**Changes to the WA Museum Checklist from June 2021 (updated November 2021)**

**Reptiles and Frogs**

***Crinia remota* in the Kimberley.** The diminutive frog species, *C. remota*, has been reported to occur in the north Kimberley region, based on call, morphology and genetic data.

Doughty, P. (2021). The occurrence of the myobatrachid frog *Crinia remota* in the northern Kimberley. *Western Australian Naturalist* **32**: 55–60.

**Species suffix emendation.** The spelling of the scincid lizard name *Hemiergis quadrilineata* has now been changed to *H. quadrilineatus* so that the genus and species names agree in gender (male).

**Birds**

Minor changes and amendments to the previous checklists (May/June 2021) have been carried out with reference mainly to the International Ornithological Committee (IOC checklist Version 11.2). A brief explanation is provided for changes. Where necessary, reasons for departing from the current IOC checklist are given, especially where the Western Australian Museum collection material and distributional data etc. differs. This information is given in the ‘Comments’ field of the spreadsheet and in the footnotes of the PDF version.

**WA State checklist**

Taxon name change for Brown Quail from *Coturnix* to *Synoicus ypsilophorus*.(following Kimball et al. 2021)

Taxon name change for King Quail from *Excalfactoria* to *Synoicus chinensis* and *Synoicus chinensis lineatus* (following Kimball et al. 2021).

Resequenced the family Phasianidae (Pheasants).

Emended the spelling of vernacular Mascarene Petrel.

Removed the hyphen from vernacular ‘Cuckooshrike’ to conform to IOC checklist.

Taxon name change for Cicadabird from *Coracina* to *Edolisoma tenuirostre* and *Edolisoma tenuirostre melvillense* (following Pedersen et al., 2018)*.*

Emended authority name of Chestnut-cheeked Starling to Pennant following IOC recommendation.

Inclusion of comment that IOC has a draft proposal to potentially split the Zebra Finch into Timor Zebra Finch and Australian Zebra Finch (Olsson & Alström 2020).

Resequenced the family Passeridae (Old World sparrows).

Taxon name change Square-tailed Kite from *Hamirostra* to *Lophoictinia,* following IOC recommendation.

Taxon name change for the Emerald Dove, to Pacific Emerald Dove, and subspecies elevated to full species following Rasmussen & Anderton (2005) and DeRaad et al. (2021). (Note Johnstone et al. (2014) shows that C. longirostis intergrades with C. indica in eastern Indonesia.

**Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands checklist**

Amur Falcon *Falco* *amurensis* added (identified from photographs - June 2021).

Taxon name change for Java Sparrow from *Lonchura* to *Padda oryzivora.*

**Mammals**

***Pseudomys fieldi* synonymised within *P. gouldii*.** Following the genetic research of Roycroft et al. (2021), *Pseudomys fieldi* has been found to be genetically identical to *P. gouldii.* As a result, *P. fieldi* is now a junior synonym of *P. gouldii.*

Roycroft, E., MacDonald, A.J., Moritz, C., Moussali, A., Portela Miguez, R. and Rowe, K.C. (2021). Museum genomics reveals the rapid decline and extinction of Australian rodents since European settlement. *PNAS* **118(27)**: e2021390118.