

Checklist of the birds of Western Australia

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INTRODUCTION

In 1948 H.M. Whittell and D.L. Serventy published *A Systematic List of the Birds of Western Australia* (Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery of Western Australia Special Publication No. 1). The next forty-eight years witnessed such a resurgence in fieldwork, especially in the tropical north, deserts, seas, coasts and wetlands, that a further 110 species and many subspecies have been added to the State list. At the same time the classification of the birds has been improved and the distribution of the species and subspecies better defined. The area covered by this list includes the seas and islands of the adjacent continental shelf, including Ashmore Reef.

Considering its large size Western Australia has a relatively small avifauna. The 547 species recorded for the State include 385 breeding species, 145 non-breeding visitors and 17 foreign or introduced species. Sixteen species are endemic to the State namely: Carnaby's Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus latirostris*, Baudin's Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus baudinii*, Western Long-billed Corella *Cacatua pastinator*, Red-capped Parrot *Platycercus spurius*, Western Rosella *Platycercus icterotis*, Noisy Scrub-bird *Atrichornis clamosus*, Red-winged Fairy-wren *Malurus elegans*, Black Grasswren *Amytornis housei*, Western Bristlebird *Dasyornis longirostris*, Dusky Gerygone *Gerygone tenebrosa*, Western Thornbill *Acanthiza inornata*, Western White-naped Honeyeater *Meliphaga chloropsis*, Western Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus superciliosus*, Western Little Wattlebird *Anthochaera lunulata*, White-breasted Robin *Eopsaltria georgiana*, and Red-eared Firetail *Stagonopleura oculata*.

The principal sources of reference for this list are the *Check-list of Birds of the World* by J.L. Peters *et al.* (1931-79), *Checklist of the Birds of Australia Non-passerines* by H.T. Condon (1975), *Interim List of Australian Songbirds* by R. Schodde (1975), *Field Guide to the Birds of Western Australia* by G.M. Storr and R.E. Johnstone (1979), *The New Guide to the Birds of New Zealand* by R.A. Falla *et al.* (1982), *Birds of New Guinea* by B.M. Beehler *et al.* (1986), *The Birds of Wallacea* by C.M.N. White and M.D. Bruce (1986), *Distribution and Taxonomy of the Birds of the World* by

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Species and subspecies requiring confirmation are enclosed in square brackets.

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Class AVES

Order STRUTHIONIFORMES

Family CASUARIIDAE

Dromaius novaehollandiae (Latham, 1790) Emu

Order GALLIFORMES

Family MEGAPODIIDAE

Megapodius reinwardt Dumont, 1823 Orange-legged Scrubfowl (Orange-footed Scrubfowl)

M. r. tumulus Gould, 1842

Leipoa ocellata Gould, 1840 Malleefowl

Family PHASIANIDAE

Coturnix pectoralis Gould, 1837 Stubble Quail

Coturnix ypsilophora Bosc, 1792 Brown Quail

C. y. cervina Gould, 1865

C. y. australis (Latham, 1802)

Coturnix chinensis (Linnaeus, 1766) King Quail

C. c. lineata (Scopoli, 1786)

¹*Phasianus colchicus* Linnaeus, 1758

Common Pheasant (Domestic Pheasant)

Pavo cristatus Linnaeus, 1758

Common Peafowl (Indian Peafowl)

¹ According to Condon (1975), the Common Pheasants introduced into Australia are of mixed hybrid stock. Small feral colonies of Silver Pheasants *Lophura nycthemera*, Domestic Turkeys *Meleagris gallopavo* and Helmeted Guinea Fowl *Numida meleagris* occurred briefly in Western Australia.

Order ANSERIFORMES

Family ANATIDAE

- Anseranas semipalmata* (Latham, 1798)
Magpie Goose (Pied Goose)
- Dendrocygna eytoni* (Eyton, 1838)
Plumed Whistling Duck
- Dendrocygna arcuata* (Horsfield, 1824) Wandering
Whistling Duck (Chestnut Whistling Duck)
- Oxyura australis* Gould, 1836 Blue-billed Duck
- Biziura lobata* (Shaw, 1796) Musk Duck
- Stictonetta naevosa* (Gould, 1841) Freckled Duck
- Cygnus olor* (Gmelin, 1789) Mute Swan
- Cygnus atratus* (Latham, 1790) Black Swan
- Cereopsis novaehollandiae* Latham, 1802
Cape Barren Goose
- C. n. grisea* (Vieillot, 1818)
- Tadorna tadornoides* (Jardine and Selby, 1828)
Australian Shelduck (Mountain Duck)
- Tadorna radjah* (Lesson, 1828) Radjah Shelduck
- T. r. rufitergum* Hartert, 1905 Burdekin Duck
- Nettapus pulchellus* Gould, 1842 Green Pygmy Goose
- Chenonetta jubata* (Latham, 1802)
Australian Wood Duck (Wood Duck)
- Anas gracilis* Buller, 1869 Grey Teal
- Anas castanea* (Eyton, 1838) Chestnut Teal
- Anas platyrhynchos* Linnaeus, 1758 Mallard
- Anas superciliosa* Gmelin, 1789 Pacific Black Duck
- Anas acuta* Linnaeus, 1758 Pintail
- A. a. acuta* Linnaeus, 1758
- Anas querquedula* Linnaeus, 1758 Garganey
- Anas rhynchotis* Latham, 1802 Australasian Shoveler
- Anas r. rhynchotis* Latham, 1802
- Anas clypeata* Linnaeus, 1758 Northern Shoveler
- Malacorhynchus membranaceus* (Latham, 1802)
Pink-eared Duck
- Aythya australis* (Eyton, 1838) Hardhead

Order PODICIPEDIFORMES

Family PODICIPEDIDAE

- Tachybaptus novaehollandiae* (Stephens, 1826)
Australasian Grebe (Black-throated Grebe)
- T. n. novaehollandiae* (Stephens, 1826)
- Poliiocephalus poliocephalus* (Jardine and Selby, 1827)
Hoary-headed Grebe
- Podiceps cristatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
Great Crested Grebe
- P. c. australis* Gould, 1844

Order SPHENISCIFORMES

Family SPHENISCIDAE

- Aptenodytes patagonicus* Miller, 1778 King Penguin
- A. p. halli* Mathews, 1911

- Eudyptes chrysocome* (Forster, 1781)
Rockhopper Penguin
- E. c. filholi* Hutton, 1879
- E. c. moseleyi* Mathews and Iredale, 1921
- Eudyptes pachyrhynchus* G. R. Gray, 1845
Fiordland Penguin
- Eudyptes sclateri* Buller, 1888 Erect-crested Penguin
- Eudyptes chrysolophus* (Brandt, 1837)
Macaroni Penguin
- ²*E. c. schlegeli* Finsch, 1876 Royal Penguin
- Eudyptula minor* (Forster, 1781) Little Penguin
- E. m. novaehollandiae* (Stephens, 1826)

Order PROCELLARIIFORMES

Family PROCELLARIIDAE

- Macronectes giganteus* (Gmelin, 1789)
Southern Giant Petrel
- Macronectes halli* Mathews, 1912
Northern Giant Petrel
- Fulmarus glacialis* (A. Smith, 1840)
Southern Fulmar
- Thalassoica antarctica* (Gmelin, 1789) Antarctic Petrel
- Daption capense* (Linnaeus, 1758) Cape Petrel
- Pterodroma rostrata* (Peale, 1848) Tahiti Petrel
- Pterodroma macroptera* (Smith, 1840)
Great-winged Petrel
- P. m. macroptera* (Smith, 1840)
- P. m. gouldi* (Hutton, 1869)
- Pterodroma lessonii* (Garnot, 1826)
White-headed Petrel
- Pterodroma mollis* (Gould, 1844)
Soft-plumaged Petrel
- P. m. mollis* (Gould, 1844)
- P. m. dubius* Mathews, 1924
- Pterodroma brevirostris* (Lesson, 1831)
Kerguelen Petrel
- Pterodroma arminjoniana* (Gigliani and Salvadori, 1869)
Herald Petrel
- P. a. arminjoniana* (Gigliani and Salvadori, 1869)
- Pterodroma baraui* (Jouanin, 1964) Barau's Petrel
- Pterodroma leucoptera* (Gould, 1844) Gould's Petrel
- P. l. leucoptera* (Gould, 1844)
- Halobaena caerulea* (Gmelin, 1789) Blue Petrel
- Pachyptila vittata* (G. Forster, 1777)
Broad-billed Prion
- Pachyptila salvini* (Mathews, 1912) Salvin's Prion
- P. s. salvini* (Mathews, 1912)
- P. s. macgillivrayi* (Mathews, 1912)
- Pachyptila desolata* (Gmelin, 1789) Antarctic Prion
- Pachyptila belcheri* (Mathews, 1912)
Slender-billed Prion
- Pachyptila turtur* (Kuhl, 1820) Fairy Prion
- Bulweria bulwerii* (Jardine and Selby, 1828)
Bulwer's Petrel

² Often treated as a full species *E. schlegeli*.

- Procellaria aequinoctialis* Linnaeus, 1758
White-chinned Petrel
P. a. aequinoctialis Linnaeus, 1758
Procellaria cinerea Gmelin, 1789 Grey Petrel
Calonectris leucomelas (Temminck, 1835)
Streaked Shearwater
Puffinus pacificus (Gmelin, 1789)
Wedge-tailed Shearwater
Puffinus carneipes Gould, 1844
Fleshy-footed Shearwater
Puffinus griseus (Gmelin, 1789) Sooty Shearwater
Puffinus tenuirostris (Temminck, 1835)
Short-tailed Shearwater
Puffinus gavia (J. R. Forster, 1844)
Fluttering Shearwater
Puffinus huttoni Mathews, 1912 Hutton's Shearwater
Puffinus assimilis Gould, 1838 Little Shearwater
P. a. assimilis Gould, 1838

Family PELECANOIDIDAE

- Pelecanoides urinatrix* (Gmelin, 1789)
Common Diving Petrel
P. u. exsul Salvin, 1896

Family DIOMEDEIDAE

- Diomedea exulans* Linnaeus, 1758
Wandering Albatross
D. e. chionopectera Salvin, 1896
³*D. e. gibsoni* Robertson and Warham 1992
Diomedea epomophora Lesson, 1825
Royal Albatross (Southern Royal Albatross)
D. e. epomophora Lesson, 1825
⁴*Diomedea melanophris* Temminck, 1828
Black-browed Albatross
D. m. melanophris Temminck, 1828
Diomedea cauta Gould, 1841 Shy Albatross
D. c. cauta Gould, 1841
D. c. salvini (Rothschild, 1893)
Diomedea chrysostoma J. R. Forster, 1785
Grey-headed Albatross
Diomedea chlororhynchos Gmelin, 1789
Yellow-nosed Albatross
D. c. chlororhynchos Gmelin, 1789
D. c. bassi Mathews, 1912
Phoebetria fusca (Hilsenberg, 1822) Sooty Albatross
Phoebetria palpebrata (J. R. Forster, 1785)
Light-mantled Sooty Albatross

Family HYDROBATIDAE

- Oceanites oceanicus* (Kuhl, 1820)
Wilson's Storm Petrel

- Oceanites nereis* (Gould, 1841)
Grey-backed Storm Petrel
Oceanites marinus (Latham, 1790)
White-faced Storm Petrel
O. m. dulciae (Mathews, 1912)
Oceanites tropicus (Gould, 1844)
Black-bellied Storm Petrel
Oceanodroma leucorhoa (Vieillot, 1818)
Leach's Storm Petrel
O. l. leucorhoa (Vieillot, 1818)
⁵*Oceanodroma monorhis* (Swinhoe, 1867)
Swinhoe's Storm Petrel
Oceanodroma matsudariae Kuroda, 1922
Matsudaira's Storm Petrel

Order PELECANIFORMES

Family PHAETHONTIDAE

- Phaethon rubricauda* Boddaert, 1783
Red-tailed Tropicbird
Phaethon lepturus Daudin, 1802
White-tailed Tropicbird

Family SULIDAE

- Sula abbotti* Ridgway, 1893 Abbott's Booby
Sula (bassana) capensis (Lichtenstein, 1823)
Cape Gannet
Sula (bassana) serrator (G. R. Gray, 1843)
Australasian Gannet
Sula dactylatra Lesson, 1831 Masked Booby
S. d. personata Gould, 1846
Sula sula (Linnaeus, 1766) Red-footed Booby
Sula leucogaster Boddaert, 1783 Brown Booby
S. l. plotus (J. R. Forster, 1844)

Family ANHINGIDAE

- Anhinga melanogaster* Pennant, 1769 Darter
A. m. novaehollandiae (Gould, 1847)

Family PHALACROCORACIDAE

- Phalacrocorax carbo* (Linnaeus, 1758)
Great Cormorant
P. c. novaehollandiae Stephens, 1826
Phalacrocorax varius (Gmelin, 1789) Pied Cormorant
P. v. hypoleucos (Brandt, 1837)
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (Brandt, 1837)
Little Black Cormorant
Phalacrocorax verrucosus (Cabanis, 1875)
Kerguelen Cormorant

³ Gibson's Albatross. *D. e. gibsoni*. Sometimes considered specifically distinct from *exulans*.

⁴ *Diomedea melanophris*, *D. cauta*, *D. chrysostoma* and *D. chlororhynchos* were placed in the genus *Thalassarche* by Nunn *et al.* 1996 *Auk* 113(4): 784-801 and according to some recent authors *D. cauta salvini* (Salvin's Albatross) and *D. chlororhynchos bassi* (Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross) should be treated as full species. The composition of genera, species and subspecies within the Diomedidae is still far from resolved.

⁵ Sometimes treated as conspecific with *O. leucorhoa*.

- Phalacrocorax fuscescens* (Vieillot, 1817)
Black-faced Cormorant
Phalacrocorax melanoleucos (Vieillot, 1817)
Little Pied Cormorant
P. m. melanoleucos (Vieillot, 1817)

Family PELECANIDAE

- Pelecanus conspicillatus* Temminck, 1824
Australian Pelican

Family FREGATIDAE

- Fregata minor* (Gmelin, 1789) Greater Frigatebird
Fregata ariel (G. R. Gray, 1845) Lesser Frigatebird
Fregata andrewsi Mathews, 1914
Christmas Island Frigatebird

Order CICONIIFORMES

Family ARDEIDAE

- Ardea sumatrana* Raffles, 1822 Great-billed Heron
Ardea pacifica Latham, 1802 White-necked Heron
Ardea picata Gould, 1845 Pied Heron
Ardea novaehollandiae Latham, 1790
White-faced Heron
Ardea alba Linnaeus, 1758 Great Egret
A. a. modesta J.E. Gray, 1831
Ardea intermedia Wagler, 1829 Intermediate Egret
A. i. intermedia Wagler, 1829
Ardea garzetta Linnaeus, 1766 Little Egret
A. g. nigripes Temminck, 1840
Ardea sacra Gmelin, 1789 Eastern Reef Heron
(Eastern Reef Egret)
A. s. sacra Gmelin, 1789
Ardea ibis Linnaeus, 1758 Cattle Egret
A. i. coromanda (Boddaert, 1783)
Butorides striatus Linnaeus, 1766
Striated Heron (Mangrove Heron)
B. s. stagnatilis (Gould, 1848)
Nycticorax nycticorax (Linnaeus, 1758)
Black-crowned Night Heron
N. n. nycticorax (Linnaeus, 1758)
Nycticorax caledonicus (Gmelin, 1789)
Rufous Night Heron
N. c. hilli Mathews, 1912
Ixobrychus minutus (Linnaeus, 1766) Little Bittern
I. m. dubius Mathews, 1912
Ixobrychus sinensis (Gmelin, 1789)
Yellow Bittern (Chinese Little Bittern)
Ixobrychus flavicollis (Latham, 1790) Black Bittern
I. f. australis (Lesson, 1831)

- Botaurus poiciloptilus* (Wagler, 1827)
Australasian Bittern

Family THRESKIORNITHIDAE

- Plegadis falcinellus* (Linnaeus, 1766) Glossy Ibis
⁶*Threskiornis molucca* (Cuvier, 1829) Australian
White Ibis
Threskiornis spinicollis (Jameson, 1835)
Straw-necked Ibis
⁷*Platalea regia* Gould, 1838 Royal Spoonbill
Platalea flavipes Gould, 1838 Yellow-billed Spoonbill

Family CICONIIDAE

- Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus* (Latham, 1790)
Black-necked Stork
E. a. australis (Shaw, 1800)

Order FALCONIFORMES

Family ACCIPITRIDAE

- Pandion haliaetus* (Linnaeus, 1758) Osprey
P. h. cristatus (Vieillot, 1816)
Elanus caeruleus (Desfontaines, 1789)
Black-shouldered Kite
⁸*E. c. axillaris* Latham, 1802
Australian Black-shouldered Kite
Elanus scriptus Gould, 1842 Letter-winged Kite
Aviceda subcristata (Gould, 1838) Pacific Baza
A. s. subcristata (Gould, 1838)
⁹*Hamirostra isura* (Gould, 1838) Square-tailed Kite
Hamirostra melanosternon (Gould, 1841)
Black-breasted Buzzard
Milvus migrans (Boddaert, 1783) Black Kite
M. m. affinis Gould, 1838
Haliastur sphenurus (Vieillot, 1818) Whistling Kite
Haliastur indus (Boddaert, 1783) Brahminy Kite
H. i. girrenera (Vieillot, 1822)
Accipiter novaehollandiae (Gmelin, 1788)
Grey Goshawk
A. n. novaehollandiae (Gmelin, 1788)
Accipiter fasciatus (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
Brown Goshawk
A. f. fasciatus (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
A. f. didimus (Mathews, 1912)
Accipiter cirrocephalus (Vieillot, 1817)
Collared Sparrowhawk
A. c. cirrocephalus (Vieillot, 1817)
Erythrotriorchis radiatus (Latham, 1802)
Red Goshawk
Aquila morphnoides Gould, 1841 Little Eagle
A. m. morphnoides Gould, 1841

⁶ Sometimes treated as a subspecies of the Sacred Ibis *T. aethiopicus*.

⁷ Forming a superspecies with Eurasian Spoonbill *P. leucorodia* of Europe, Asia and Africa.

⁸ Sometimes treated as a full species *E. axillaris*.

⁹ Usually placed in monotypic genus *Lophoictinia* but along with its single congener *H. melanosternon* comprise an old Australian group without close relatives.

Aquila audax (Latham 1802) Wedge-tailed Eagle
Haliaeetus leucogaster (Gmelin, 1788) White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Circus assimilis Jardine and Selby, 1828 Spotted Harrier
Circus approximans Peale, 1848 Swamp Harrier

Family FALCONIDAE

Falco berigora Vigors and Horsfield, 1827 Brown Falcon
F. b. berigora Vigors and Horsfield, 1827
Falco cenchroides Vigors and Horsfield, 1827 Australian Kestrel
F. c. cenchroides
 [*Falco subbuteo* Linnaeus, 1758 Eurasian Hobby]
Falco longipennis Swainson, 1837 Australian Hobby
F. l. longipennis Swainson, 1837
Falco hypoleucos Gould, 1841 Grey Falcon
Falco peregrinus Tunstall, 1771 Peregrine Falcon
F. p. macropus Swainson, 1837
Falco subniger G. R. Gray, 1843 Black Falcon

Order GRUIFORMES

Family GRUIDAE

Grus antigone (Linnaeus, 1758) Sarus Crane
G. a. gillae Schodde, 1988
Grus rubicunda (Perry, 1810) Brolga

Family RALLIDAE

Rallina fasciata (Raffles, 1822) Red-legged Crake
Gallirallus philippensis (Linnaeus, 1766) Buff-banded Rail
G. p. mellori (Mathews, 1912)
Crex crex (Linnaeus, 1758) Corncrake
Rallus pectoralis Temminck, 1831 Lewin's Rail
R. p. clelandi Mathews, 1911
Amaurornis olivaceus (Meyen, 1834) Bush-hen
A. o. ruficrissus (Gould, 1869)
Porzana pusilla (Pallas, 1776) Baillon's Crake
P. p. palustris Gould, 1843
Porzana fluminea Gould, 1843 Australian Spotted Crake
Porzana tabuensis (Gmelin, 1789) Spotless Crake
Porzana cinerea (Vieillot, 1819) White-browed Crake
Eulabeornis castaneoventris Gould, 1844 Chestnut Rail
E. c. castaneoventris Gould, 1844
Porphyrio porphyrio (Linnaeus, 1758) Purple Swamphen
P. p. melanotus Temminck, 1820
P. p. bellus Gould, 1841

Gallinula ventralis Gould, 1837 Black-tailed Native-hen
Gallinula tenebrosa Gould, 1846 Dusky Moorhen
G. t. tenebrosa Gould, 1846
Fulica atra Linnaeus, 1758 Eurasian Coot
F. a. australis Gould, 1845

Family OTIDIDAE

¹⁰*Ardeotis australis* (J. E. Gray, 1829) Australian Bustard

Order TURNICIFORMES

Family TURNICIDAE

Turnix maculosa (Temminck, 1815) Red-backed Button-quail
T. m. melanota (Gould, 1837)
Turnix varia (Latham, 1802) Painted Button-quail
T. v. varia
T. v. scintillans (Gould, 1845)
Turnix (castanota) castanota (Gould, 1840) Chestnut-backed Button-quail
Turnix pyrrhothorax (Gould, 1841) Red-chested Button-quail
Turnix velox (Gould, 1841) Little Button-quail

Order CHARADRIIFORMES

Family SCOLOPACIDAE

Gallinago hardwickii (J. E. Gray, 1831) Latham's Snipe
Gallinago stenura (Bonaparte, 1830) Pin-tailed Snipe
Gallinago megala Swinhoe, 1861 Swinhoe's Snipe
Limosa limosa (Linnaeus, 1758) Black-tailed Godwit
L. l. melanuroides Gould, 1846
Limosa lapponica (Linnaeus, 1758) Bar-tailed Godwit
 [*L. l. lapponica*]
L. l. menzbieri Portenko, 1936
Numenius minutus Gould, 1841 Little Curlew
Numenius phaeopus (Linnaeus, 1758) Whimbrel
N. p. variegatus (Scopoli, 1786)
Numenius madagascariensis (Linnaeus, 1766) Eastern Curlew
Tringa erythropus (Pallas, 1764) Spotted Redshank
¹¹*Tringa totanus* (Linnaeus, 1758) Common Redshank
Tringa stagnatilis (Bechstein, 1803) Marsh Sandpiper
Tringa nebularia (Gunnerus, 1767) Common Greenshank
Tringa glareola Linnaeus, 1758 Wood Sandpiper
¹²*Tringa cinerea* (Güldenstädt, 1774) Terek Sandpiper

¹⁰ Previously merged with genus *Otis*.

¹¹ Subspecific identity of birds visiting Western Australia unknown.

¹² Sometimes placed in genus *Xenus*. *Tringa terek* (Latham, 1970) is synonym.

- Tringa hypoleucos* Linnaeus, 1758
Common Sandpiper
- Tringa brevipes* (Vieillot, 1816) Grey-tailed Tattler
- Arenaria interpres* (Linnaeus, 1758) Ruddy Turnstone
A. i. interpres (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Limnodromus semipalmatus* (Blyth, 1848)
Asian Dowitcher
- Calidris canutus* (Linnaeus, 1758) Red Knot
C. c. rogersi Mathews, 1913
- Calidris tenuirostris* (Horsfield, 1821) Great Knot
- Calidris alba* (Pallas, 1764) Sanderling
- Calidris ruficollis* (Pallas, 1776) Red-necked Stint
- Calidris minuta* (Leisler, 1812) Little Stint
- Calidris subminuta* (Middendorff, 1853)
Long-toed Stint
- Calidris fuscicollis* (Vieillot, 1819) White-rumped
Sandpiper
- Calidris bairdii* (Coues, 1861) Baird's Sandpiper
- Calidris melanotos* (Vieillot, 1819) Pectoral Sandpiper
- Calidris acuminata* (Horsfield, 1821)
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- Calidris alpina* (Linnaeus, 1758) Dunlin
C. a. sakhalina (Vieillot, 1816)
- Calidris ferruginea* (Pontoppidan, 1763)
Curlew Sandpiper
- Limicola falcinellus* (Pontoppidan, 1763)
Broad-billed Sandpiper
- L. f. sibiricus* Dresser, 1876
- Tryngites subruficollis* (Vieillot, 1819)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Philomachus pugnax* Linnaeus, 1758 Ruff
- Phalaropus lobatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
Red-necked Phalarope

Family ROSTRATULIDAE

- Rostratula benghalensis* (Linnaeus, 1758)
Painted Snipe
- R. b. australis* (Gould, 1838)

Family JACANIDAE

- ¹³*Metopidius gallinaceus* (Temminck, 1828)
Comb-crested Jacana
- Hydrophasianus chirurgus* (Scopoli, 1786)
Pheasant-tailed Jacana

Family BURHINIDAE

- Burhinus grallarius* (Latham, 1802)
Bush Stone-curlew
- Esacus neglectus* Mathews, 1912 Beach Stone-curlew

Family HAEMATOPODIDAE

- Haematopus longirostris* Vieillot, 1817
Pied Oystercatcher
- Haematopus fuliginosus* Gould, 1845
Sooty Oystercatcher
- H. f. fuliginosus* Gould, 1845
- H. f. ophthalmicus* Castelnau and Ramsay, 1877

Family RECURVIROSTRIDAE

- Himantopus himantopus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
Black-winged Stilt
- H. h. leucocephalus* Gould, 1837
- Cladorhynchus leucocephalus* (Vieillot, 1816)
Banded Stilt
- Recurvirostra novaehollandiae* Vieillot, 1816
Red-necked Avocet

Family CHARADRIIDAE

- Vanellus miles* (Boddaert, 1783) Masked Lapwing
V. m. miles (Boddaert, 1783)
V. m. novaehollandiae Stephens, 1819
- Vanellus tricolor* (Vieillot, 1818) Banded Lapwing
- Pluvialis squatarola* (Linnaeus, 1758) Grey Plover
- Pluvialis fulva* (Gmelin, 1789) Pacific Golden Plover
- Pluvialis dominica* (Müller, 1776)
American Golden Plover
- Charadrius dubius* Scopoli, 1786 Little Ringed Plover
C. d. curonicus Gmelin, 1789
- Charadrius alexandrinus* Linnaeus, 1758
Kentish Plover
- [*C. a. dealbatus* (Swinhoe, 1870)]
- Charadrius ruficapillus* Temminck, 1822
Red-capped Plover
- Charadrius bicinctus* Jardine and Selby, 1827
Double-banded Plover
- C. b. bicinctus* Jardine and Selby, 1827
- Charadrius mongolus* Pallas, 1776 Lesser Sand Plover
C. m. mongolus Pallas, 1776
C. m. atrifrons Wagler, 1829
- Charadrius leschenaultii* Lesson, 1826
Greater Sand Plover
- C. l. leschenaultii* Lesson, 1826
- Charadrius melanops* Vieillot, 1818
Black-fronted Dotterel
- Charadrius rubricollis* (Gmelin, 1789) Hooded Plover
- Charadrius veredus* Gould, 1848 Oriental Plover
- Erythronyx cinctus* Gould, 1838
Red-kneed Dotterel
- Peltohyas australis* (Gould, 1841) Inland Dotterel

¹³ Sometimes placed in monotypic genus *Irediparra*.

Family GLAREOLIDAE

- Stiltia isabella* (Vieillot, 1816) Australian Pratincole
Glareola maldivarum J. R. Forster, 1795
 Oriental Pratincole

Family LARIDAE

- ¹⁴*Catharacta antarctica* (Lesson, 1831) Brown Skua
C. a. lonnbergi (Mathews, 1912)
¹⁴*Catharacta maccormicki* (Saunders, 1893)
 South Polar Skua
Stercorarius pomarinus (Temminck, 1815)
 Pomarine Skua
Stercorarius parasiticus (Linnaeus, 1758) Arctic Skua
Stercorarius longicaudus Vieillot, 1819
 Long-tailed Skua
Larus pacificus Latham, 1802 Pacific Gull
L. p. georgii King, 1826
Larus crassirostris Vieillot, 1818 Black-tailed Gull
Larus dominicanus Lichtenstein, 1823 Kelp Gull
Larus novaehollandiae Stephens, 1826 Silver Gull
L. n. novaehollandiae Stephens, 1826
Larus ridibundus Linnaeus, 1766 Black-headed Gull
Larus atricilla Linnaeus, 1758 Laughing Gull
 [*L. a. megalopterus* Bruch, 1855]
Larus pipixcan Wagler, 1831 Franklin's Gull
Larus sabini Sabine, 1819 Sabine's Gull
Sterna nilotica Gmelin, 1789 Gull-billed Tern
 [*S. n. nilotica*]
S. n. affinis Horsfield, 1821
S. n. macrotarsa Gould, 1837
Sterna caspia Pallas, 1770 Caspian Tern
Sterna bengalensis Lesson, 1831 Lesser Crested Tern
Sterna bergii Lichtenstein, 1823 Crested Tern
Sterna dougallii Montagu, 1813 Roseate Tern
¹⁵*S. d. gracilis* Gould, 1845
Sterna striata Gmelin, 1789 White-fronted Tern
Sterna sumatrana Raffles, 1822 Black-naped Tern
Sterna hirundo Linnaeus, 1758 Common Tern
S. h. hirundo Linnaeus, 1758
S. h. longipennis Nordmann, 1835
Sterna paradisaea Pontoppidan, 1763 Arctic Tern
Sterna vittata Gmelin, 1789 Antarctic Tern
Sterna (albifrons) sinensis Gmelin, 1789 (Little Tern)
 White-shafted Little Tern
Sterna nereis (Gould, 1843) Fairy Tern
S. n. nereis (Gould, 1843)
Sterna anaethetus Scopoli, 1786 Bridled Tern
S. a. anaethetus Scopoli, 1786

- Sterna fuscata* Linnaeus, 1766 Sooty Tern
S. f. nubilosa Sparrman, 1788
Sterna hybrida Pallas, 1811 Whiskered Tern
S. h. javanica Horsfield, 1821
Sterna leucoptera Temminck, 1815
 White-winged Black Tern
Anous stolidus (Linnaeus, 1758) Common Noddy
A. s. pileatus (Scopoli, 1786)
Anous minutus Boie, 1844 Black Noddy
 [*A. m. minutus*]
Anous tenuirostris (Temminck, 1823) Lesser Noddy
A. t. melanops Gould, 1846

Order COLUMBIFORMES

Family COLUMBIDAE

- Columba livia* Gmelin, 1789 Domestic Pigeon
Streptopelia senegalensis (Linnaeus, 1766)
 Laughing Turtle-Dove
S. s. senegalensis (Linnaeus, 1766)
¹⁶*Streptopelia chinensis* (Scopoli, 1786)
 Spotted Turtle Dove
S. c. tigrina (Temminck, 1810)
Chalcophaps indica (Linnaeus, 1758) Emerald Dove
C. i. longirostris Gould, 1848
Phaps chalcoptera (Latham, 1790)
 Common Bronzewing
Phaps elegans (Temminck, 1810) Brush Bronzewing
Phaps histrionica (Gould, 1841) Flock Pigeon
Ocyphaps lophotes (Temminck, 1822) Crested Pigeon
¹⁷*Geophaps plumifera* Gould, 1842 Spinifex Pigeon
Geophaps smithii (Jardine and Selby, 1830)
 Partridge Pigeon
G. s. smithii (Jardine and Selby, 1830)
G. s. blaauwi Mathews, 1912
¹⁸*Petrophassa albipennis* Gould, 1841 White-quilled
 Rock Pigeon
P. a. albipennis Gould, 1841
Geopelia cuneata (Latham, 1802) Diamond Dove
Geopelia striata (Linnaeus, 1766) Peaceful Dove
G. s. placida Gould, 1844
Geopelia humeralis Temminck, 1821
 Bar-shouldered Dove
Caloenas nicobarica (Linnaeus, 1758) Nicobar Pigeon
Ptilinopus regina Swainson, 1825
 Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
P. r. ewingii Gould, 1842
Ducula bicolor (Scopoli, 1786) Pied Imperial Pigeon
D. b. spilorrhoea (G. R. Gray, 1858)
 Torres Strait Pigeon

¹⁴ *C. antarctica* often treated as conspecific with Great Skua *C. skua* and along with *C. maccormicki* merged into *Stercorarius*.

¹⁵ Judging from measurements in *Handbook of Western Australian Birds* another subspecies may occur in far north-west.

¹⁶ Specimens from Perth show characters of two subspecies: *S. c. chinensis* and *S. c. tigrina*.

¹⁷ There is considerable geographic variation within this species with white-bellied, red-bellied and intermediate populations, making it difficult to recognise subspecies. See Johnstone (1981, *Rec. West. Aust. Mus.* 9: 49).

¹⁸ Forming a superspecies with Chestnut-quilled Rock Pigeon *P. rufipennis* of Arnhem Land.

Order PSITTACIFORMES

Family PSITTACIDAE

- Calyptrorhynchus banksii* (Latham, 1790)
Red-tailed Black Cockatoo
- C. b. macrorhynchus* Gould, 1843
C. b. samueli Mathews, 1917
C. b. naso Gould, 1837
Forest Red-tailed Black Cockatoo
- Calyptrorhynchus latirostris* Carnaby, 1948
Carnaby's Cockatoo
- Calyptrorhynchus baudinii* Lear, 1832
Baudin's Cockatoo
- ¹⁹*Cacatua roseicapilla* Vieillot, 1817
Galah
C. r. roseicapilla Vieillot, 1817
C. r. assimilis (Mathews, 1912)
- Cacatua tenuirostris* (Kuhl, 1820)
Eastern Long-billed Corella
- Cacatua pastinator* (Gould, 1841)
Western Long-billed Corella
C. p. pastinator Muir's Corella
- ²⁰*C. p. butleri* Ford, 1987
Butler's Corella
- Cacatua sanguinea* Gould, 1843
Little Corella
C. s. sanguinea Gould, 1843
C. s. westralensis (Mathews, 1917)
- Cacatua leadbeateri* (Vigors, 1831)
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo
- Cacatua galerita* (Latham, 1790)
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
C. g. galerita (Latham, 1790)
C. g. fitzroyi (Mathews, 1912)
- Nymphicus hollandicus* (Kerr, 1792)
Cockatiel
- Trichoglossus haematodus* (Linnaeus, 1771)
Rainbow Lorikeet
T. h. rubritorquis Vigors and Horsfield, 1827
Red-collared Lorikeet
- T. h. moluccanus* (Gmelin, 1788)
Varied Lorikeet
- Trichoglossus versicolor* Lear, 1831
Musk Lorikeet
- Glossopsitta concinna* (Shaw, 1791)
Musk Lorikeet
- Glossopsitta porphyrocephala* (Dietrichsen, 1837)
Purple-crowned Lorikeet
- ²¹*Aprosmictus erythropterus* (Gmelin, 1788)
Red-winged Parrot
- ²²*Polytelis anthoepus* (Lear, 1831)
Regent Parrot
P. a. anthoepus

- Polytelis alexandrae* Gould, 1863
Princess Parrot
- ²³*Platycercus zonarius* (Shaw, 1805)
Australian Ringneck (Ring-necked Parrot)
P. z. zonarius (Shaw, 1805)
P. z. semitorquatus (Quoy and Gaimard, 1830)
Twenty-eight Parrot
- ²⁴*Platycercus spurius* (Kuhl, 1820)
Red-capped Parrot
- Platycercus venustus* (Kuhl, 1820)
Northern Rosella
- Platycercus icterotis* (Kuhl, 1820)
Western Rosella
P. i. icterotis (Kuhl, 1820)
P. i. xanthogenys Salvadori, 1891
- Platycercus haematogaster* Gould, 1838
Blue Bonnet
P. h. narethae (H. L. White, 1921)
- Platycercus varius* (Clark, 1910)
Mulga Parrot
- Neophema elegans* (Gould, 1837)
Elegant Parrot
- Neophema petrophila* (Gould, 1841)
Rock Parrot
- Neophema splendida* (Gould, 1841)
Scarlet-chested Parrot
- Neophema bourkii* (Gould, 1841)
Bourke's Parrot
- Melopsittacus undulatus* (Shaw, 1805)
Budgerigar
- Pezoporus wallicus* (Kerr, 1792)
Ground Parrot
P. w. flaviventris North, 1911
- Pezoporus occidentalis* (Gould, 1861)
Night Parrot

Order CUCULIFORMES

Family CUCULIDAE

- Cuculus saturatus* Blyth, 1843
Oriental Cuckoo
- ²⁵*C. s. optatus* Gould, 1845
- Cuculus pallidus* (Latham, 1802)
Pallid Cuckoo
- Cacomantis flabelliformis* (Latham, 1802)
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
C. f. flabelliformis (Latham, 1802)
- Cacomantis variolosus* (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
Brush Cuckoo
C. v. variolosus (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
- Chrysococcyx osculans* (Gould, 1847)
Black-eared Cuckoo
- Chrysococcyx basalis* (Horsfield, 1821)
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo
- Chrysococcyx lucidus* (Gmelin, 1788)
Shining Bronze Cuckoo
C. l. plagosus (Latham, 1802)

¹⁹ The type locality of the Galah remains an enigma. The species was described by Vieillot in 1817 as *Cacatua roseicapilla* from a specimen collected during the Baudin Expedition 1800–1803 labelled 'dans les Indes'. Mathews (1912) *Novit. Zool.* 18: determined this location to be New South Wales, however Schodde (1988) *Canberra Bd Notes* 13:4 believed the type to be from Western Australia probably from the Shark Bay area. I doubt however that this species occurred in the Shark Bay region prior to the 1920s, furthermore I cannot match photographs of the type with any Western Australian specimen. It is possible the type was collected in South Australia by De Freycinet however until the type locality is resolved *assimilis* is referable to the mid Western population.

²⁰ The provenance and subspecific identity of the type specimen of *Licmetis tenuirostris derbyi* Mathews 1916, are in doubt (most probably an immature *C. p. pastinator*) and until resolved the most appropriate name for the mid Western Australian (wheatbelt) population is *Cacatua pastinator butleri* Ford 1987.

²¹ Forming a super species with *A. jonquillaceus* of Wetar and Timor.

²² The type locality of the Regent Parrot is uncertain and the type specimens appear to have been lost. The names *Palaeornis anthoepus* Lear 1831 and *P. melanura* Lear 1832 were based on a female and male respectively, published on plates in his *Illustrations of the family Psittacidae, or Parrots 1830–1832*, without description or source. Mathews (1912) presumed the type locality was New South Wales and named *Polytelis anthoepus westralis* from south-west Australia. Schodde 1993 (*Bull. Br. Ornithol. Club* 113: 44–47) noted that Lear's plate matched best with the western form and designated a neotype from Bolgart, Western Australia and provided the name *P. a. monarchoides* for the eastern Australian population.

²³ The sole member of the subgenus *Barnardius*.

²⁴ Sole member of the subgenus *Purpureicephalus*.

²⁵ Sometimes treated as a full species.

- Chrysococcyx minutillus* Gould, 1859
 Little Bronze Cuckoo
C. m. minutillus Gould, 1859
Eudynamis scolopacea (Linnaeus, 1758)
 Common Koel
E. s. cyanocephala (Latham, 1802)
Scythrops novaehollandiae Latham, 1790
 Channel-billed Cuckoo
S. n. novaehollandiae Latham, 1790

Family CENTROPODIDAE

- Centropus phasianinus* (Latham, 1802)
 Pheasant Coucal
C. p. melanurus Gould, 1847
C. p. highami (Mathews, 1922)

Order STRIGIFORMES

Family STRIGIDAE

- Ninox rufa* (Gould, 1846) Rufous Owl
N. r. rufa (Gould, 1846)
Ninox connivens (Latham, 1802) Barking Owl
N. c. connivens (Latham, 1802)
Ninox novaeseelandiae (Gmelin, 1788) Boobook Owl
N. n. boobook (Latham, 1802)
Ninox scutulata (Raffles, 1822) Brown Hawk-Owl
N. s. japonica (Temminck and Schlegel, 1844)

Family TYTONIDAE

- Tyto novaehollandiae* (Stephens, 1826) Masked Owl
T. n. novaehollandiae (Stephens, 1826)
T. n. kimberli Mathews, 1912
Tyto alba (Scopoli, 1796) Barn Owl
T. a. delicatula (Gould, 1837)
Tyto capensis (Smith, 1834) Grass Owl
T. c. longimembris (Jerdon, 1839)

Order CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Family PODARGIDAE

- Podargus strigoides* (Latham, 1802)
 Tawny Frogmouth
P. s. phalaenoides Gould, 1840
P. s. brachypterus Gould, 1841

Family CAPRIMULGIDAE

- Eurostopodus argus* Hartert, 1892 Spotted Nightjar

Family AEGOTHELIDAE

- Aegotheles cristatus* (Shaw, 1790)
 Australian Owlet-nightjar
A. c. cristatus (Shaw, 1790)
A. c. leucogaster Gould, 1844

Order APODIFORMES

Family APODIDAE

- Hirundapus caudacutus* (Latham, 1802)
 White-throated Needletail
H. c. caudacutus (Latham, 1802)
Apus pacificus (Latham, 1802) Fork-tailed Swift
A. p. pacificus (Latham, 1802)
²⁶*Apus nipalensis* (Hodgson, 1836) House Swift

Order CORACIIFORMES

Family ALCEDINIDAE

- Alcedo azurea* Latham, 1802 Azure Kingfisher
A. a. ruficollaris (Bankier, 1841)

Family HALCYONIDAE

- Dacelo novaeguineae* (Hermann, 1783)
 Laughing Kookaburra
D. n. novaeguineae (Hermann, 1783)
Dacelo leachii Vigors and Horsfield, 1826
 Blue-winged Kookaburra
D. l. leachii Vigors and Horsfield, 1826
Todiramphus pyrrhopygia (Gould, 1841)
 Red-backed Kingfisher
Todiramphus sanctus (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
 Sacred Kingfisher
T. s. sanctus (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
Todiramphus chloris (Boddaert, 1783)
 Collared Kingfisher
T. c. sordida Gould, 1842
T. c. pilbara Johnstone, 1983

Family MEROPIDAE

- Merops ornatus* Latham, 1802 Rainbow Bee-eater

Family CORACIIDAE

- Eurystomus orientalis* (Linnaeus, 1766) Dollarbird
E. o. pacificus (Latham, 1802)

²⁶ Sometimes treated as conspecific with the Little Swift *Apus affinis*.

Order PASSERIFORMES

Family PITTIDAE

- Pitta moluccensis* (Müller, 1776) Blue-winged Pitta
²⁷*Pitta iris* Gould, 1842 Rainbow Pitta
P. i. johnstoneiana Schodde and Mason 1999

Family ATRICHORNITHIDAE

- Atrichornis clamosus* (Gould, 1844) Noisy Scrub-bird

Family CLIMACTERIDAE

- Climacteris affinis* Blyth, 1864
 White-browed Treecreeper
C. a. superciliosa North, 1895
Climacteris melanura Gould, 1843
 Black-tailed Treecreeper
C. m. melanura Gould, 1843
C. m. wellsii Ogilvie-Grant, 1909
²⁸*Climacteris rufa* Gould, 1841 Rufous Treecreeper

Family MALURIDAE

- Malurus coronatus* Gould, 1858
 Purple-crowned Fairy-wren
M. c. coronatus Gould, 1858
Malurus splendens (Quoy and Gaimard, 1830)
 Splendid Fairy-wren
M. s. splendens (Quoy and Gaimard, 1830)
M. s. musgravi Mathews, 1922
Malurus lamberti Vigors and Horsfield, 1827
 Variegated Fairy-wren
M. l. assimilis North, 1901
M. l. rogersi Mathews, 1912
M. l. bernieri Ogilvie-Grant, 1909
Malurus pulcherrimus Gould, 1844
 Blue-breasted Fairy-wren
Malurus elegans Gould, 1837 Red-winged Fairy-wren
Malurus leucopterus Dumont, 1824
 White-winged Fairy-wren
M. l. leucopterus Dumont, 1824
M. l. leuconotus Gould, 1865
M. l. edouardi Campbell, 1901
Malurus melanocephalus (Latham, 1802)
 Red-backed Fairy-wren
M. m. cruentatus Gould, 1839
Stipiturus malachurus (Shaw, 1798)
 Southern Emu-wren
S. m. westernensis Campbell, 1912
S. m. hartogi Carter, 1916
Stipiturus ruficeps Campbell, 1899
 Rufous-crowned Emu-wren

- S. r. ruficeps* Campbell, 1899
Amytornis striatus (Gould, 1840) Striated Grasswren
A. s. striatus (Gould, 1840)
A. s. whitei Mathews, 1910
Amytornis textilis (Dumont, 1824)
 Thick-billed Grasswren
A. t. textilis (Dumont, 1824)
Amytornis purnelli (Mathews, 1914)
 Dusky Grasswren
A. p. purnelli (Mathews, 1914)
Amytornis housei (Milligan, 1902) Black Grasswren

Family PARDALOTIDAE

- Pardalotus punctatus* (Shaw, 1792) Spotted Pardalote
P. p. punctatus (Shaw, 1792)
²⁹*P. p. xanthopyge* McCoy, 1866
 Yellow-rumped Pardalote
Pardalotus rubricatus Gould, 1838
 Red-browed Pardalote
Pardalotus striatus (Gmelin, 1789) Striated Pardalote
P. s. uropygialis Gould, 1840
P. s. murchisoni Mathews, 1912
P. s. westraliensis Mathews, 1912

Family DASYORNITHIDAE

- Dasyornis longirostris* Gould, 1841
 Western Bristlebird
Dasyornis broadbenti (McCoy, 1867)
 Rufous Bristlebird
D. b. litoralis (Milligan, 1902)

Family ACANTHIZIDAE

- Sericornis frontalis* (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
 White-browed Scrubwren
S. f. maculatus Gould, 1847
S. f. balstoni Ogilvie-Grant, 1909
Hylacola cauta Gould, 1843
 Shy Groundwren (Shy Heathwren)
³⁰*Calamanthus campestris* (Gould, 1841)
 Rufous Fieldwren
Pyrrholaemus brunneus Gould, 1841 Redthroat
Smicronis brevirostris (Gould, 1838) Weebill
Gerygone olivacea (Gould, 1838)
 White-throated Gerygone
G. o. rogersi Mathews, 1911
Gerygone fusca (Gould, 1838) Western Gerygone
G. f. fusca (Gould, 1838)
³¹*Gerygone (fusca) mungi* Mathews, 1912
 Desert Gerygone

²⁷ Forming a superspecies with *P. versicolor* of eastern Australia and *P. elegans* of Indonesia.

²⁸ Forming a superspecies with the Brown Treecreeper *C. picumnus* of eastern Australia.

²⁹ Tentatively treated as conspecific with *P. punctatus* based on evidence of hybridisation in southeast Australia (Schodde and Mason, 1999).

³⁰ Previously treated as a subspecies of Striated Fieldwren *Calamanthus fuliginosus*.

³¹ Closely related to the Western Gerygone and possibly only a well marked subspecies.

- Gerygone levigaster* Gould, 1843 Mangrove Gerygone
G. l. levigaster Gould, 1843
- Gerygone tenebrosa* (Hall, 1901) Dusky Gerygone
- Gerygone magnirostris* Gould, 1843
 Large-billed Gerygone
- G. m. magnirostris* Gould, 1843
- Gerygone chloronotus* Gould, 1843
 Green-backed Gerygone
- G. c. chloronotus* Gould, 1843
- ³²*Acanthiza apicalis* Gould, 1847
 Broad-tailed Thornbill (Inland Thornbill)
- Acanthiza robustirostris* Milligan, 1903
 Slaty-backed Thornbill
- Acanthiza uropygialis* Gould, 1838
 Chestnut-rumped Thornbill
- Acanthiza iredalei* Mathews, 1911
 Samphire Thornbill (Slender-billed Thornbill)
- A. i. iredalei* Mathews, 1911
- Acanthiza inornata* Gould, 1841 Western Thornbill
- Acanthiza chrysorrhoa* (Quoy and Gaimard, 1830)
 Yellow-rumped Thornbill
- Aphelocephala leucopsis* (Gould, 1841)
 Southern Whiteface
- A. l. leucopsis* (Gould, 1841)
- A. l. castaneiventris* (Milligan, 1903)
- Aphelocephala nigricincta* (North, 1895)
 Banded Whiteface
- ³³**Family MELIPHAGIDAE**
- Lichmera indistincta* (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
 Brown Honeyeater
- L. i. indistincta* (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
- ³⁴*Myzomela erythrocephala* Gould, 1840
 Red-headed Honeyeater
- M. e. erythrocephala* Gould, 1840
- ³⁵*Certhionyx niger* (Gould, 1838) Black Honeyeater
- Certhionyx variegatus* Lesson, 1830 Pied Honeyeater
- Meliphaga albilineata* (White, 1917) White-lined
 Honeyeater
- M. a. fordiana* Schodde, 1989
- ³⁶*Lichenostomus virescens* (Vieillot, 1817)
 Singing Honeyeater
- Lichenostomus keartlandi* (North, 1895)
 Grey-headed Honeyeater
- Lichenostomus plumulus* (Gould, 1841)
 Grey-fronted Honeyeater
- Lichenostomus ornatus* (Gould, 1838)
 Yellow-plumed Honeyeater
- Lichenostomus penicillatus* Gould, 1837
 White-plumed Honeyeater
- Lichenostomus flavescens* (Gould, 1840)
 Yellow-tinted Honeyeater
- L. f. flavescens* (Gould, 1840)
- Lichenostomus cratitius* (Gould, 1841)
 Purple-gaped Honeyeater
- Lichenostomus leucotis* (Latham, 1802)
 White-eared Honeyeater
- L. l. novaenorcae* (Milligan, 1904)
- Lichenostomus unicolor* (Gould, 1843)
 White-gaped Honeyeater
- L. u. unicolor* (Gould, 1843)
- Melithreptus brevirostris* (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
 Brown-headed Honeyeater
- M. b. leucogenys* Milligan, 1903
- ³⁷*Melithreptus chloropsis* Gould, 1848
 Western White-naped Honeyeater
- Melithreptus albogularis* Gould, 1848
 White-throated Honeyeater
- Melithreptus gularis* (Gould, 1837)
 Black-chinned Honeyeater
- M. g. laetior* Gould, 1875
- Melithreptus cyanotis* (Latham, 1802)
 Blue-faced Honeyeater
- M. c. albipennis* (Gould, 1840)
- Philemon citreogularis* (Gould, 1837) Little Friarbird
- P. c. citreogularis* (Gould, 1837)
- Philemon argenticeps* (Gould, 1840)
 Silver-crowned Friarbird
- P. a. argenticeps* (Gould, 1840)
- ³⁸*Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* (Latham, 1790)
 New Holland Honeyeater
- Phylidonyris nigra* (Bechstein, 1811)
 White-cheeked Honeyeater
- P. n. gouldii* (Schlegel, 1872)
- Phylidonyris albifrons* (Gould, 1841)
 White-fronted Honeyeater
- Phylidonyris melanops* (Latham, 1802)
 Tawny-crowned Honeyeater
- Acanthorhynchus superciliosus* Gould, 1837
 Western Spinebill
- Cissomela pectoralis* (Gould, 1841)
 Banded Honeyeater
- Ramsayornis fasciatus* (Gould, 1843)
 Bar-breasted Honeyeater

³² Forming a superspecies with the Brown Thornbill *A. pusilla* of Tasmania and wetter parts of eastern Australia.

³³ Schodde (1975) split *Meliphaga* into three genera namely: *Lichenostomus* with 18 species in Australia, 4 in New Guinea (2 shared), 9 species occurring in Western Australia - *virescens*, *keartlandi*, *plumulus*, *ornatus*, *penicillatus*, *flavescens*, *cratitius*, *leucotis* and *unicolor*; *Meliphaga* with 9 species in New Guinea, 4 in Australia (1 shared), only one *albilineata* occurring in Western Australia; and *Xanthotis* with 2 species in Australia and 2 in New Guinea (1 shared). While this arrangement is followed here the composition of genera and species within the Meliphagidae are I believe, still far from resolved.

³⁴ Forming a superspecies with *M. dammermani*, *M. kuehni* and possibly *M. vulnerata*, all of the Lesser Sundas.

³⁵ An isolated species, not certainly close to Pied Honeyeater.

³⁶ Forming a superspecies with the Mangrove Honeyeater *L. versicolor* of eastern Australia and New Guinea.

³⁷ Forming a superspecies with *Melithreptus lunatus* of eastern Australia.

³⁸ Comprising with the White-cheeked Honeyeater *P. nigra* the subgenus *Meliornis*.

- Conopophila rufogularis* (Gould, 1843)
Rufous-throated Honeyeater
Lacustroica whitei North, 1910 Grey Honeyeater
Manorina flavigula (Gould, 1840)
Yellow-throated Miner
Acanthagenys rufogularis Gould, 1838
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater
³⁹*Anthochaera lunulata* Gould, 1838
Western Little Wattlebird
Anthochaera carunculata (White, 1790)
Red Wattlebird
Epthianura albifrons (Jardine and Selby, 1828)
White-fronted Chat
Epthianura crocea Castelnau and Ramsay, 1877
Yellow Chat
Epthianura aurifrons Gould, 1838 Orange Chat
Epthianura tricolor Gould, 1841 Crimson Chat

Family PETROICIDAE

- Microeca flavigaster* Gould, 1843
Lemon-breasted Flycatcher
M. f. flavigaster Gould, 1843
M. f. tormenti Mathews, 1916
Kimberley Flycatcher
Microeca fascinans (Latham, 1802) Jacky Winter
M. f. fascinans (Latham, 1802)
M. f. assimilis Gould, 1841
Petroica multicolor (Gmelin, 1789) Scarlet Robin
P. m. campbelli Sharpe, 1898
Petroica goodenovii (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
Red-capped Robin
Petroica cucullata (Latham, 1802) Hooded Robin
Eopsaltria australis (Shaw, 1790) Yellow Robin
⁴⁰*E. a. griseogularis* Gould, 1838
Western Yellow Robin
Eopsaltria georgiana (Quoy and Gaimard, 1830)
White-breasted Robin
Eopsaltria pulverulenta (Bonaparte, 1850)
Mangrove Robin
Poecilodryas superciliosa (Gould, 1847)
White-browed Robin
P. s. cerviniventris (Gould, 1858) Buff-sided Robin
Drymodes brunneopygia Gould, 1841
Southern Scrub-robin

Family POMATOSTOMIDAE

- Pomatostomus temporalis* (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827) Grey-crowned Babbler
P. t. rubeculus Gould, 1839
Pomatostomus superciliosus (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827) White-browed Babbler

Family CINCLOSOMATIDAE

- Psophodes nigrogularis* Gould, 1844
Western Whipbird
P. n. nigrogularis Gould, 1844
P. n. oberon Schodde and Mason, 1991
Psophodes occidentalis (Mathews, 1912)
Western Wedgebill (Chiming Wedgebill)
Cinclosoma castanotus Gould, 1840
Chestnut Quail-thrush
⁴¹*Cinclosoma alisteri* Mathews, 1910
Nullarbor Quail-thrush
Cinclosoma castaneothorax Gould, 1848
Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush
C. c. marginatum Sharpe, 1883

Family NEOSITTIDAE

- Daphoenositta chrysoptera* (Latham, 1802)
Varied Sittella
D. c. pileata (Gould, 1838)
D. c. leucoptera (Gould, 1840)

Family PACHYCEPHALIDAE

- Falcunculus frontatus* (Latham, 1802)
Crested Shrike-tit
F. f. leucogaster Gould, 1838
F. f. whitei Campbell, 1910 Northern Shrike-tit
Oreoica gutturalis (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
Crested Bellbird
Pachycephala melanura Gould, 1843
Mangrove Golden Whistler
P. m. melanura Gould, 1843
P. m. spinicauda (Pucheran, 1853)
Pachycephala pectoralis (Latham, 1802)
Golden Whistler
P. p. fuliginosa Vigors and Horsfield, 1827
Pachycephala rufiventris (Latham, 1802)
Rufous Whistler
P. r. rufiventris (Latham, 1802)
Pachycephala lanioides Gould, 1840
White-breasted Whistler
Pachycephala inornata Gould, 1841 Gilbert's Whistler
Colluricincla megarhyncha (Quoy and Gaimard, 1830)
Little Shrike-thrush
C. m. parvula Gould, 1845
Colluricincla woodwardi Hartert, 1905
Sandstone Shrike-thrush
Colluricincla harmonica (Latham, 1802)
Grey Shrike-thrush
C. h. brunnea Gould, 1841
C. h. kolichisi Ford, 1987
C. h. rufiventris Gould, 1841

³⁹ The eastern and western populations of *Anthochaera chrysoptera* (*chrysoptera* and *lunulata* respectively) were previously treated as conspecific.

⁴⁰ Sometimes treated as a full species *E. griseogularis*.

⁴¹ Sometimes treated as conspecific with Cinnamon Quail-thrush *C. cinnamomeum* but the two forms are best treated as allopecies.

Family DICRURIDAE

- Monarcha melanopsis* (Vieillot, 1818)
Black-faced Monarch
- Myiagra ruficollis* (Vieillot, 1818)
Broad-billed Flycatcher
- M. r. mimikae* Ogilvie-Grant, 1911
- Myiagra rubecula* (Latham, 1802) Leaden Flycatcher
- M. r. concinna* Gould, 1848
- Myiagra cyanoleuca* (Vieillot, 1818) Satin Flycatcher
- Myiagra inquieta* (Latham, 1802) Restless Flycatcher
- M. i. inquieta* (Latham, 1802)
- M. i. nana* Gould, 1870
- Myiagra alecto* (Temminck, 1827) Shining Flycatcher
- M. a. melvillensis* (Mathews, 1912)
- ⁴²*Rhipidura dryas* Gould, 1842
Wood Fantail (Rufous Faintail)
- R. d. dryas* Gould, 1842
- ⁴³*Rhipidura phasiana* De Vis, 1884
Mangrove Grey Fantail
- Rhipidura fuliginosa* Sparrman, 1787 Grey Fantail
- R. f. preissi* Cabanis, 1851
- R. f. alisteri* Mathews, 1911
- ⁴⁴*Rhipidura (fuliginosa) albicauda* North, 1895
White-tailed Fantail
- Rhipidura leucophrys* (Latham, 1802) Willie Wagtail
- R. l. leucophrys* (Latham, 1802)
- Rhipidura rufiventris* (Vieillot, 1818) Northern Fantail
- R. r. isura* Gould, 1841
- Grallina cyanoleuca* (Latham, 1802) Magpie-lark
- Dicrurus bracteatus* (Gould, 1842) Spangled Drongo
- D. b. bracteatus* (Gould, 1842)

Family CAMPEPHAGIDAE

- Coracina novaehollandiae* (Gmelin, 1789)
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
- C. n. novaehollandiae* (Gmelin, 1789)
- C. n. subpallida* Mathews, 1912
- Coracina papuensis* (Gmelin, 1788) Little Cuckoo-shrike (White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike)
- C. p. hypoleuca* (Gould, 1848)
White-breasted Cuckoo-shrike
- Coracina tenuirostris* (Jardine, 1831) Cicadabird
- C. t. melvillensis* Mathews, 1912
- Coracina maxima* (Rüppell, 1839)
Ground Cuckoo-shrike
- ⁴⁵*Lalage tricolor* (Swainson, 1825)
White-winged Triller
- Lalage leucomela* (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
Varied Triller
- L. l. rufiventris* (Gray, 1846)

Family ORIOLIDAE

- Oriolus flavocinctus* (King, 1826) Yellow Oriole
- Oriolus sagittatus* (Latham, 1802)
Olive-backed Oriole
- Sphecotheres viridis* Vieillot, 1816 Figbird
- S. v. flaviventris* Gould, 1850 Yellow Figbird

Family ARTAMIDAE

- Artamus leucorhynchus* (Linnaeus, 1771)
White-breasted Woodswallow
- A. l. leucopygialis* Gould, 1842
- Artamus personatus* (Gould, 1841)
Masked Woodswallow
- Artamus superciliosus* (Gould, 1837)
White-browed Woodswallow
- Artamus cinereus* Vieillot, 1817
Black-faced Woodswallow
- A. c. melanops* Gould, 1865
- Artamus cyanopterus* (Latham, 1802)
Dusky Woodswallow
- Artamus minor* Vieillot, 1817 Little Woodswallow

Family CRACTICIDAE

- Cracticus quoyi* (Lesson and Garnot, 1827)
Black Butcherbird
- C. q. spaldingi* Ramsay, 1878
- Cracticus torquatus* (Latham, 1802) Grey Butcherbird
- C. t. torquatus* (Latham, 1802)
- C. t. latens* Ford, 1979
Silver-backed Butcherbird
- Cracticus nigrogularis* (Gould, 1837) Pied Butcherbird
- ⁴⁶*Cracticus tibicen* (Latham, 1802) Australian Magpie
- C. t. tibicen* (Latham, 1802)
- C. t. dorsalis* (Campbell, 1894)
- Strepera versicolor* (Latham, 1802) Grey Currawong
- S. v. plumbea* Gould, 1846

Family CORVIDAE

- [*Corvus splendens* Vieillot, 1817] House Crow
- Corvus orru* Bonaparte, 1850 Torresian Crow
- C. o. ceciliae* Mathews, 1912 Western Crow
- Corvus bennetti* North, 1901 Little Crow
- Corvus coronoides* Vigors and Horsfield, 1827
Australian Raven
- C. c. perplexus* Mathews, 1912

⁴² Most recent workers have treated *Rhipidura dryas* as a subspecies of the Rufous Faintail *R. rufifrons*. However *rufifrons* and *dryas* do not intergrade in north Queensland and are treated here as allopecies in view of their marked differences in habitat and morphology. Both *R. dryas* and *R. rufifrons* forming a superspecies with several east Indonesian species.

⁴³ Forming a superspecies with the Grey Fantail and possibly the White-tailed Fantail.

⁴⁴ Closely related to the Grey Fantail and possibly only a well marked subspecies.

⁴⁵ Forming a superspecies with *L. sueurii* of Indonesia.

⁴⁶ Formerly in genus *Gymnorhina*.

Family PTILONORHYNCHIDAE

- Ptilonorhynchus maculatus* (Gould, 1837) Spotted Bowerbird
⁴⁷*P. m. guttatus* (Gould, 1862) Western Bowerbird
Ptilonorhynchus nuchalis Jardine and Selby, 1830 Great Bowerbird
P. n. nuchalis Jardine and Selby, 1830

Family MUSCICAPIDAE

- Turdus merula* (Linnaeus, 1758) Eurasian Blackbird
 (Common Blackbird)
 [*T. m. merula* (Linnaeus, 1758)]
Muscicapa sibirica Gmelin, 1789 Sooty Flycatcher
 (Dark-sided Flycatcher)
 [*M. s. sibirica* Gmelin, 1789]
Ficedula narcissina (Temminck, 1835) Narcissus Flycatcher
F. n. narcissina (Temminck, 1835)
Ficedula cyanomelana (Temminck, 1829) Blue and White Flycatcher
F. c. cyanomelana (Temminck, 1829)

Family STURNIDAE

- Sturnus vulgaris* Linnaeus, 1758 Common Starling
S. v. vulgaris Linnaeus, 1758
Acridotheres tristis (Linnaeus, 1766) Common Myna
 [*A. t. tristis* (Linnaeus, 1766)]

Family HIRUNDINIDAE

- Cheramoeca leucosternus* (Gould, 1841) White-backed Swallow
Hirundo rustica Linnaeus, 1758 Barn Swallow
H. r. gutturalis Scopoli, 1786
Hirundo tahitica Gmelin, 1789 Pacific Swallow
Hirundo neoxena Gould, 1842 Welcome Swallow
Hirundo daurica Laxmann, 1769 Red-rumped Swallow
H. d. japonica Temminck and Schlegel 1847
Hirundo nigricans Vieillot, 1817 Tree Martin
H. n. nigricans Vieillot, 1817
Hirundo ariel (Gould, 1842) Fairy Martin

Family PYCNONOTIDAE

- Pycnonotus jocosus* (Linnaeus, 1758) Red-whiskered Bulbul
 [*P. j. jocosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)]

Family ZOSTEROPIDAE

- Zosterops luteus* Gould, 1843 Yellow White-eye
Zosterops lateralis (Latham, 1802) Grey-breasted White-eye (Silvereye)
Z. l. gouldi Bonaparte, 1850

Family SYLVIIDAE

- Acrocephalus australis* (Gould, 1838) Australian Reed Warbler
A. a. gouldi (Dubois, 1901)
Acrocephalus orientalis (Temminck and Schlegel, 1847) Oriental Reed Warbler
Phylloscopus borealis (Blasius, 1858) Arctic Warbler
Megalurus timoriensis Wallace, 1864 Tawny Grassbird
M. t. alisteri Mathews, 1912
Megalurus gramineus (Gould, 1845) Little Grassbird
M. g. gramineus (Gould, 1845)
Eremiornis carteri North, 1900 Spinifex-bird
Cincloramphus mathewsi Iredale, 1911 Rufous Songlark
Cincloramphus cruralis (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827) Brown Songlark
Cisticola exilis (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827) Golden-headed Cisticola
C. e. exilis (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827)
Cisticola juncidis (Rafinesque, 1810) Zitting Cisticola
C. j. fuscicapilla Wallace, 1864

Family ALAUDIDAE

- Mirafrja javanica* Horsfield, 1821 Singing Bushlark
M. j. horsfieldii Gould, 1847

Family DICAIEIDAE

- Dicaeum hirundinaceum* (Shaw, 1792) Mistletoebird
D. h. hirundinaceum (Shaw, 1792)

Family PASSERIDAE

- Passer domesticus* (Linnaeus, 1758) House Sparrow
P. d. domesticus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Passer montanus (Linnaeus, 1758) Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Taeniopygia guttata (Vieillot, 1817) Zebra Finch
T. g. castanotis (Gould, 1837)
Taeniopygia bichenovii (Vigors and Horsfield, 1827) Double-barred Finch

⁴⁷ Sometimes treated as a full species *P. guttatus*.

T. b. annulosa (Gould, 1840)
Poephila acuticauda (Gould, 1840) Long-tailed Finch
Poephila personata Gould, 1842 Masked Finch
P. p. personata Gould, 1842
Neochmia phaeton (Hombron and Jacquinot, 1841)
 Crimson Finch
N. p. phaeton (Hombron and Jacquinot, 1841)
Neochmia ruficauda (Gould, 1837) Star Finch
N. r. clarescens (Hartert, 1899)
Neochmia temporalis (Latham, 1802)
 Red-browed Finch
N. t. temporalis (Latham, 1802)
Stagonopleura oculata (Quoy and Gaimard, 1830)
 Red-eared Firetail
Emblema pictum Gould, 1842 Painted Finch
Lonchura pallida (Wallace, 1863) Pale-headed Munia
Lonchura flaviprymna (Gould, 1845)
 Yellow-rumped Mannikin
Lonchura castaneothorax (Gould, 1837)
 Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
L. c. castaneothorax (Gould, 1837)

Heteromunia pectoralis (Gould, 1841)
 Pictorella Mannikin
Erythrura gouldiae (Gould, 1844) Gouldian Finch

Family MOTACILLIDAE

Anthus cervinus (Pallas, 1811) Red-throated Pipit
⁴⁸*Anthus australis* Vieillot, 1818 Australian Pipit
A. a. australis Vieillot, 1818
Motacilla flava Linnaeus, 1758 Yellow Wagtail
M. f. simillima Hartert, 1905
M. f. taivana (Swinhoe, 1863)
Motacilla alba Linnaeus, 1758 White Wagtail
M. a. ocularis Swinhoe, 1860
M. a. lugens Cloger, 1829

Family FRINGILLIDAE

Carduelis carduelis (Linnaeus, 1758) Goldfinch
 (European Goldfinch)
 [*C. c. britannica* (Hartert, 1903)]

⁴⁸ Previously included in the superspecies *Anthus novaezeelandiae* (Gmelin, 1789).

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