

## BIRDS OF THE GARDEN

This list is a revision of previous lists, updated May 2012 by Dave Scott.

Brown quail  
Plumed Whistling—Duck  
Australian Wood Duck  
Mallard  
Pacific Black Duck  
Grey Teal  
Australasian Grebe  
Darter  
Little Pied Cormorant  
Little Black Cormorant  
Great Cormorant  
White -faced Heron  
Little Egret  
Great Egret  
Intermediate Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Striated Heron  
Nankeen Night Heron  
Australian White Ibis  
Straw-necked Ibis  
Royal Spoonbill  
Black-necked Stork  
Osprey  
Pacific Baza  
Black-shouldered Kite  
Whistling Kite  
Brahminy Kite  
White-bellied Sea Eagle

Brown Goshawk  
Collared Sparrowhawk  
Peregrine Falcon  
Nankeen Kestrel  
Dusky Moorhen  
Painted Button Quail  
Masked Lapwing  
Silver Gull  
White-headed Pigeon  
Spotted Turtle-Dove  
Emerald Dove  
Crested Pigeon  
Peaceful Dove  
Topknot Pigeon  
Glossy Black Cockatoo  
Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo  
Galah  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Rainbow Lorikeet  
Little Lorikeet  
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet  
Australian Kin Parrot  
Eastern Rosella  
Brush Cuckoo  
Fan-tailed Cuckoo  
Shining Bronze Cuckoo  
Common Koel

Channel -billed Cuckoo  
Pheasant Coucal  
Powerful Owl  
Southern Boobook  
Tawny Frogmouth  
White-throated Needletail  
Azure Kingfisher  
Laughing Kookaburra  
Sacred Kingfisher  
Rainbow Bee-eater  
Dollarbird  
Noisy Pitta  
White-throated Treecreeper  
Red-breasted Treecreeper  
Superb Fairy-wren  
Variegated Fairy-wren  
Red-backed Fairy-wren  
Spotted Pardalote  
Striated Pardalote  
White-browed Scrubwren  
Large-billed Scrubwren  
Brown Gerygone  
Mangrove Gerygone  
White-throated Gerygone  
Brown Thornbill  
Yellow-rumped Thornbill  
Yellow Thornbill

NORTH COAST REGIONAL  
**BOTANIC GARDEN**  
 COFFS HARBOUR  
**FAUNA BIRD LIST**

Striated Thornbill	Spectacled Monarch
Red Wattlebird	Leaden Flycatcher
Little Wattlebird	Magpie-lark
Noisy Friarbird	Rufous Fantail
Blue-faced Honeyeater	Grey Fantail
Striped Honeyeater	Willie Wagtail
Noisy Miner	Spangled Drongo
Lewin's Honeyeater	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
White-throated Honeyeater	Cicadabird
White-naped Honeyeater	White-winged triller
Brown Honeyeater	Varied Triller
White-cheeked Honeyeater	Olive-backed Oriole
Eastern Spinebill	Figbird
Scarlet Honeyeater	White-breasted Woodswallow
Jacky Winter	Dusky Woodswallow
Rose Robin	Grey Butcherbird
Eastern Yellow Robin	Pied Butcherbird
Logrunner	Australian Magpie
Eastern Whipbird	Pied Currawong
Varied Sitella	Torresian Crow
Crested Shrike-tit	Regent Bowerbird
Golden Whistler	Satin Bowerbird
Rufous Whistler	Richard's Pipit
Grey Shrike Thrush	House Sparrow
Black-faced Monarch	Double-barred Finch

Red-browed Finch  
 Chestnut-breasted Mannikin  
 Mistletoe Bird  
 Welcome Swallow  
 Tree Martin  
 Red-whiskered Bulbul  
 Tawny Grassbird  
 Golden-headed Cisticola  
 Silvereye  
 Russet-tailed Thrush  
 Musk Lorikeet  
 Brush Turkey

**Bird Identification checklist:**

- : **Size**, shape and outstanding features.
- : **Bill** size, shape and colour.
- : **Colour** and markings of face, head, throat, breast and under tail coverts, upper parts, rump, wings.
- : **Tail** shape—short, long square, rounded, or fish-shaped.
- : **Flight Pattern**—undulating, straight and level with regular wingbeats, broken by glides.
- : Does it hover? Or soar in high circles?
- : **Wing** position when flying—drooped, flat or upswept?
- : **Wing** shape, including “fingertips”.
- : **Wing** sounds—whistling, rustling, or a “flop-flop” sound.
- : Movements along a branch or tree trunk—head upright? Crouched? Clinging to the tree trunk?
- : Waterbirds- skittering on the surface, diving, leap cleanly into flight?



Male Satin Bowerbird in his bower.

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