

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.

It is still a work very much in progress and I plan to add more detailed information on the local status of each species. 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 lathami* R

PHASIANIDAE Quails

Stubble Quail *Coturnix pectoralis* U
Brown Quail *Coturnix ypsilophora* U
King Quail *Coturnix 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
Greylag Goose *Anser anser* I R
Australian Shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides* R
Australian Wood Duck *Chenonetta jubata* C
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

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster* R

PHALACROCORACIDAE Cormorants

Little Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax 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
Great Egret *Ardea alba* 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	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	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>Hieraaetus 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>Rallus pectoralis</i>	U
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	R
Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	R
Purple Swampphen	<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>	U
Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhothorax</i>	R
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>	U
SCOLOPACIDAE Sandpipers & Snipes		
Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	R
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	R
JACANIDAE Jacanas		
Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	R
BURHINIDAE Stone-curlews		
Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	R
RECURVIROSTRIDAE Stilts		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R
CHARADRIIDAE Lapwings, Plovers & Dotterels		
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Euseyonis melanops</i>	U
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>	R
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	C
LARIDAE Gulls & Terns		
Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	U
Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	R
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	R
COLUMBIDAE Pigeons & Doves		
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	I C
White-headed Pigeon	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	U
Spotted Turtle-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>	R
Wonga Pigeon	<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>	C

Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	R
Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	R
Topknot Pigeon	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	R
CACATUIDAE Cockatoos		
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 roseicapilla</i>	C
Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	I U
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	I U
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	C
PSITTACIDAE Parrots & Lorikeets		
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
CUCULIDAE Cuckoos		
Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	R
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	U
Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	U
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	C
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	U
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	C
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	C
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	C
CENTROPODIDAE Coucals		
Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	R
STRIGIDAE Hawk Owls		
Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	U
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	R
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	C
TYTONIDAE Barn Owls		
Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	R
Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	R
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	U
PODARGIDAE Frogmouths		
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	C
CAPRIMULGIDAE Nightjars		
White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	U
AEGOTHELIDAE Owlet-nightjars		
Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	U
APODIDAE Swifts		
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	U
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	R
ALCEDINIDAE River Kingfishers		
Azure Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx azurea</i>	U
HALCYONIDAE Tree Kingfishers		
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	C
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	C
MEROPIIDAE Bee-eaters		
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	U
CORACIIDAE Rollers		
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	U

PASSERINES

MENURIDAE Lyrebirds

Superb Lyrebird *Menura novaehollandiae* C

CLIMACTERIDAE Treecreepers

White-throated Treecreeper *Corombates leucophaeus* C

Red-browed Treecreeper *Climacteris erythroptera* 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* U

Pilotbird *Pycnoptilus floccosus* C

Rockwarbler *Origma solitaria* C

Yellow-throated Scrubwren *Sericornis citreogularis* C

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis* C

Large-billed Scrubwren *Sericornis magnirostris* 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 olivacea* 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

Regent Honeyeater *Xanthomyza 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 pyrrhoptera* C

New Holland Honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* C

White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris nigra* U

Tawny-crowned Honeyeater *Phylidonyris melanops* U

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris* C

Scarlet Honeyeater *Myzomela sanguinolenta* U

PETROICIDAE Australian Robins

Jacky Winter *Microeca leucophaea* U

Scarlet Robin *Petroica multicolor* 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
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>	C
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 fuliginosa</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
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>Gymnorhina 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
PTILONORHYNCHIDAE Bowerbirds		
Green Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	R
Satin Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	C
ALAUDIDAE Larks		
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	I R
MOTACILIDAE Pipits		
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	U
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
DICAEIDAE Flowerpeckers		
Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	C

HIRUNDINIDAE Swallows & Martins

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

PYCNONOTIDAE Bulbuls

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

Clamorous Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</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

Silvereye	<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	C
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	I	C