

# Bird List of the Dubbo Area



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Spiny-cheeked 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 and hills to the east through to the western plains.

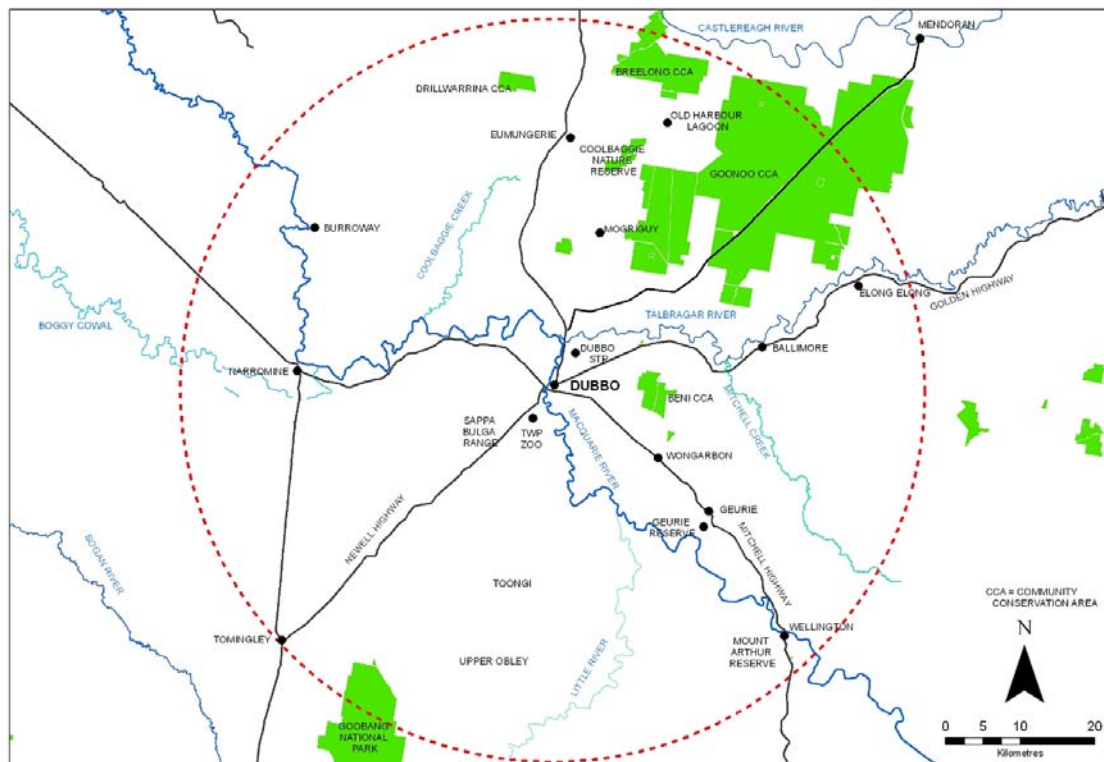
There are several notable areas of bird habitat in the Dubbo area, including:

- Ironbark/Box/Cypress forests of Goonoo, Beni, the Sappa Bulga Range, Little River/Obley and Mount Arthur;
- stands of box/gum woodlands in remnant 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; and
- wetland areas of Old Harbour Lagoon, the Dubbo (Troy) and Narromine Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), the Taronga Western Plains 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 fragmented by clearing for agriculture and housing - resulting in known declines in many species. An example is the Crested Bellbird, which is now thought to be extinct in the area.

The increased grassland and pastures have suited other species, with urban exotic species (eg Blackbird, Starlings) and some native birds (eg Noisy Miners, Galahs, Corellas, Crested Pigeons) thriving.

A map of the area is provided below.



## Dubbo Bird List Information

This list provides a summary of previously recorded bird species in the Dubbo area – defined as within 50km of the city. In all, **261 species** are included on this list. Undoubtedly more species will be added in time.

The list is based on:

- personal observations of the authors,
- 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 in the 'Wildlife Atlas' (NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water 2009), and
- taxonomic order from Christidis & Boles (2008) *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds*

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'Atlas number' is the equivalent Birds Australia Atlas number.

An assessment of the status of each species - as at mid 2009 - has been made. This is subjective and based upon the collective experience of the authors in the area (a total of ~50 years from 1987 to 2009) and the known frequency of other records.

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 visitor only.
- 'Bunglegumbie Sewage Treatment Plant' – the former Dubbo STP, now decommissioned.

We have also separated bird species that are not known to have been recorded since 1990 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 NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) or equivalent (i.e. the 'Wildlife Atlas'), the NSW Bird Atlassers or Birds Australia. Please ensure you verify the identification of any new, very rare or vagrant birds with other birdwatchers and also let one of the authors and/or the Dubbo Field Naturalists know of the sighting.

## BIRD LIST OF THE DUBBO AREA - CURRENT RECORDS

ATLAS NO.	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS
001	Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon, widespread. Probably declining in the area.
007	Malleefowl	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	Rare. Highly restricted to shrubby woodlands of Goonoo forest. Previously more widespread.
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>	Rare. Breeding records from the STP and Macquarie River near Narromine.
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.
217	Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	Uncommon. Dubbo STP, Macquarie River & Old Harbour Lagoon.
203	Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Common, widespread.
207	Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Rare Visitor.
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 STPs
212	Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	Uncommon. Wetlands and STPs
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.
948	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Rare Visitor. Dams and wetlands.
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 Dubbo STP.
061	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, farm dams, STPs.
062	Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus poliocephalus</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands & STPs.
060	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Rare Visitor. Recorded at large water storages and the Dubbo STP
957	Rock (Feral) Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Introduced. Common Resident. Urban areas and wheat silos
989	Spotted (Turtle) Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Introduced. Rare Visitor. Urban areas of Dubbo.
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>	Uncommon Visitor. Woodland.
030	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>	Common Resident. Woodland, Riparian areas.
032	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Rare Visitor. Box/Ironbark woodland and mallee.
313	Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands & urban areas.
330	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	Rare. Possibly resident in Goonoo SF. Most recent record in 2001 Possibly under reported.
331	Spotted nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus argus</i>	Rare. Possible Resident in woodlands. Nested in area in 1978. Possibly under reported.
317	Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Uncommon, widespread. Relies on tree hollows.

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334	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Uncommon Visitor. All areas.
335	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Rare Visitor. 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. Deepwater wetlands.
106	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, Dams, Dubbo Zoo
189	White-necked (Pacific) Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, flooded paddocks and waterways
187	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands, dams.
186	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Wetlands, dams.
977	Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands and paddocks near cattle.
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>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands, Dubbo STP.
179	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, rubbish tips, zoo, city parks
180	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, parks and grazing land
181	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands, farm dams.
182	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands, farm dams.
232	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	Common Resident. Crops and grazing lands.
230	Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Rare. Possible 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.
221	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands
222	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands, and urban areas
220	Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Rare Visitor. One record.
218	Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Grasslands and crops
219	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands.
224	Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands and grass plains
225	Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands and riparian areas
240	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands, urban and cultivated land
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, cultivated lands
237	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Rare resident. Most frequently along watercourses and wetlands
177	Brolga	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	Rare visitor, wetlands
058	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands with reedbeds and low cover

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046	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands with reedbeds and low cover. Possibly under reported
050	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands with reedbeds. Possibly under reported.
055	Black-tailed Native-hen	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>	Rare visitor. Fringes of wetlands and watercourses.
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.
146	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands.
144	Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Euseyornis melanops</i>	Common Resident. Margins of wetlands and rivers
132	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyctes cinctus</i>	Uncommon Visitor. Wetlands and flooded areas
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 benghalensis</i>	Rare Visitor. Fringes of wetlands and farm dams
168	Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Fringes of wetlands and farm dams
159	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Wetlands.
163	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Wetlands.
014	Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>	Uncommon Resident. Shrubby woodlands
019	Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhotorax</i>	Rare visitor. Grasslands. Possibly under reported
018	Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	Rare, possible resident. Grasslands. Possibly under reported
173	Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	Rare summer migrant. Grasslands and the Airport.
110	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands. Mostly Dubbo 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 high level bridge. 2002
125	Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands
265	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathamii</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.
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
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>	Uncommon Resident. Urban areas.
258	Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Rare Visitor, Box woodlands with flowering eucalypts, gardens.
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 Resident. Woodlands and urban areas
277	Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Uncommon winter migrant. Woodlands, urban areas.
288	Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands & urban areas.

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294	Australian (Mallee) Ringneck	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	Uncommon Resident. Box/Ironbark and mallee areas
297	Blue Bonnet	<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>	Uncommon Resident. Lightly timbered woodlands
309	Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands when flowering.
295	Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, parklands and urban areas
310	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands.
302	Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Rare Resident. Pine/box woodland.
347	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Urban areas. Reported annually each summer since 2000.
348	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Rare Summer Migrant. Wooded 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
337	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	Common Summer Migrant. All areas, mostly woodland
338	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Uncommon Summer Migrant. Box/Ironbark woodland
246	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodland, Rivers
242	Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Common 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 Resident. Grasslands. Can be common at times.
252	Eastern Grass Owl	<i>Tyto longimembris</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands. Recorded at Ballimore in 2000
319	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Rare resident. Watercourses. Resident along the Macquarie River since about 2007.
322	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, riparian areas, urban areas.
324	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>	Rare Vagrant. Recorded along the River (Pilcher's Reserve, Dubbo).
325	Red Backed Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus pyrrhopygius</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands, dry creek beds
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	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. Grasslands. Population known in Burroway area.
536	Variegated Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Uncommon Resident. Dense understorey in Box/Ironbark woodland. Records restricted to Goonoo and nearby areas.
498	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	<i>Hylacola pyrrhopygia</i>	Rare Resident. Mallee & dense shrubby Box/Ironbark woodlands.
504	Speckled Warbler	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	Uncommon Resident. Primarily grassy Cypress/Box/Ironbark Woodlands.

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465	Weebill	<i>Smicrornis brevirostris</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
463	Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
453	White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands.
470	Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Rare Visitor 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.
484	Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
476	Inland Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands.
475	Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands.
466	Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Open woodlands and grasslands.
565	Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Common Resident. Woodland. Yellow-rumped Subspecies is a rare migrant to northern woodland/mallee areas.
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.
602	Pied Honeyeater	<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	Confirmed record in Dubbo 2002
614	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
608	Singing Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands and gardens.
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. 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>Anthocheara phrygia</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands. Breeding record at Forestry office.
638	Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands, urban gardens & parks
449	Crimson Chat	<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands. Many records in Nov 2003 and 2008.
589	Black Honeyeater	<i>Certhionyx niger</i>	Rare Visitor. Mallee and shrubby woodlands. Records from Goonoo Forest 1952, 1982, 2008/9
597	Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Uncommon resident, possibly migrant. Urban gardens and woodlands.

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580	Black-chinned Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Rare Resident. 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>	Uncommon Resident. Woodlands & gardens.
585	Striped Honeyeater	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	Common Resident. Woodlands.
598	Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	Rare summer migrant. Woodlands.
594	White-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris albifrons</i>	Vagrant, flowering shrubby woodlands, seen in garden near airport August 2009.
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.
436	Spotted Quail-thrush	<i>Cinlosoma punctatum</i>	Rare Resident. Woodlands, records restricted to Goonoo Forest
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.
429	Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands.
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 Resident. Dense shrubby woodlands & mallee.
398	Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Rare 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.
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 & Macquarie River.
544	Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	Uncommon summer migrant. Open woodlands and grasslands.
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>	Uncommon summer migrant. Open woodlands and grasslands.
547	Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Common summer migrant. Woodlands and lightly timbered areas.
548	Little Woodswallow	<i>Artamus minor</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands.
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.

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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 Visitor. Woodlands. Recorded Newell Hwy (south) TSR 1991 and Beni Forest 2002
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. Recorded near Tomingley.
365	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands. Recorded in Goonoo Forest 1991
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 fascinans</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 in East Dubbo, June 2000
384	Rose Robin	<i>Petroica rosea</i>	Rare Winter Visitor. Woodlands. Recorded in Dubbo, April 2000
385	Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Rare Resident. Box/Ironbark woodlands.
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 Visitor. Wetlands.
524	Australian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	Common Resident. Wetlands with reedbeds, river.
522	Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Wetlands with reedbeds, river.
509	Rufous Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus mathewsi</i>	Common Resident. Open Woodlands.
508	Brown Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus cruralis</i>	Common Resident. Grasslands and crops
574	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Common Resident. Gardens, orchards and woodlands
358	White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosternus</i>	Uncommon Resident. Cleared land.
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>	Rare visitor, one known record. Moving westwards towards Dubbo. An introduced species.

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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. Recorded. at various locations on Macquarie River since 2000
662	Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Uncommon Resident. Understorey of woodlands with permanent water. Resident at the TWP zoo.
652	Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Uncommon 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 1970-1990

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
226	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Rare Visitor. Waterways. Irregularly seen Dubbo Zoo late 1980s
236	Grey Falcon	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	Rare Visitor. Grasslands. Dubbo Zoo c 1975 & Dubbo 2/1980
148	Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands. Dubbo Zoo 1981 and Bunglegumbie STP 1987
136	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Vagrant. Wetlands. Dubbo 1880
143	Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	Rare Visitor. Wetlands. Old Harbour Lagoon 1983
161	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Rare Visitor. Records for Bunglegumbie STP prior to decommissioning (incl. 1987)
162	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Rare Visitor. Records for Bunglegumbie STP in 1987
934	Ruff (Reeve)	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Vagrant. Wetlands. Bunglegumbie STP 9/1986 and Oct-Nov 1987
282	Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Rare Visitor. Records for Dubbo 1979 & 1983
339	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodland. Dubbo pre 1970
450	Orange Chat	<i>Epthianura aurifrons</i>	Vagrant. Grasslands. Geurie 11/1981
448	White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	Rare Visitor. Regular visitor 1980 to 1989.
419	Crested Bellbird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>	Rare Resident. Pre 1990 records for Goonoo. Probably locally extinct.
380	Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Rare winter migrant. Woodlands. Sappa Bulga 1978.
523	Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>	Rare Visitor. Dubbo TWP Zoo 1986. Reedbeds.
680	Spotted Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus maculatus</i>	Rare Visitor. Woodlands. Dubbo and Wongarbron in 1980s. Currently known in Gilgandra.
996	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Rare Resident. Cleared semi-urban lands, pastures. Probably locally extinct since about 1990. An introduced species.