

# BLUE MOUNTAINS BIRD LIST

This list covers an area defined within the following limits:

Nepean River and Lapstone Monocline to Upper Colo; Colo and Wolgan Rivers; Lithgow, Hampton, Jenolan Caves; Lower Coxs River; northern shores of Lake Burragarang.

I welcome any additions, comments or corrections for future editions of the list.

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## KEY

I Introduced  
C Common in Blue Mountains  
U Uncommon in Blue Mountains  
R Rare in Blue Mountains

### **MEGAPODIIDAE Mound-builders**

Australian Brush-turkey      *Alectura lathamii*      R

### **PHASIANIDAE Quails**

Stubble Quail      *Coturnix pectoralis*      U  
Brown Quail      *Coturnix ypsilophora*      U  
King Quail      *Excalfactoria chinensis*      R

### **ANATIDAE Ducks & Swans**

Plumed Whistling-Duck      *Dendrocygna eytoni*      R  
Blue-billed Duck      *Oxyura australis*      R  
Musk Duck      *Biziura lobata*      R  
Black Swan      *Cygnus atratus*      U  
Australian Shelduck      *Tadorna tadornoides*      R  
Australian Wood Duck      *Chenonetta jubata*      C  
Northern Mallard      *Anas platyrhynchos*      I U  
Pacific Black Duck      *Anas superciliosa*      C  
Australasian Shoveler      *Anas rhynchotis*      R  
Grey Teal      *Anas gracilis*      U  
Chestnut Teal      *Anas castanea*      R  
Pink-eared Duck      *Malacorhynchus membranaceus*      R  
Hardhead      *Aythya australis*      U

### **PODICIPEDIDAE Grebes**

Australasian Grebe      *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*      C  
Hoary-headed Grebe      *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*      U  
Great Crested Grebe      *Podiceps cristatus*      R

### **ANHINGIDAE Darters**

Australasian Darter      *Anhinga novaehollandiae*      R

### **PHALACROCORACIDAE Cormorants**

Little Pied Cormorant      *Microcarbo melanoleucos*      C  
Pied Cormorant      *Phalacrocorax varius*      R  
Little Black Cormorant      *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*      U  
Great Cormorant      *Phalacrocorax carbo*      U

### **PELECANIDAE Pelicans**

Australian Pelican      *Pelecanus conspicillatus*      U

### **ARDEIDAE Herons, Egrets & Bitterns**

White-faced Heron      *Egretta novaehollandiae*      C  
White-necked Heron      *Ardea pacifica*      U  
Eastern Great Egret      *Ardea modesta*      R  
Intermediate Egret      *Ardea intermedia*      R  
Cattle Egret      *Ardea ibis*      R  
Nankeen Night Heron      *Nycticorax caledonicus*      U  
Australasian Bittern      *Botaurus poiciloptilus*      R

### **THRESKIORNITHIDAE Ibises & Spoonbills**

Glossy Ibis      *Plegadis falcinellus*      R  
Australian White Ibis      *Threskiornis molucca*      U

Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	U
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	R
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	R

**ACCIPITRIDAE Eagles & Hawks**

Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	U
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	U
Letter-winged Kite	<i>Elanus scriptus</i>	R
Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	U
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	R
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	U
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	U
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	R
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	C
Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	U
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	C
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	U
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraetus morphnoides</i>	U

**FALCONIDAE Falcons & Kestrels**

Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	U
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	U
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	U
Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	C

**RALLIDAE Rails, Crakes & Water-hens**

Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	R
Lewin's Rail	<i>Lewinia pectoralis</i>	U
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	R
Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	R
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	U
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	U
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	U

**TURNICIDAE Button-quails**

Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	R
Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhothorax</i>	R
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>	U

**SCOLOPACIDAE Sandpipers & Snipes**

Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	U
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	R

**JACANIDAE Jacanas**

Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	R
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**BURHINIDAE Stone-curlews**

Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	R
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**RECURVIROSTRIDAE Stilts**

Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R
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**CHARADRIIDAE Lapwings, Plovers & Dotterels**

Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Elseya melanops</i>	U
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>	R
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	C

**LARIDAE Gulls & Terns**

Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	U
Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	R
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	R

**COLUMBIDAE Pigeons & Doves**

Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	I C
White-headed Pigeon	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	U
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	I C
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	U
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	R
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	U
Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	U
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	C
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	U
Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	U
Wonga Pigeon	<i>Leucosarcia picata</i>	U
Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	R

Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	R
Topknot Pigeon	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	R
<b>CACATUIDAE Cockatoos</b>		
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	U
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	C
Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	U
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>	C
Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	I R
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	I U
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	C
<b>PSITTACIDAE Parrots &amp; Lorikeets</b>		
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	C
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	R
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	R
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	U
Australian King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	C
Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	C
Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	C
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	R
Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	U
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	R
Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	R
<b>CUCULIDAE Cuckoos</b>		
Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus optatus</i>	R
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	U
Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	U
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	C
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	U
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	C
Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	C
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	C
<b>CENTROPODIDAE Coucals</b>		
Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	R
<b>STRIGIDAE Hawk Owls</b>		
Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	U
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	R
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	C
<b>TYTONIDAE Barn Owls</b>		
Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	R
Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	R
Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	U
<b>PODARGIDAE Frogmouths</b>		
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	C
<b>CAPRIMULGIDAE Nightjars</b>		
White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	U
<b>AEGOTHELIDAE Owlet-nightjars</b>		
Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	U
<b>APODIDAE Swifts</b>		
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	U
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	R
<b>ALCEDINIDAE River Kingfishers</b>		
Azure Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx azureus</i>	U
<b>HALCYONIDAE Tree Kingfishers</b>		
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	C
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	C
<b>MEROPIIDAE Bee-eaters</b>		
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	U
<b>CORACIIDAE Rollers</b>		
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	U

## PASSERINES

### **MENURIDAE Lyrebirds**

Superb Lyrebird *Menura novaehollandiae* C

### **CLIMACTERIDAE Treecreepers**

White-throated Treecreeper *Corombates leucophaea* C

Red-browed Treecreeper *Climacteris erythroptis* C

Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus* R

### **MALURIDAE Fairy-wrens**

Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus* C

Variiegated Fairy-wren *Malurus lamberti* C

Southern Emu-wren *Stipiturus malachurus* U

### **PARDALOTIDAE Pardalotes, Scrubwrens, Thornbills, etc.**

Spotted Pardalote *Pardalotus punctatus* C

Striated Pardalote *Pardalotus striatus* C

Pilotbird *Pycnoptilus floccosus* C

Rockwarbler *Origma solitaria* C

Yellow-throated Scrubwren *Sericornis citreogularis* C

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis* C

Large-billed Scrubwren *Sericornis magnirostra* C

Chestnut-rumped Heathwren *Hylacola pyrrhopygia* U

Speckled Warbler *Chthonicola sagittata* R

Weebill *Smicromis brevirostris* U

Brown Gerygone *Gerygone mouki* C

White-throated Gerygone *Gerygone albogularis* C

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla* C

Buff-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza reguloides* U

Yellow-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa* C

Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana* U

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata* C

Southern Whiteface *Aphelocephala leucopsis* R

### **MELIPHAGIDAE Honeyeaters**

Red Wattlebird *Anthochaera carunculata* C

Little Wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera* U

Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater *Acanthagenys rufogularis* R

Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus* C

Little Friarbird *Philemon citreogularis* R

Regent Honeyeater *Anthochaera phrygia* R

Blue-faced Honeyeater *Entomyzon cyanotis* R

Bell Miner *Manorina melanophrys* C

Noisy Miner *Manorina melanocephala* C

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii* C

Yellow-faced Honeyeater *Lichenostomus chrysops* C

White-eared Honeyeater *Lichenostomus leucotis* C

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops* U

Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus* U

White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus* U

Black-chinned Honeyeater *Melithreptus gularis* R

Brown-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus brevirostris* C

White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus* C

Brown Honeyeater *Lichmera indistincta* R

Painted Honeyeater *Grantiella picta* R

Crescent Honeyeater *Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus* U

New Holland Honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* C

White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris niger* U

Tawny-crowned Honeyeater *Glyciphila melanops* U

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris* C

Scarlet Honeyeater *Myzomela sanguinolenta* U

### **PETROICIDAE Australian Robins**

Jacky Winter *Microeca leucophaea* U

Scarlet Robin *Petroica boodang* U

Red-capped Robin *Petroica goodenovii* R

Flame Robin *Petroica phoenicea* U

Rose Robin *Petroica rosea* C

Hooded Robin *Melanodryas cucullata* R

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis* C

### **CINCLOSOMATIDAE Whipbirds & Quail-thrushes**

Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus* C

Spotted Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma punctatum* U

**NEOSITTIDAE Sittellas**

Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	U
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**PACHYCEPHALIDAE Whistlers, Shrike-thrushes, etc.**

Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	U
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	C
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	C
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	C

**DICRURIDAE Flycatchers, Fantails, etc.**

Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	C
Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	C
Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	U
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	U
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	C
Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	C
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>	C
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	C
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	R

**CAMPEPHAGIDAE Cuckoo-shrikes & Trillers**

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina noveahollandiae</i>	C
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	U
Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	U
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	U

**ORIOOLIDAE Orioles**

Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	C
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**ARTAMIDAE Woodswallows, Magpies, Currawongs, etc.**

White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	R
Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	R
White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	U
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	U
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	C
Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	R
Australian Magpie	<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	C
Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	C
Grey Currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	U

**CORVIDAE Ravens & Crows**

Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	C
Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	R

**CORCORACIDAE Mud-nesters**

White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	U
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**PTILONORHYNCHIDAE Bowerbirds**

Green Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	R
Satin Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	C

**ALAUDIDAE Larks**

Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	I R
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**MOTACILIDAE Pipits**

Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	U
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**PASSERIDAE Sparrows & Grass-Finches**

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	I C
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	R
Double-barred Finch	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	U
Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	C
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	R
Beautiful Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	U

**FRINGILLIDAE True Finches**

European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	I U
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**DICAEIDAE Flowerpeckers**

Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	C
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**HIRUNDINIDAE Swallows & Martins**

Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>		C
Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>		C
Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>		U

**PYCNONOTIDAE Bulbuls**

Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	I	C
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**SYLVIIDAE Warblers**

Australian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>		U
Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>		R
Rufous Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus mathewsi</i>		U
Brown Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus cruralis</i>		R
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>		R

**ZOSTEROPIDAE White-eyes**

Silveryeye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>		C
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**MUSCICAPIDAE Thrushes**

Bassian Thrush	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>		C
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	I	C

**STURNIDAE Starlings & Mynas**

Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	I	U
Common Myna	<i>Sturnus tristis</i>	I	C