

BIRDS OF THE RICHMOND AREA				
Name of Bird		Notes	Identified	Date
Emu	Dronaius novaehollandiae (Latha, 1790)	Avoids thickly forested regions		
Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus (Linne 1758)	On open sheets of water		
Hoary-headed Grebe	Poliiocephalus poliocephalus (Jardine & Selby 1827)	Sheets of open fresh or saline water		
Australasian Grebe	Tachybaptus novaehollandiae (Stephens 1826)	In sheltered ponds of fresh water		
Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocorax varius (Gmelin 1789)	Circum-continental Aust. & larger river systems		
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo (Linne 1758)	Mainly fresh, less frequently marine waters, rare in Nth		
Little Black Cormorant	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris (Brandt, 1837)	More common on inland waters		
Little Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocorax melanoleucus (Vieillot 1817)	On marine or fresh waters		
Darter	Anhinga melanogaster (Pennant 1769)	Lakes, rivers,swamps and sheltered estaries		
Australian Pelican	Pelecanus conspicillatus (Temminck 1824)	Fresh & salt-water lakes,rivers, lagoons, swamps		
Pacific Heron	Ardea pacifica (Latham 1801)	Inland or coastal waters & wet fields		
White-faced Heron	Ardea novaehollandiae (Latham 1790)	Lakes, swamps, estuaries, dams, tidal mud flats, grasslands		
Cattle Egret	Ardea ibis (Linne 1758)	Rare		
Great Egret	Ardea alba (Linne 1758)	Waters of lakes, swamps, rivers & dams		
Little Egret	Ardea garzetta (Linne 1766)	Coastal & inland mudflats		
Rufous Night Heron	Nycticorax calendonicus (Gmelin 1789)	Permanent & semi permanent brackish waters		
Black Bittern	Ixobrychus flavicollis (Latham 1790)	Forrested fresh rivers & inlets		
Black-necked Stork	Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus (Latham 1790)	Lakes, swamps, freshwater pools & mangroves		
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus (Linne 1766)	Swamps, lake margins & flats, & fields near water		
Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus (Latham 1790)	Swamps, irrigated pastures & shallow lake margins		
Straw-necked Ibis	Threskiornis spinicollis (Jameson 1835)	Swamps, lake margins, dry & wet pastures, sea shores		
Royal Spoonbill	Platalea regia (Gould 1838)	Any shallow body of water, large or small, marine or fresh		
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Platalea flavipes (Gould 1838)	Fresh water swamps, dams & shallow lake & river margins		
Pacific Baza	Aviceda subcristata (Gould 1838)	rare		
Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus notatus (Gould 1838)	In woodlands & wetter savannas		
Black Kite	Milvus migrans (Boddaert 1784)	Tropical & dry northern inland		
Whistling Kite	Milvus sphenurus (Vieillot 1818)	Open woodland near swamps, lakes, & coast		
Square-tailed Kite	Lophoictinia isura (Gould 1838)	Open eucalypt forests, woodlands & sandplains		
Blacc-breasted Buzzard	Hamirostra melanosternon (Gould 1841)	Northern interior		
Brown Goshawk	Accipiter fasciatus (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Woodland & open forests, along treelined water courses		
Collard Sparrowhawk	Accipiter cirrhocephalus (Vieillot 1817)	Woodland & open forests, along treelined water courses		
Little Eagle	Hieraaetus morphnoides (Gould 1841)	In wooded country		
Red Goshawk	Erythrotriorchis radiatus (Latham 1801)	Open woodland, forest woodland, edges of rain forest		
Spotted Harrier	Circus assimilis (Jardine & Selby 1828)	Sparse & Nomadic in inland & subcoastal regions		
Swamp Harrier	Circus approximans (Peale 1848)	Flooded reed beds & wet pastures		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster (Gmelin 1788)	Along coast & large lowland rivers & lakes		
Wedge-tailed Eagle	Aquila audax (Latham 1801)	Fairly common over forest & open plains		
Gray falcon	Falco hypoleucus (Gould 1841)	Lightly timbered plains		
Brown Falcon	Falco berigora (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Throughout Australia		
Australian Kestrel	Falco cenchroides (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Most common in open woodland and agricultural land		
Australian Hobby	Falco longapennis (Swainson 1837)	Throughout Aust where there trees. Open wooded country		

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Black Falcon	Falco subniger (Gray 1843)	Mostly sparsely timbered plains & steppes of interior		
Magpie Goose	Anseranas semipalmata (Latham 1798)	Mostly Northern coastal but in dry season further south.		
Wandering Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna arcuata (Horsfield 1824)	Tropical freshwater wetlands		
Plumed Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna eytoni (Eyton 1838)	Wetlands from the Nth/Wst down Est coast to Murray River		
Black Swan	Cygnus atratus (Latham 1790)	Freshwater & briny swamps, rivers, estuaries & lakes		
Radjah Shelduck	Tadorna radjah (Garnot 1828)	Brackish waterways of major tropical river systems		
Maned Duck	Chenonetta jubata (Latham 1801)	Better watered coastal & subcoastal woods & swamps		
Pink-eared Duck	Malacorhynchus membranaceus (Latham 1801)	Nomadic & moves over whole continent		
Grat Teal	Anas gibberifrons (Miller 1842)	Throughout Aust. But greatest Nos Murry-Darling basin		
Pacific Black Duck	Anas superciliosa (Gmelin 1789)	Throughout Aust. but seldom in inland deserts.		
Australasian Shoveler	Anas rhynchotis (Latham 1801)	An aquatic habitat, in most parts of Aust.		
Hardhead	Aythya australis (Eyton 1838)	Ranges throughout Aust.		
Stubble Quail	Coturnix pectoralis (Gould 1837)	In open country and better watered areas		
Brown Quail	Coturnix ypsilophora (Bosc 1792)	Unlikely more suited to the wetter coastal & subcoastal regions		
Little Button-quail	Turnix velox (Gould 1841)	Wide spread throughout inland Aust.		
Red-chested Button-quail	Turnix pyrrhorostrax (Gould 1841)	In grasslands of coastal & near inland northern & eastern Aust		
Baillon's Crake	Porzana pusilla (Pallas 1776)	Coastal & near-inland freshwater marshes & water channels		
Black-tailed native-hen	Gallinula ventralis (Gould 1837)	Throughout inland Aust. centred in areas of uncertain rainfall		
Dusky Moorhen	Gallinula tenebrosa (Gould 1846)	Freshwater swamps & parkland lakes in eastern Aust		
Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio (Linne 1758)	Banks of freshwater & sometimes saline swamps, lakes & streams		
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra (Linne 1758)	Open fresh or brackish surface waters through Aust		
Kori Bustard	Ardeotis kori (Burchell 1822)	In open wooded grass plain & shrub steppe		
Brolga	Grus rubicundus (Perry 1810)	Open swamplands of coastal & subcoastal tropical Aust		
Painted Snipe	Rostratula benghalensis (Linne 1758)	Mainly inland in muddy, freshwater swamps		
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus (Linnaeus 1758)	Edges of still, shallow, muddy surface waters, both fresh & brackish		
Red-necked Avocet	Recurvirostra novaehollandiae (Vieillot 1816)	Centred on brackish & saline surface waters		
Bush Thick-knee	Burhinus grallarius (Latham 1801)	Open wooded rangelands, edges of forest & watercourses inland		
Oriental Pratincol	Glareola maldivarum (J R Forster 1795)	Erratic non-breeding migrant across northwestern Aust		
Australian Pratincole	Stiltia isabella (Vieillot 1916)	Widespread in summer in eastern inland Aust		
Banded Lapwing	Vanellus tricolor (Vieillot 1818)	Open plains & bare ground		
Masked Lapwing	Vanellus miles (Boddaert 1783)	Eastern & northern Aust, common on shores of swamps & lakes		
Red-kneed Dotterel	Erythrogonys cinctus (Gould 1838)	Throughout inland on shallow swamps & flood sheets with vegetation		
Black-fronted Dotterel	Elsyornis melanops (Vieillot 1818)	From shores of fresh water throughout Aust		
Red-capped Plover	Charadrius ruficapillus (Temminck 1821)	Inland, occurs in good numbers at permanent or temporary water.		
Blac-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa (Linne 1758)	Sparse on coastal & inland mud sheets around Aust		
Little Curlew	Numenius minutus (Gould 1841)	mainly subcoastal northern Aust		
Greenshank	Tringa nebularia (Gunnerus 1767)	On all shallow surface waters		
Marsh sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis (Bechstein 1803)	Mainly eastern Aust		
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos (Linne 1758)	Summering sporadically across Aust		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	calidris acuminata (Horsfield 1821)	Abubdent non-breeding migrant on shallow waters & shores		
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis (Pallas 1776)	Common non-breeding migrant in coastal Aust. Mainly Aug-Apr		
Ruff	Philomachus pugnax (Linne 1758)	Rare non-breeding migrant, on muddy surface water, Sept-Apr		
Silver Gull	Larus novaehollandiae (Stephens 1826)	All Aust coasts, inland waters, & urban parks		
Caspian Tern	Sterna caspia (Pallas 1770)	Shores, islands and fresh inland waters		

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Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i> (Gmelin 1789)	Inland & coastalswamps & estuaries		
Whisked Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> (Pallas 1811)	Surface waters of all Aust		
Flock Bronzewing	<i>Phaps histrionica</i> (Gould 1841)	A northern inland species that often suddenly appears in large Nos		
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i> (Latham 1790)	throughout Aust except Cape York, dense forests & desert treeless areas		
Squatter Pigeon	<i>Geophaps scripta</i> (Temminck 1821)	Widely distributed in drier parts of southern Cape York & Eastern Qld		
Crested Pigeon	<i>Geophaps lophotes</i> (Temminck 1822)	Common throughout most of mainland Aust		
Spinifex Pigeon	<i>Geophaps plumifera</i> (Gould 1842)	Throughout arid zones of western Qld north to Gulf of Carpentaria		
Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i> (Temminck 1821)	Found in better-watered coastal & near-inland regions across Nth Aust		
Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i> (Latham 1801)	Inland northern & central Aust, occurs in arid & semi-arid zones		
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i> (Gould 1844)	In well grassed eucalypt woodland with water near, northern/eastern Aust		
Red-tailed Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i> (Latham 1790)	One Large & large-billed widespread & abundant across northern Aust		
Cockatiel	<i>Leptolophus hollandicus</i> (Kerr 1792)	Common throughout in open or lightly timbered country, absent extreme Nth		
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i> (Latham 1790)	Common in most types of open timbered country, Nth, eastern & southern Aust		
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua pastinator</i> (Gould 1841)	Nth/western Aust, through eastern Aust inland to S A -WA Pilbara to Lake Muir		
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i> (Vieillot 1817)	throughout savanna woodlands & grasslands.		
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i> (Linne 1771)	Widespread in most forest & closer woods of northern & eastern Aust		
Varied Lorikeet	<i>Psittuteles versicolor</i> (Lear 1831)	Denser woodlands of northern Aust		
Red-winged Parrot	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i> (Gmelin 1788)	Common in eucalypt woods along & near streams across nth, est to much of Qld		
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i> (Shaw 1805)	Ranging throughout most of Aust, chiefly the interior.		
White-cheeked Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i> (Shaw 1792)	Eucalypt woodlands, open forests & their edges through eastern & northern Aust		
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i> (Latham 1801)	Throughout Aust in all sorts of open vegetation, least often in rainforests.		
Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i> (Blyth 1843)	Wintering across northern Aust. Inhabits monsoon forests.		
Bush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i> (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Coastal & subcoastal Kimberleys to Cape York down east coast to Dandenongs, Vic		
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i> (Latham 1801)	Cape York subcoastly to southern Vic & Tas, west to Eyre Peninsula & Southern WA		
Black-eared Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx osulans</i> (Gould 1847)	Southern inland Aust. from west coast to western slopes of Great Dividing Range		
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalisi</i> (Horsfield 1821)	Throughout woodlands & steppes of all Aust but avoiding thick forests		
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i> (Gmelin 1788)	Common in forests from Cape York to Vic & Tas across to Eyre Peninsula & Southern WA		
Common Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i> (Linne 1758)	Breedind summer migrant across coastal & subcoastal northern & Eastern Aust		
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i> (Latham 1790)	Coastal & subcoastal northern & eastern Aust as far south as Bega		
Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i> (Latham 1801)	Wetter coastal & subcoastal areas of northern & eastern Aust		
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox boobook</i> (Latham 1801)	Aust wide in all wooded habitats		
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i> (Latham 1801)	Well-forested hill & flats, eucalypt savanna & riverine woodlands in coastal & subcoastal areas		
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i> (Scopoli 1769)	In all parts of Aust particularly open wooded country		
Grass Owl	<i>Tyto capensis</i> (Smith 1834)	Grasslands & heaths of coastal Qld & into NSW, Barkly Tablelands & channel country		
Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i> (Stephens 1826)	All coastal & subcoastal Aust except Eighty Mile Beach, in eucalypt forests & denser woodlands		
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i> (Latham 1801)	Open forests & woodlands of eucalypts & acacias throughout Aust		
Australian Owllet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i> (Shaw 1790)	Eucalypt & acacia forests & woodlands throughout Aust		
Spotted Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus argus</i> (Hartert 1892)	Sparsely wooded stony & sandy rises of all mainland west of Great Dividing Range		
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> (Latham 1801)	Essentially eastern highlands, coastal plains, immediate hinterland on fringe of arid inland		
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i> (Latham 1801)	A summer migrant to West Aust spreading irregularly across the east & south to Tasmania		
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i> (Hermann 1783)	Eucalypt woodlands & open forest of eastern Aust. Cape York to Eyre Peninsula. Southern WA		
Blue-winged Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo leachii</i> (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Eucalypt & gallery woodlands of coastal & subcoastal northern Aust. Pilbara, WA		
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i> (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Widespread in tall, open eucalypt forest & woodland, paperbark forest, mangroves & wooded rivers		
Red-backed Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus pyrrophygius</i> (Gould 1840)	Open mulga, mallee, dry stream beds, low tropical woodlands & savannas of inland Aust		

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Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus macleayii</i> (Jardine & Selby 1830)	Open forest, woodlands edges in Arnhem Land, Cape York to the Hunter Valley		
Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i> (Latham 1801)	Forested coastal Streams southern & eastern Aust, Mt Lofty Mount & south to Tas		
Rainbow Bee-Eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i> (Latham 1801)	Migrate thoughtout drier Aust woodlands move South to breed in Spring, North in winter		
Dollar Bird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i> (Linne 1766)	Arives in Aust in Mid-Oct to breed & Leaves Feb-Mar for PNG,tropical forest,open woodlands		
Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra jacanica</i> (Horsfield 1821)	Open grasslands,short cropped pastures of settled areas		
White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosternum</i> (Gould 1841)	Open fields and lightly timberedcountry inland, usually near water		
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i> (Gould 1842)	Throughout open areas of eastern and southern Aust.		
Tree Martin	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i> (Vieillot 1817)	Throughout Aust in wooded habits,		
Fairy Martin	<i>Hirundo ariel</i> (Gould 1842)	Throughout mainland Aust. Mainly in open areas		
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i> (Gmelin 1789)	In open country throughout Aust.		
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i> (Gmelin 1789)	Woodlands and open forests throughout Aust		
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i> (Gmelin 1788)	Eucalypt woodlands and open forests from Kimberleys to mid-western Vic & SA		
Ground Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina maxima</i> (Ruppell 1839)	Savannas and scrub steppes of all interior reaching coast in some instanses		
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage tricolor</i> (Swainson 1824)	Throughout mainland Aust. In all open forests, woodlands & scrubs		
Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i> (Latham 1801)	Lightly timbered country. Widespread, solitary or in pairs.		
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca leucophaea</i> (Latham 1801)	Dry eucalypt forest, woodland, mallee, cultivated and grazing areas throughout Aust		
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i> (Latham 1801)	All types of open forest and woodland throughout Aust		
Gray Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i> (Latham 1801)	Woodlands and open forests throughout Aust		
Crested Bellbird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i> (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Arid and subcoastal mulga and eucalypt scrub and woodland of all inland Aust		
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myrigma inquieta</i> (Latham 1801)	Northern Aust but not the Cape of York, Eastern coast, NSW, Vic Southern SA, Southern WA		
Gray fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i> (Sparman 1787)	Taller woodlands & open forest throughout Aust, rainforests of Northern Qld		
Northern fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i> (Vieillot 1818)	From Broom around coastal & subcoastal northern Aust to Proserpine.		
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i> (Latham 1801)	Lightly timbered country throughout Aust.		
Gray-crowned Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i> (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Northern & eastern Aust, west to Pilbara region WA. In open woodland & along streams		
Clamorous Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i> (Linne 1758)	Beds of reeds & rushes throughout Aust in freshwater swamps.		
Goldern-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i> (Vigors & Horsfield 1827)	Coastal & Subcoastal northern and eastern mainland from Pilbara to Murray River SA		
Rufous Songlark	<i>Cinclorhamphus mathewsi</i> (Iredale 1911)	Well-grassed woodlands throughout except northern Arnhem Land & Cape York Peninsula		
Variagated Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus lamberti</i> (Vigor & Horsfield 1827)	Shrubberies throughout mainland Aust north to Kimberleys, Arnhem Land & Gulf of Carp.		
Red-backed Fairy-wren	<i>malurus melanocephalus</i> (Latham 1801)	Summer rainfall savanna grasslands of northern & eastern mainland		
White-winged Fairy-wren	<i>malurus leucopterus</i> (Domont 1824)	Shrub steppes & deserts of mainland arid zone		
Weebill	<i>Smicromis brevirostris</i> (Gould 1838)	Widespread in eucalypt woodland & open forests throughout mainland Aust		
Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i> (Gould 1838)	Short, open eucalypt woodlands, mallee & Mulga Acacia scrubs of inland Aust		
White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i> (Gould 1838)	Widespread in taller, open eucalypt woodlands around northern & eastern Aust		
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i> (Quoy & Gaimard 1830)	Forest clearings, open woodlands, shrubbery edges throughout north to about 18°S		
Varied Sittella	<i>daphoenositta chrysoptera</i> (Latham 1901)	Woodland & open forests of all mainland		
Black-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris melanura</i> (Gould 1843)	Eucalypt woodland and open forest of northwestern mainland & into head of Gulf of Carpentaria		
Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i> (Temminck 1824)	Eucalypt woodland & drier open forest, including mallee & river gum galleries		
Striped Honeyeater	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i> (Gould 1836)	Moderately common in woodlands & scrubby country of inland eastern Aust		
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i> (Gould 1838)	Woodland & scrubby dune desert in dry inland regions		
Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i> (Latham 1790)	Eastern Aust from Cape York to eastern Vic. In open areas in wet & dry sclerophyll forest		
Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i> (Gould 1837)	Open eucalypt forest & woodlands, visiting flowering Melaleuca in north, avoids heavy forests		
Blue-faced Honeyeater	<i>Entomyzom cyanotis</i> (Latham 1801)	Eucalypt, paperbark and Pandanus woodland to edg of rainforest across north & eastern Aust		
Yellow-throated Miner	<i>Manorina flavigula</i> (Gould 1840)	Copses in drier open woodland - mulga to mallee and river gums on watercourses		
Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i> (Latham 1801)	Sedentary colonies in eucalypt & open forest with clear understorey throughout eastern Aust		

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