Starling*

ψ *Rosy Starling*

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

ψ *Blue-and-White Flycatcher*

FLOWERPECKERS

Mistletoebird

FINCHES

ψ *Chestnut-breasted Mannikin*

Pictorella Mannikin

Painted Finch

ψ *Black-bellied Crimson Finch*

ψ *Star Finch*

Long-tailed Finch

Zebra Finch

Double-barred Finch

ψ *Gouldian Finch*

SPARROWS

ψ *Eurasian Tree Sparrow*

PIPITS AND WAGTAILS

ψ *Red-throated Pipit*

Australasian Pipit

Grey Wagtail

Eastern Yellow Wagtail

ψ *White Wagtail*

Total 333 species.

Italics = Uncommon, ψ = Vagrant

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