

# Bird List of the Dubbo Area



Painted Honeyeater

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The Dubbo area is located at a point where 'east meets west' in many respects – it sits at the transition from the slopes to the east through to the western plains.

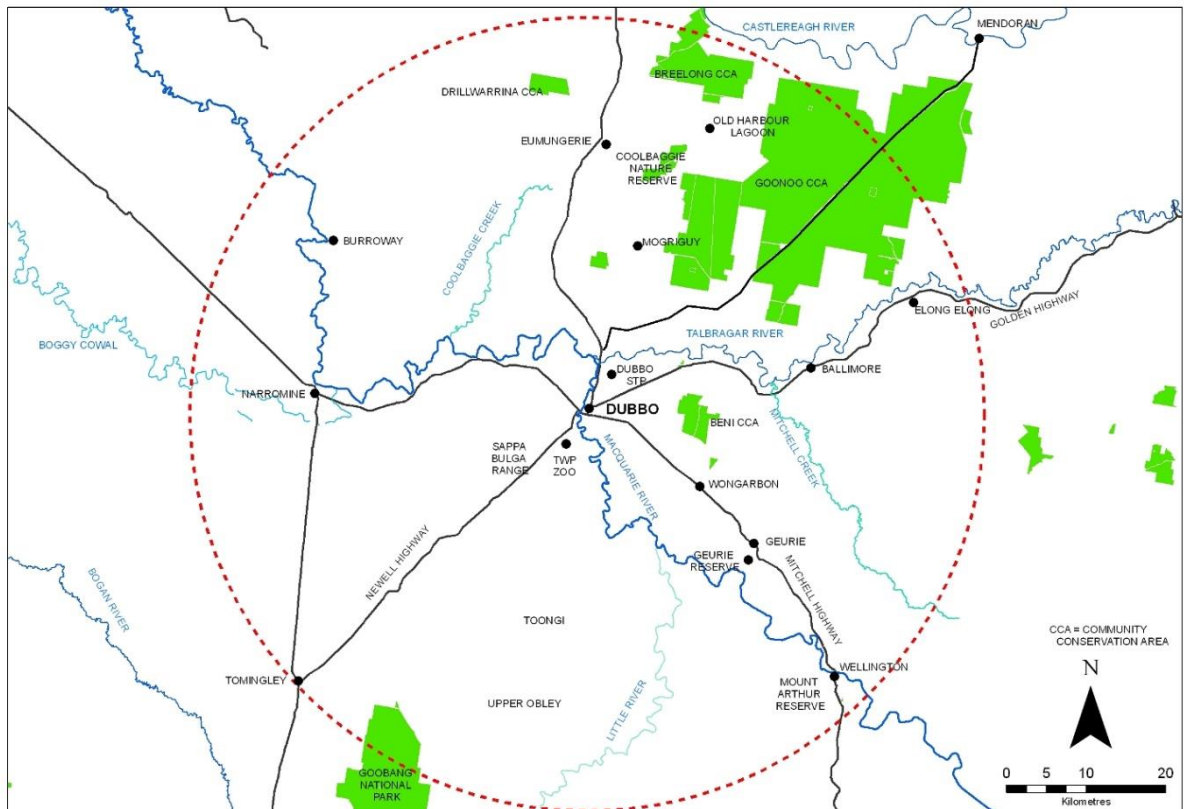
There are several notable areas of bird habitat in the Dubbo area, including:

- Ironbark/Box/Cypress forests of Goonoo, Beni, the Sappa Bulga Range, Little River/Obley and Mount Arthur;
- Remnant stands of box/gum woodlands in patches throughout the area;
- small remnant areas of mallee, primarily in the Coolbaggie/Mogriguy area;
- riparian River Red Gum woodlands along the Macquarie, Little and Talbragar Rivers;
- wetland areas of Old Harbour Lagoon, the Dubbo (Troy) and Narromine Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), the Taronga Western Plains (TWP) Zoo, the Rivers, ephemeral creeks and larger water storages.

These habitats support a good range of inland bird species, particularly woodland birds. Unfortunately many of the woodland habitats are heavily fragmented by historical clearing for agriculture and housing - resulting in known declines in many bird species. An example is the Crested Bellbird, a woodland bird which is now thought to be extinct in the area.

Where some birds have declined, the increased areas of grassland and pastures have suited other bird species, such as exotic species (eg Starlings, Blackbirds) and a subset of native bird species (eg Noisy Miners, Galahs, Corellas, Crested Pigeons).

A map of the area is provided below. The area is approximately a 50km radius from Dubbo city.



## Dubbo Bird List Information

This list provides a summary of previously recorded (known) bird species in the Dubbo area – defined as within 50km of the city. In all, **266 species** are included on this list – having being recorded in the area since 2000. Undoubtedly more species will be added in time.

The list is based on:

- personal observations of the authors,
- bird records known by the authors,
- the Bird section of the Dubbo Field Naturalist and Conservation Society Inc. publication '*Dubbo Region – A Natural History*' (1984) written by Alan Morris,
- records from the 'Dubbo Big Year 2020', completed by 49 local residents including many keen birdos.
- records in 'eBird' database that we were able to verify (as at March 2022), and
- taxonomic order from Christidis & Boles (2008) *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* with some recent updates to species taxonomy.

An assessment of the *status* of each species - as at 2022 - has been made. This is subjective and based upon the collective experience of the authors in the area and the known frequency of other records.

Status terms used include:

- Common – frequently seen; Uncommon – Infrequently seen; Rare – very limited records Vagrant – a 'one off' record (could be several exceptional records) and out of normal known range.
- Widespread – Wide spatial distribution of records; Restricted – Limited spatial distribution of records.
- Resident – Present all year; Migrant – present for a particular part of the year Visitor – sporadic or event-based (eg drought) visitor only.
- 'Bunglegumbie Sewage Treatment Plant' – the former Dubbo STP, now decommissioned. The 'new' Troy STP is now known as the Dubbo STP.

We have also separated bird species that are not known to have been recorded since 2000 to highlight those birds that have not been observed in recent history, were vagrants and/or now possibly extinct in the area.

If you have any comments or questions about this information, please email [contact@dubbofieldnats.org.au](mailto:contact@dubbofieldnats.org.au). It is intended that this list would be updated in the future.

If you identify rare or threatened bird species in the Dubbo area, it is recommended that records be submitted to the 'Wildlife Atlas' managed by NSW Department of Environment and Planning (DPE) or equivalent NGO databases eg NSW Bird Atlassers or Birdlife Australia. Please ensure you verify the identification of any new, very rare or vagrant birds with other birdwatchers. We also ask that you let one of the authors and/or the Dubbo Field Naturalists know via email to [contact@dubbofieldnats.org.au](mailto:contact@dubbofieldnats.org.au) of the sighting also.

## BIRD LIST OF THE DUBBO AREA - CURRENT RECORDS

ATLAS NO.	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS
001	Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon, widespread. Woodlands and grasslands, Probably declining in the area.
007	Malleefowl	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	Rare. Highly restricted to shrubby woodlands and mallee of Goonoo forest. Possibly functionally extinct. Last sighting 2021
009	Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	Common, widespread. Grasslands and crops.
011	Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	Common, widespread. Grasslands and woodlands.
199	Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Uncommon. Wetlands, rivers. Often at Narromine Backwater cowl.
205	Plumed Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Uncommon, possibly resident in limited areas. Dams and wetlands.
204	Wandering Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Rare Visitor. Dams and wetlands. Collie area 2020.
217	Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	Uncommon. Dubbo STP, Macquarie River.
203	Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Common resident, widespread. Wetlands.
207	Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Rare Visitor. Dams and wetlands.
202	Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Common, widespread. Farms dams, grasslands, crops & parklands
213	Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	Uncommon. Wetlands, Macquarie River and STP
212	Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>	Uncommon. Wetlands and STP
211	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, dams and rivers.
210	Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	Rare Visitor. Dams and wetlands. Dubbo STP 2020
948	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Rare Visitor. Dams and wetlands. Butlers Falls 2006. Introduced.
208	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, dams and rivers.
215	Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, dams and rivers.
216	Blue Billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Rare visitor. Recorded at the TWP Zoo, Dubbo STP, Burroway.
061	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, farm dams, STP.
062	Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus poliocephalus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Wetlands & STP.
060	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Rare Visitor. Large waterbodies. Dubbo STP, irrigation storages
957	Rock (Feral) Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Introduced. Common Resident. Urban, riparian areas and rural wheat silos
989	Spotted (Turtle) Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Introduced. Uncommon resident. Urban areas.
034	Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	Common resident. Box/Ironbark forest and woodland, mallee
043	Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Common resident. All areas.
031	Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	Rare nomad. Woodland.
	Superb fruit Dove		Rare Vagrant, Ballimore garden 2015?.
	White headed pigeon		Rare vagrant, Dubbo garden 2020
030	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>	Common Resident. Woodland, Riparian areas.
032	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands, riparian areas. Macquarie River 2020
313	Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands & urban areas.
330	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	Rare. Summer migrant to woodlands. Regularly recorded in Goonoo forest. Probably under-reported.
331	Spotted nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus argus</i>	Rare migrant in woodlands. Probably under reported.

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317	Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Uncommon, widespread in woodlands.
334	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Uncommon migrant. All areas.
335	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Rare Migrant. Last known record in Feb 2000.
101	Australasian Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands & Macquarie River
100	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, dams & Macquarie River
096	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Uncommon Resident. Wetlands, farm dams and rivers
097	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, dams & Macquarie River
099	Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Rare Visitor. River and deep water wetlands.
106	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, Dams, TWP Zoo
195	Australian Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus dubius</i>	Rare visitor, TWP Zoo wetlands 2019
189	White-necked (Pacific) Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, flooded paddocks and waterways
187	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Wetlands, dams.
186	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands, dams. Dubbo STP 2020
977	Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands and paddocks near cattle. STP and river, 2020.
188	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, flooded areas and waterways
185	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands and waterways.
192	Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Wetlands, Macquarie River.
178	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Wetlands, Dubbo STP.
179	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, rubbish tips, TWP zoo, city parks
180	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, parks and grasslands
181	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Wetlands, farm dams, Dubbo STP
182	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, farm dams.
232	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	Common nomad. Crops and grazing lands. Irruptive.
230	Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Rare Resident. Woodlands including Goonoo.
228	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Common Resident. Riparian areas and adjacent woodlands.
229	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Common Resident. Frequently at the Dubbo Waste Management Facility and abattoir.
221	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands and urban areas
222	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands and urban areas
220	Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands and urban areas. Dubbo 2017
218	Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Grasslands and crops
219	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands. Dubbo STP 2020
224	Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands and grass plains
226	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Rare Visitor. Waterways
225	Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands and riparian areas
234	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Rare visitor, Mogriguy area 2019
240	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands, urban and cultivated land

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239	Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands, cultivated land
235	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Common Resident. Urban areas and watercourses
238	Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>	Rare Resident. Grasslands, riparian areas, cultivated lands.
237	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Rare resident. Most frequently along watercourses and wetlands. Nesting in CBD 2020
177	Brolga	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	Rare visitor, wetlands and paddocks. Burroway area 2020
058	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands with reedbeds and low cover
046	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Rare Resident. Wetlands with reedbeds and low cover. Possibly under reported. Dubbo STP 2020.
050	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands with reedbeds. Possibly under reported. STP
049	Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands with reedbeds. STP
051	Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands with reedbeds. STP
055	Black-tailed Native-hen	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>	Rare visitor. Fringes of wetlands and watercourses. Irruptive.
056	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands and rivers
059	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands with deeper water.
174	Bush Stone-Curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Rare Resident. Grasslands and woodlands. More recent records restricted to Eumungerie, Burroway and Sappa Bulga areas.
146	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Wetlands.
148	Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands. Dubbo STP.
144	Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Euseyonis melanops</i>	Common Resident. Margins of wetlands and rivers
132	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyctes alba</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Wetlands and flooded areas
143	Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	Rare visitor. Wetlands. Dubbo STP 2020
140	Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Rare migrant. Dubbo STP 2019
135	Banded Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	Uncommon Resident. Grasslands.
133	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands, parks & playing fields
170	Australian Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Rare Visitor. Fringes of wetlands and farm dams. North Dubbo 2010
168	Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Rare Summer migrant. Fringes of wetlands and farm dams. Dubbo STP.
158	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Wetlands. Dubbo STP
162	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Dubbo STP 2020
159	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Wetlands. Dubbo STP
163	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Wetlands. Dubbo STP
161	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Rare Summer migrant, Dubbo STP 2019
154	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Wetlands. Dubbo STP 2012
014	Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands.
019	Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhоторax</i>	Rare resident. Grasslands and open woodlands. Probably under reported. Irruptive.
018	Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	Rare resident. Woodlands and grasslands. Probably under reported. Irruptive.
173	Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	Rare summer migrant. Grasslands and the Airport. Dubbo STP
111	Australian (Gull-	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Rare visitor. Wetlands. Dubbo STP 2021

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	billed) Tern		
110	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands. TWP Zoo, Dubbo STP & Old Harbour Lagoon.
109	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Rare Visitor. A group was seen flying along the Macquarie River from LH ford bridge, 2002
125	Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Wetlands, parklands. Dubbo STP.
265	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands and forests with Casuarina and Allocasuarina
270	Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i>	Rare Visitor. Open Woodlands and cleared land. Records in west of area. Dubbo riverbank 2020
273	Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	Common Resident. All areas
271	Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Common Resident. Urban & farming areas. Rare prior to 1982, now common
272	Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Rare Resident. Wellington urban and riverine areas . Probably escapees.
269	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Common Resident. Timbered watercourses, urban & crop land
274	Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands and cropping areas
254	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Common Resident. Dubbo urban areas, woodlands.
256	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Rare visitor. Urban areas and nearby, probably escapees. TWP Zoo 2021
258	Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Uncommon Resident, Box woodlands with flowering eucalypts, gardens. More common in the east.
260	Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Uncommon Resident. Box woodlands
281	Australian King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands and urban areas, particularly in the east and north.
280	Red-winged Parrot	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>	Uncommon visitor. Woodlands and Dubbo urban areas
277	Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Uncommon passage migrant spring and autumn/late summer. Woodlands, urban areas.
282	Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Rare Visitor. Toongi 2020
288	Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands & urban areas.
294	Australian (Mallee) Ringneck	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	Common Resident. Box/Ironbark woodland and mallee areas
297	Blue Bonnet	<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>	Uncommon Resident. Lightly timbered woodlands, paddocks
309	Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands when flowering. TWP Zoo 2013
295	Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, parklands and urban areas
310	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Rare Visitor. Irruptive. Woodlands. Macquarie River Devils Elbow. and Japanese Gardens 2021
302	Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Rare Resident. Pine/box woodlands. Goonoo forest.
347	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	Uncommon summer migrant. Urban areas and woodlands. Reported each summer since 2000.
348	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Rare summer migrant. Wooded and urban areas.
342	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	Common Summer Migrant. Woodlands, Mallee & urban areas
341	Black-eared Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx osculans</i>	Rare Summer migrant. Pine/Box woodland.
344	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Uncommon Summer Migrant. Woodlands and forests



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337	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	Uncommon Summer Migrant. All areas, mostly woodland
338	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Uncommon Summer Migrant. Box/Ironbark woodland
339	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodland. Cumboogle Reserve 2011.
248	Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Rare visitor. Old-growth woodlands. Jones Creek area 2010.
246	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Rare Resident. Woodland, Rivers
242	Australian Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands, urban areas.
250	Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands and Riparian areas.
249	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Uncommon irruptive Resident. Grasslands.
252	Eastern Grass Owl	<i>Tyto longimembris</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands. Recorded at Ballimore in 2000
319	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Uncommon resident. Watercourses. Resident along the Macquarie River and TWP Zoo since about 2007.
322	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, riparian areas, urban areas.
325	Red-backed Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus pyrrhopygius</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands, dry creek beds. Minore area 2011.
326	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Common Summer Migrant. Woodlands and riparian areas.
329	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Common Summer Migrant. Woodland & watercourses
318	Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Common Summer Migrant. Timbered watercourses and woodlands.
558	White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>	Common Resident. Woodland & Forest.
555	Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Riparian areas, Box Woodland. Becoming increasingly hard to find away from rivers.
529	Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Common Resident. Shrubby understorey in woodland and urban areas
535	White-winged Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus leucopterus</i>	Rare Resident. Shrubs in grasslands.
536	Purple-backed Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus assimilis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Dense understorey in Goonoo and nearby areas. Formerly known as Variegated Fairy-Wren.
488	White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	Rare resident. Riparian and wet areas. Burrendong arboretum.
498	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	<i>Hylacola pyrrhopygia</i>	Uncommon Resident. Mallee and dense shrubby Box/Ironbark woodlands.
504	Speckled Warbler	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Uncommon Resident. Primarily grassy Cypress/Box/Ironbark Woodlands.
465	Weebill	<i>Smicromis brevirostris</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
463	Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	Common summer migrant. Woodlands.
453	White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>	Uncommon summer migrant. Woodlands.
470	Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Rare resident, restricted to eastern areas. Box woodlands.
471	Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands and urban areas.
486	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, urban areas and parklands.
481	Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>	Rare Resident. Woodland areas. Narromine and TWP Zoo 2020
484	Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Uncommon Resident. Cypress woodlands.
476	Inland Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands.
475	Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Rare Resident. Woodlands in eastern part of area.
466	Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	Rare Resident. Open woodlands and grasslands.

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565	Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Common resident with numbers increasing in winter, Woodland.
976	Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
591	Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Rare Visitor. Urban gardens and understorey in woodlands, Burrendong Arboretum.
602	Pied Honeyeater	<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	Rare Visitor. Dubbo Urban areas 2002
614	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
608	Singing Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	Rare resident. Woodlands and gardens. Western part of area.
617	White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	Common Resident. Areas of dense shrubby woodlands.
619	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	Rare Visitor to eastern and northern areas. Box/Ironbark forests in eastern part of area.
622	Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus ornatus</i>	Rare Resident, restricted to Coolbaggie mallee areas.
613	Fuscous Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus fuscus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Box/Ironbark forests in eastern and southern part of area.
625	White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	Common Resident. Urban areas, woodlands and timbered watercourses
634	Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Common Resident. Open Woodlands and gardens.
635	Yellow-throated Miner	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>	Common Resident. Open Woodlands and gardens.
640	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	Common Resident. Urban areas and shrubby woodlands.
603	Regent Honeyeater	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands, urban areas. Dubbo urban areas 2021
638	Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, urban gardens & parks
448	White-fronted Chat	<i>Ephthianura albifrons</i>	Rare Visitor. Dubbo STP
449	Crimson Chat	<i>Ephthianura tricolor</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands, farmland, woodlands. Several records in Nov 2003 and 2008.
589	Black Honeyeater	<i>Sugomel niger</i>	Rare Visitor. Mallee and shrubby woodlands, Gardens.
597	Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Common resident. Dubbo urban gardens and woodlands.
580	Black-chinned Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Rare visitor. Box woodlands.
583	Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	Uncommon Resident. Mallee and Box/ironbark woodlands
578	White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	Rare visitor to eastern areas. Box woodlands.
641	Blue-faced Honeyeater	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands & urban areas
645	Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands & gardens.
646	Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands & gardens.
585	Striped Honeyeater	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
598	Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	Rare summer migrant. Woodlands. Narromine 2020
594	White-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris albifrons</i>	Rare visitor, flowering shrubby woodlands, Burrendong Arboretum 2020
443	Grey-crowned Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, urban areas.
445	White-browed Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Box/Ironbark woodlands. Possibly declining.

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436	Spotted Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>	Rare Resident. Woodlands, records restricted to Goonoo Forest and Goobang NP
549	Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Uncommon Resident. Box/Ironbark woodlands.
423	Ground Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina maxima</i>	Uncommon Resident. Grasslands.
424	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, urban areas.
425	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Box/Ironbark woodlands, riparian areas.
429	Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands. Goonoo 2020
430	White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	Common Summer Migrant. Open woodlands.
416	Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Riparian areas and Box woodlands.
403	Gilbert's Whistler	<i>Pachycephala inornata</i>	Rare visitor. Dense shrubby woodlands & mallee. Goonoo Forest 2008.
398	Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Uncommon winter migrant. Woodlands and riparian areas.
401	Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
408	Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands and gardens.
432	Australian Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres vieillotii</i>	Rare resident, Dubbo urban areas, riparian areas, recent arrival
671	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Uncommon summer migrant. Timbered watercourses, urban gardens & woodlands
543	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Uncommon summer migrant. Wetlands and Macquarie River.
544	Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	Uncommon summer migrant. Open woodlands and grasslands, often with flocks of White-browed Woodswallows.
545	White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	Common summer migrant. Woodlands and lightly timbered areas. Often very high overhead in large flocks.
546	Black-faced Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	Rare summer migrant. Open woodlands and grasslands.
547	Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Uncommon summer migrant. Woodlands and lightly timbered areas.
548	Little Woodswallow	<i>Artamus minor</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands. Goonoo Forest 2020
680	Spotted Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus maculatus</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands and gardens.
702	Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, parks and gardens.
700	Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands, woodlands, parks and gardens.
705	Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands, woodlands, parks and gardens.
694	Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	Common winter migrant, small numbers resident. Woodlands, parks and gardens.
362	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Rare winter visitor. Woodlands. Beni Forest 2002 and Minore area 2011
361	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands and gardens.
364	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Common Resident. Widespread all areas
930	Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Common Resident. Widespread all areas
954	Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Common Resident. Widespread all areas
691	Little Crow	<i>Corvus bennetti</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands and open woodlands in the western and southern areas. Minore area 2011.
365	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Woodlands and riparian areas. Jones' Creek Reserve and Macquarie River 2012

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369	Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands, waterways and timbered watercourses.
415	Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Common Resident. Widespread all areas
693	White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
675	Apostlebird	<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
377	Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascians</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands.
381	Red-capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
382	Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	Rare Winter Visitor. Woodlands. Recorded at Dubbo STP June 2020
384	Rose Robin	<i>Petroica rosea</i>	Rare Winter Visitor. Woodlands. TWP Zoo June 2020
385	Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Rare Resident. Box/Ironbark woodlands. Geurie Cemetery 2012
392	Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
648	Singing (Horsfield's) Bushlark	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>	Rare Resident. Grassland and crops.
525	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Rare resident. Wetlands and grasslands near water. Dubbo STP
524	Australian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands with reedbeds, river.
523	Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>	Rare Visitor. Reeds and long grass near water. Dubbo STP 2009, Airport area 2012. Irruptive.
522	Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Wetlands with reedbeds, river.
509	Rufous Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus mathewsi</i>	Common migrant. Open Woodlands.
508	Brown Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus cruralis</i>	Uncommon migrant. Grasslands and crops.
574	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Common Migrant. Urban areas and woodlands
358	White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosternus</i>	Rare Resident. Macquarie River, paddocks.
357	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Common Resident. Widespread all areas
360	Fairy Martin	<i>Hirundo ariel</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, bridges and waterways
359	Tree Martin	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>	Common Resident. Primarily woodlands near water.
990	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Rare Vagrant. Observed in urban areas of south Dubbo approx 2003-2005. An introduced species.
991	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Common Resident. Urban gardens, established in Dubbo 1978. An introduced species.
999	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Resident. Widespread all areas where human disturbance has occurred. An introduced species.
998	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Uncommon resident. Urban areas and woodlands. An introduced species.
564	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Common Resident. Box/Ironbark woodlands with mistletoe.
653	Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Uncommon resident. Grasslands, semi-urban areas.
655	Double-barred Finch	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	Common resident. Woodlands, gardens and some urban areas
661	Plum-headed Finch	<i>Neochmia modesta</i>	Rare resident. Riparian areas. Irruptive.
662	Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Riparian areas.
652	Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Rare Resident. Woodlands.
995	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common Resident. Urban and industrial sites, homesteads and sheds. An introduced species.
647	Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands and cropped areas.

### OLDER RECORDS 1970-2000

ATLAS NO.	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS
107	Red-tailed Tropic-bird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Vagrant. 3 blown inland to Dubbo in cyclone 21/3/1978
233	Letter Winged Kite	<i>Elanus scriptus</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands. One Dubbo record 8/1979
236	Grey Falcon	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands. TWP Zoo c 1975 & Dubbo 2/1980
136	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Vagrant. Wetlands. Dubbo 1980
934	Ruff (Reeve)	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Vagrant. Wetlands. Bunglegumbie STP 9/1986 and Oct-Nov 1987
450	Orange Chat	<i>Epthianura aurifrons</i>	Vagrant. Grasslands. Geurie 11/1981
419	Crested Bellbird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>	Rare Resident. Pre 1990 Goonoo records. Probably locally extinct.
380	Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Rare winter migrant. Woodlands. Sappa Bulga 1978.
996	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Rare Resident. Cleared semi-urban lands, pastures. Locally extinct since about 1990 but possible 2017 record.