



## The Canberra Ornithologists Group Annotated Checklist of the Birds of the Australian Capital Territory

This list is based on *Birds of the ACT: Two Centuries of Change*, by the late Steve Wilson OAM, published by the Canberra Ornithologists Group (COG), Canberra, 1999. It has been compiled by David McDonald, and updated by reports published in COG's Annual Bird Reports, *Canberra Bird Notes* and other authoritative publications.

In all, 286 species are included on this list. A supplementary list covers an additional 42 species reported in the literature as having been observed in the ACT but not currently regarded as being on the ACT Bird List.

Species marked \* are classified as 'Unusual Birds' in the ACT. They are species for which there have been fewer than 10 endorsed records of probably distinct individuals or groups since the formation of the COG Rarities Panel in 1984. Please submit a COG Unusual Bird Report form to the COG Rarities Panel for each observation of these species, and for any species not included on this list.

<i>Birds Australia Atlas number</i>	<i>English name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Status</i>
001	Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon breeding resident in a very limited area.
009	Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	Uncommon breeding species locally but it is sometimes quite nomadic.
011	Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	Rare breeding visitor.
205	Plumed Whistling-Duck *	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Rare vagrant in this area.
217	Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	Uncommon breeding resident.
214	Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	Uncommon irruptive visitor.
203	Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Common breeding resident where there is suitable habitat.
207	Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Breeding resident in small numbers.
202	Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Common breeding resident which has benefited from the construction of farm dams and lakes.
213	Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	Common non-breeding visitor to suitable habitat.
212	Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	Fairly common breeding visitor.
211	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Common breeding resident in suitable habitat.
210	Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	Uncommon breeding resident.
948	Northern Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Small local populations of what may well be more correctly assessed as domestic ducks.
208	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Common breeding resident which has probably increased in numbers in recent years.
215	Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Uncommon breeding visitor.

216	Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Rare vagrant in the ACT with breeding recorded from the Fyshwick Sewage Treatment Plant ponds.
061	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Common breeding resident.
062	Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	Common species, breeding infrequently in the ACT.
060	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Uncommon resident breeding infrequently in the ACT.
957	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Common breeding resident.
028	White-headed Pigeon *	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	Rare vagrant in our area.
034	Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	Widely distributed uncommon breeding species.
035	Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	Rare resident in restricted habitat; three breeding records from the 1960s and 1970s.
043	Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Common breeding species well distributed about Canberra and its environs.
031	Diamond Dove *	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	It is likely that we have a mixture of released and escaped cage birds, plus occasionally wild birds. Therefore it is regarded as a rare visitor to our area.
030	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Rare non-breeding resident in the ACT.
032	Bar-shouldered Dove *	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.
044	Wonga Pigeon	<i>Leucosarcia picata</i>	Common widespread species in the ranges, in relatively small numbers. Breeding resident.
023	Superb Fruit-Dove *	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.
313	Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Uncommon breeding resident.
330	White-throated Nightjar *	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	Rare breeding migrant or vagrant. All records have been during the warmer months.
317	Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident, widely but sparsely distributed in all wooded areas.
334	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Common summer migrant which may occur repeatedly in a season.
335	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Rare summer migrant in the ACT.
101	Australasian Darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	Breeding resident species in varying numbers.
100	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Common resident species with fairly constant numbers, breeding occasionally.
096	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Common resident, breeding in suitable habitat.
097	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Common breeding resident in suitable habitat.
099	Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Rare visitor.
106	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Visitor, common in suitable locations.
183	Black-necked Stork *	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	Rare vagrant.
197	Australasian Bittern *	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.
195	Australian Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus dubius</i>	Rare breeding migrant.
189	White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Uncommon visitor, breeding occasionally.
187	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Non-breeding, rather uncommon visitor.
186	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.

977	Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Uncommon non-breeding visitor, sometimes in fairly large flocks.
188	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Common in suitable habitat and breeding widely.
185	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.
192	Nankeen Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Uncommon non-breeding visitor, usually in small numbers but occasionally in flocks of 20 or more.
178	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.
179	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Common breeding visitor in varying numbers.
180	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Fairly common non-breeding visitor in varying numbers.
181	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Irruptive, uncommon summer breeding visitor in small numbers.
182	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Uncommon non-breeding visitor in small numbers.
232	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	Uncommon breeding species in varying numbers.
233	Letter-winged Kite *	<i>Elanus scriptus</i>	Does not breed locally and is a rare occasional visitor.
226	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Occasional visitor; some breeding attempts reported.
228	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Conspicuous uncommon breeding resident, usually present in small numbers.
229	Black Kite *	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.
221	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Breeding migrant in small numbers with some irregular movement.
222	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant with most individuals leaving in winter.
220	Grey Goshawk *	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Rare non-breeding occasional visitor.
218	Spotted Harrier *	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	Rare non-breeding irregular visitor to our area.
219	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Uncommon breeding resident.
224	Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	Breeding resident, widely distributed and occupying very large territories.
225	Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Breeding resident in small numbers in all but the higher, wetter forests.
240	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Fairly common resident breeding species, probably with some migration.
239	Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	Resident breeding species in small numbers with juveniles moving away.
235	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Uncommon migrant. Many birds leave the ACT after breeding.
236	Grey Falcon *	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	Rare vagrant in the ACT.
238	Black Falcon *	<i>Falco subniger</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor in small numbers.
237	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident. It is probable that some birds migrate.
177	Brolga *	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	Regarded as extinct in the ACT.
058	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Common breeding resident in suitable terrain throughout the tablelands area.
045	Lewin's Rail	<i>Lewinia pectoralis</i>	Rare, breeding summer visitor. Very occasional winter records.

046	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Uncommon breeding summer migrant.
050	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Rare, warm weather visitor.
049	Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	Rare breeding species recorded mostly in warmer weather, but possibly a resident.
051	Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Rare breeding resident, recorded mostly in the warmer months, but occasionally in winter.
055	Black-tailed Native-hen *	<i>Tribonyx ventralis</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.
056	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Common breeding resident where suitable habitat exists, chiefly on the tablelands area.
059	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Common species on suitable water and nearby, breeding here very occasionally.
176	Australian Bustard *	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	Extinct in the ACT and no longer occurs nearby.
174	Bush Stone-curlew *	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Extinct in the ACT.
146	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Uncommon non-breeding irregular visitor.
148	Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.
137	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant.
143	Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
140	Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.
144	Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Euseyonis melanops</i>	Uncommon breeding resident in suitable habitat.
132	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyx cinctus</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding summer visitor to restricted habits.
135	Banded Lapwing *	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	Very rare breeding vagrant. (Awaiting publication) Previously presumed extinct in the ACT.
133	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Common breeding resident in all suitable grasslands, including urban sporting fields.
020	Plains-wanderer *	<i>Pedionomus torquatus</i>	Extinct in the ACT. As its distribution in NSW has been greatly reduced in the 20th century it is most unlikely to occur here again.
170	Australian Painted Snipe *	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Rare non-breeding summer visitor.
168	Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Migrant, and a regular but uncommon non-breeding visitor.
153	Bar-tailed Godwit *	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant.
149	Eastern Curlew *	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant.
157	Common Sandpiper *	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant in the ACT.
158	Common Greenshank *	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Uncommon non-breeding migrant.
159	Marsh Sandpiper *	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant in our area.
154	Wood Sandpiper *	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant.
129	Ruddy Turnstone *	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant, unlikely to be seen often.
164	Red Knot *	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant.
162	Red-necked Stint *	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant.
965	Long-toed Stint *	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.

978	Pectoral Sandpiper *	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant in our area.
163	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Common non-breeding migrant.
161	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Uncommon non-breeding migrant.
014	Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>	Rare breeding resident in small numbers.
019	Red-chested Button-quail *	<i>Turnix pyrrhothorax</i>	Rare irruptive visitor, the only records being between September and February.
018	Little Button-quail *	<i>Turnix velox</i>	Rare non-breeding summer migrant.
111	Gull-billed Tern *	<i>Gelochelidonnilotica</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor to our area.
112	Caspian Tern *	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor. All records are between June and October.
110	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor.
125	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Common non-breeding resident.
265	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Uncommon breeding visitor.
267	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Common breeding resident in its preferred habitats.
268	Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Common breeding resident. Many of them are altitudinal migrants.
270	Major Mitchell's Cockatoo *	<i>Lophochroal leadbeateri</i>	As there were a number of reports from Uriarra Crossing and around Canberra between 1960 and 1966, and few since, it seems likely that this species is a rare vagrant in the area. Escapees are also observed.
273	Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	Except in the higher ranges, this is a common breeding species.
272	Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	The local birds are mainly escapees. There is a probability that we have occasionally rare visitors.
271	Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Probably permanently established and breeds in the area. Its origin is uncertain and may have been from escaped cage birds.
269	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Common breeding resident and altitudinal migrant.
274	Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Some local birds are rare vagrants: but many are released or escaped cage birds.
254	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident. Becoming common, and breeding, in the Belconnen area.
256	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet *	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant. Some birds are probably escapees.
258	Musk Lorikeet *	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Rare visitor.
260	Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor to our area.
281	Australian King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Common breeding resident, but mostly an altitudinal migrant. Many cool weather records from the older urban areas, chiefly south of Lake Burley Griffin.
277	Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Rare visitor. Breeding has been recorded in earlier days.

282	Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Common breeding resident.
288	Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Common breeding resident in all grassland areas of the ACT.
309	Swift Parrot *	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Rare migrant visitor to the ACT, with sightings decreasing in recent years.
295	Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Common breeding resident the tablelands particularly. Preservation of old trees is critical for this species.
310	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	There are valid records of wild birds here, but the Budgerigar is rare in the ACT. Such a nomadic species could occur here again.
306	Blue-winged Parrot *	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	Rare vagrant in our area.
302	Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Rare vagrant or aviary escapee/releasee.
347	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant in the ACT. Records have been more frequent since 1986.
348	Channel-billed Cuckoo *	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Rare vagrant in our area, with the possibility of one breeding record.
342	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcitesbasalis</i>	Common breeding migrant mainly on the tablelands. A few birds occur in winter in some years.
341	Black-eared Cuckoo *	<i>Chalcitesosculans</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.
344	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalciteslucidus</i>	Common breeding migrant species. Odd birds are record in some winters.
337	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	Common warm weather breeding migrant. There are odd winter records.
338	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Common breeding migrant. Some birds occasionally remain over winter.
339	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant in the ACT.
248	Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Rare breeding resident.
246	Barking Owl *	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant locally.
242	Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Widespread common breeding species in virtually all of the ACT.
250	Masked Owl *	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant in the ACT.
249	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Rare irruptive non-breeding visitor.
319	Azure Kingfisher *	<i>Ceyx azureus</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant.
322	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Common breeding resident in the ACT.
325	Red-backed Kingfisher *	<i>Todiramphus pyrrhopygius</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.
326	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Widespread, but uncommon breeding migrant.
329	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Common breeding migrant in the ACT.
318	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Widespread in suitable country in small numbers. An uncommon breeding migrant.
350	Superb Lyrebird	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>	Common breeding bird throughout the wetter forests of the ranges.
558	White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>	Common breeding resident in forests at all altitudes.
560	Red-browed Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris erythrops</i>	Uncommon breeding resident, mostly in the forests west of the Murrumbidgee River.

555	Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	Uncommon breeding species in dry woodlands. On the tablelands it is being pushed further out by development.
679	Satin Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident. Some altitudinal migration. Birds appear in the cooler months in the western urban areas of Canberra.
529	Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Common breeding species throughout much of the ACT.
506	Pilotbird	<i>Pycnoptilus floccosus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident, in rather limited habitat in the western ranges.
488	White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	Common breeding resident in the ACT wherever there is suitable cover.
498	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren*	<i>Hylacola pyrrhopygia</i>	Uncommon non-breeding vagrant.
504	Speckled Warbler	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Uncommon sedentary breeding resident in suitable terrain.
465	Weebill	<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>	Common breeding species wherever eucalypts occur on the tablelands of the ACT, and in private gardens.
454	Brown Gerygone *	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	Rare visitor. Breeding, though suspected, has not been proved.
463	Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant in fairly restricted habitat in the ACT.
453	White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone albogularis</i>	Common breeding migrant on the tablelands, including older developed areas.
470	Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Common breeding resident found at all altitudes in all months of the year.
471	Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	Uncommon breeding resident in a somewhat restricted habitat.
486	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Common breeding resident except in the high, wet forests.
481	Chestnut-rumped Thornbill *	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>	Rare vagrant in our area.
484	Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Common breeding resident in dry areas of the ACT.
475	Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Common breeding bird found at all altitudes throughout the year.
466	Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	Uncommon breeding resident, probably with a declining local population.
565	Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Common in the ACT. Many altitudinal migrants. Most breeding takes place in the ranges.
976	Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Common, breeds locally. An altitudinal migrant, with some migration through the area.
591	Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Common altitudinal migrant, with some birds resident in the ranges and on the tablelands.
605	Lewin's Honeyeater *	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	Rare visitor to the ACT, mainly in winter.
614	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	Common breeding migrant. Some birds are present in winter, apparently where sufficient food is available.
608	Singing Honeyeater *	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	Rare vagrant from further west.

617	White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	Breeding resident with some altitudinal migration taking place.
619	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	Rare visitor, chiefly in the cooler months. Probably breeds not far away outside the ACT.
613	Fuscous Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus fuscus</i>	Common breeding species. Many of the birds are altitudinal migrants.
625	White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	Common breeding resident. Only minor movements, probably to and from breeding areas, otherwise sedentary.
594	White-fronted Honeyeater *	<i>Purnella albifrons</i>	Very rare vagrant; first record for ACT Jun 2007.
633	Bell Miner *	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	Rare vagrant.
634	Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Common breeding resident.
640	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater *	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	Rare vagrant from the inland.
637	Little Wattlebird *	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Rare vagrant in our area.
603	Regent Honeyeater *	<i>Anthochaeraphrygia</i>	The numbers of this species have apparently been reducing over many years despite conservation efforts. It is now a rare breeding visitor to the ACT.
638	Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Common breeding resident. Part of the population is migratory, especially in the ranges.
449	Crimson Chat *	<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.
448	White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	Rare breeding resident in the ACT, possibly in declining numbers.
589	Black Honeyeater *	<i>Sugomel niger</i>	Rare vagrant.
586	Scarlet Honeyeater *	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Rare non-breeding vagrant.
593	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater *	<i>Glyciphilamelanops</i>	Rare vagrant.
630	Crescent Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus</i>	Uncommon breeding altitudinal migrant, possibly with some birds leaving the ACT. Others remain all year throughout much of the area.
631	New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon breeding resident, often nomadic. Usually found near flowering banksias and grevilleas.
580	Black-chinned Honeyeater *	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Very rare vagrant; first endorsed records Jun 2007.
583	Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	Uncommon breeding resident, most often seen at higher altitudes. Occurs in small numbers in suitable habitat throughout the tablelands.
578	White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	Common breeding migrant with some birds present over winter, especially in gardens where suitable food is found.
641	Blue-faced Honeyeater *	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	Rare vagrant.
645	Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Common breeding migrant chiefly on the tableland. A few occur during the cooler months.

646	Little Friarbird *	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	In the past this has been referred to as rare, but records in the 1990s have been so numerous that it is regarded as an uncommon breeding migrant.
585	Striped Honeyeater *	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	Rare vagrant.
598	Painted Honeyeater *	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	Rare breeding migrant species, here for short periods over summer. Numbers seen in the ACT have declined alarming.
443	Grey-crowned Babbler *	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Very rare non-breeding vagrant. Previously considered extinct in the ACT.
445	White-browed Babbler *	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	Very rare non-breeding vagrant. Previously considered extinct in the ACT.
436	Spotted Quail-thrush	<i>Cinlosoma punctatum</i>	Uncommon breeding resident in small numbers throughout the dry areas of the forests of the ACT.
421	Eastern Whipbird	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident in restricted habitat in the western ranges, with occasionally birds moving as far as the Murrumbidgee River.
549	Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Uncommon breeding resident occurring throughout the ACT, except for the highest country and the wet forests of the western ranges.
424	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Common breeding species. A large proportion of the population is migratory.
425	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike *	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Rare to the tablelands, appearing at any time of the year.
429	Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Uncommon migrant, passing through the urban area and the tablelands en route to the wetter forests of the western ranges.
430	White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant in somewhat threatened habitat.
416	Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident, more often seen in the ranges, but widely distributed.
405	Olive Whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>	Uncommon breeding resident with some altitudinal migration.
398	Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Common breeding resident; most birds are altitudinal migrants.
401	Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Common breeding migrant. May occur anywhere in the ACT, but is more numerous in dry woodlands. A small percentage remains over winter.
408	Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Common breeding resident throughout the ACT, most often seen in the ranges of the south. Often an altitudinal migrant.
432	Australasian Figbird *	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>	Very rare vagrant. First ACT record Dec. 2009, from Curtin. (Awaiting publication)
671	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant, present for a long period over the warmer months. Mostly confined to the tablelands.
544	Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	Rare non-breeding migrant to the ACT.

545	White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant in varying numbers. Does not occur every year.
547	Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Common breeding migrant present for a long period each year. Stragglers seen occasionally in the cooler months.
702	Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Widely distributed in small numbers in the ACT. Uncommon breeding resident.
700	Pied Butcherbird *	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	Rare visitor, mainly to the northern ACT.
705	Australian Magpie	<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Common breeding resident over much of the ACT except the wet forest. Includes all developed areas where trees occur.
694	Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	Common breeding bird throughout the ACT. Some altitudinal migration.
697	Grey Currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	Common breeding resident. Never as numerous as the Pied Currawong.
673	Spangled Drongo *	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Rare vagrant.
362	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant to the wet forests. Regularly reported from the tablelands during migration in spring and autumn.
361	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>	Common breeding resident. Much of the population of the ranges migrants in winter, together with some from the tablelands.
364	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Common breeding resident; some altitudinal migration. The probability exists of some birds leaving the ACT in winter.
930	Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Common breeding except in the wetter forests of the ranges.
954	Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Uncommon breeding resident; some altitudinal migration. Most birds are absent in winter.
365	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Common breeding migrant, mainly in the dry forests of the tablelands.
366	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Common breeding migrant mainly to the higher areas of wet forests. Often seen about Canberra gardens on passage.
369	Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Uncommon breeding resident mostly of open woodland on the tablelands, generally avoiding closed forests.
373	Black-faced Monarch *	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Rare visitor. One possible breeding record.
415	Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Common breeding resident of the tablelands, including the urban area of Canberra.
693	White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	Common breeding resident, especially in the dry woodlands and forests of the ACT.
675	Apostlebird *	<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>	Rare vagrant in the ACT.
377	Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascinans</i>	Uncommon breeding resident in a restricted range. May be declining in numbers.
380	Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	Common breeding resident which becomes somewhat nomadic during the non-breeding season.
381	Red-capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	Rare breeding visitor. Has been seen throughout much of the ACT.

382	Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	Common breeding altitudinal migrant.
384	Rose Robin	<i>Petroica rosea</i>	Uncommon breeding warm weather migrant, with odd birds being seen in winter.
383	Pink Robin *	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	Rare non-breeding winter migrant.
385	Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Uncommon breeding species in declining numbers. Preservation of suitable habitat is essential for its survival in the ACT.
392	Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Common breeding resident, mainly sedentary. Some individuals are nomadic, probably early in life.
648	Horsfield's Bushlark *	<i>Mirafrja javanica</i>	The status of this species is difficult to assess. It seems to be a rare breeding resident or migrant to the ACT.
993	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Common breeding resident in suitable grasslands of the tablelands. An introduced species.
525	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Uncommon breeding resident of long grasslands.
524	Australian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>	Common breeding summer migrant in suitable habitat on the tablelands. Odd birds remain over winter.
522	Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	Uncommon breeding resident. If, as suspected, it is not always seen and reported, it may be more numerous locally than is thought.
509	Rufous Songlark	<i>Cincloramphusmathewsi</i>	Uncommon breeding summer migrant with a relatively short season here. Odd birds recorded outside the main period.
508	Brown Songlark	<i>Cincloramphuscruralis</i>	Rare breeding migrant in the grasslands of the tablelands.
574	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Common breeding resident, with much of the local population migrating. Other Silvereyes pass through, while many migrants spend the cooler months here.
358	White-backed Swallow *	<i>Cheramoeca leucosterna</i>	Rare breeding visitor.
357	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Common breeding resident with altitudinal migration from the higher places. Some passage through the ACT, which is poorly understood.
360	Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidonariel</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant in smaller numbers than its relative. Also has a shorter season here.
359	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidonnigricans</i>	Common breeding migrant. A few birds over-winter in some years.
990	Red-whiskered Bulbul *	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Rare vagrant. An introduced species.
779	Bassian Thrush	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>	Uncommon breeding resident of the wetter higher forests. Some birds are altitudinal migrants; during the winter these can be found in scrub thickets on the tablelands.
991	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Common breeding resident of the built up area of Canberra, and also along creeks and rivers. Seen only occasionally elsewhere. An introduced species.
992	Song Thrush *	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	There have been no recent records of this introduced species and it is regarded as locally extinct.

999	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common breeding resident throughout much of the ACT. An introduced species.
998	Common Myna	<i>Sturnus tristis</i>	Common breeding resident of the populated area. There is a tendency for it to spread to the country. An introduced species.
564	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Uncommon breeding migrant seen mostly on the tablelands.
653	Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Uncommon irruptive species; flocks are sighted every few years. Many escapees or released birds are reported.
655	Double-barred Finch	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	Uncommon breeding resident of grasslands and forests on the tablelands, usually in the vicinity of water.
661	Plum-headed Finch *	<i>Neochmia modesta</i>	Rare vagrant or aviary escapee/releasee.
662	Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Common breeding resident, particularly in dense growth along rivers and creeks, and in damp places. Occasionally in the higher wet forests, but probably does not breed there.
652	Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Uncommon breeding resident confined to pockets of suitable habitat on the tablelands.
995	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common breeding resident. An introduced species.
994	Eurasian Tree Sparrow *	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Rare non-breeding visitor. May be underreported. An introduced species.
647	Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Common breeding resident. Some altitudinal migration.
996	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Common breeding resident in suitable terrain in the ACT. An introduced species.
997	Common Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	Uncommon breeding resident which appears to be confined to the central area of the ACT. An introduced species.

## Supplementary List

### Species reported in the literature as having been observed in the ACT but not currently regarded as being on the ACT Bird List

The species listed in this Supplement include those that are regarded as escapees or released and for which there is no established population in the ACT; species probably reported in error; records of doubtful validity; records not properly documented and therefore not accepted; and accidental occurrences beyond the normal range (three sea birds). Most are classified as 'Unusual Birds' in the ACT. Please submit a COG Unusual Bird Report Form to the COG Rarities Panel for each observation of species on this Supplementary List marked \*.

<i>Birds Australia Atlas Number</i>	<i>English Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Status</i>
008	Australian Brush-turkey *	<i>Alectura lathamii</i>	Probably reported in error
012	King Quail *	<i>Excalfactoriachinensis</i>	Escapee or released
- - -	Chukar Partridge *	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Escapee or released
903	Indian Peafowl *	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Escapee or released
902	Red Junglefowl (Domestic Chicken) *	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Feral or wandering domestic birds occasionally reported
950	Common Pheasant *	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Escapee or released
199	Magpie Goose*	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Semi-captive population at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve (TNR), plus a 2003 record from Brindabella Station, presumably a stray from the TNR population.
- - -	Domestic Goose *	<i>Anser anser</i>	Escapee or released
198	Cape Barren Goose *	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	Escapee or released
- - -	Muscovy Duck *	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	Escapee or released
- - -	Barbary Dove *	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	Escapee or released
989	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Escapee or released; one breeding attempt reported from the ACT. Established breeding population in Queanbeyan, NSW.
065	White-faced Storm-Petrel *	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	Accidental
069	Wedge-tailed Shearwater *	<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>	Accidental
098	Black-faced Cormorant *	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	Probably reported in error
241	Eastern Osprey *	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Probably reported in error
230	Square-tailed Kite *	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Probably reported in error.
223	Red Goshawk *	<i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i>	Doubtful record
155	Grey-tailed Tattler *	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Record not properly documented
167	Broad-billed Sandpiper *	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Doubtful record
173	Australian Pratincole *	<i>Siltia isabella</i>	Probably reported in error
933	Long-tailed Jaeger *	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Accidental; remains found in a Peregrine Falcon nest 1994
264	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo *	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Probably reported in error

259	Purple-crowned Lorikeet *	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	Escapee or released
280	Red-winged Parrot *	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>	Escapee or released
279	Princess Parrot *	<i>Polytelis alexandrae</i>	Escapee or released
286	Pale-headed Rosella *	<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>	Escapee or released
291	Australian Ringneck *	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	Escapee or released
290	Red-capped Parrot *	<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>	Escapee or released
297	Blue Bonnet *	<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>	Escapee or released
307	Elegant Parrot *	<i>Neophema elegans</i>	Doubtful record
- - -	Peachfaced Lovebird *	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	Escapee or released
- - -	Rose-ringed Parakeet *	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Escapee or released
- - -	Yellow-crowned Parakeet *	<i>Cyanoramphus auriceps</i>	Escapee or released
680	Spotted Bowerbird *	<i>Ptilonorhynchus maculatus</i>	Escapee or released
635	Yellow-throated Miner *	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>	Record not properly documented
692	Torresian Crow *	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Probably reported in error
650	Beautiful Firetail *	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	Escapee or released
983	Nutmeg Mannikin *	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Escapee or released
657	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin *	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Escapee or released
806	Java Sparrow *	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	Escapee or released
- - -	Canary *	<i>Serinus canarius</i>	Escapee or released

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