

Annotated List of Mammals of the Eurobodalla Shire and adjacent areas

This list has been compiled from the records of the Eurobodalla Natural History Society since recording of mammals began in 1986. The records include the results of some surveys carried out by NSW State Forests personnel as well as reports from ENHS members.

Common names and taxonomic order follow the *CSIRO List of Australian Vertebrates* by Clayton, Wombey, Mason, Chesser and Wells (CSIRO Publishing 2006). The status of common, uncommon and rare is a simple guide to the occurrence of species and has no statistical relevance.

ORNITHORHYNCHIDAE

Platypus *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*

Reported from McGregor's Creek, Araluan valley in 1991-93; female and 3 young caught in research trap at Comerang weir in 2007; one found dead at Bingie in 2008; reported from Tuross River in 2011 and from the Deua River in 2015 and 2019.

TACHYGLOSSIDAE

Short-beaked Echidna *Tachyglossus aculeatus*

Resident, widespread throughout the Shire, reported in most months each year.

DASYURIDAE

Spotted-tailed Quoll *Dasyurus maculatus*

Resident, reported in most years, most records in recent years from Pedro Swamp.

Brush-tailed Phascogale *Phascogale tapoatafa*

One reported at Mystrey Bay in Jul 2020.

Brown Antechinus *Antechinus stuartii*

Reported from coastal locations in most years.

Dusky Antechinus *Antechinus swainsonii*

Reported from coastal locations in most years.

Agile Antechinus *Antechinus agilis*

Reported from Broulee, Old Man Bed Swamp and Pedro Swamp in 1995, from Pedro Swamp in 2009, from Cullendulla Creek in 2016 and from Mossy Point in 2019.

Common Dunnart *Sminthopsis murina*

One reported at Broulee in Jan 2019.

White-footed Dunnart *Sminthopsis leucopus*

One trapped during survey in Dampier SF in 1994 and 1997, three in Bodalla SF in 1997.

PERAMELIDAE

Long-nosed Bandicoot *Perameles nasuta*

Resident, reported in most months each year, particularly from coastal areas with sandy soils.

PHASCOLARCTIDAE

Koala *Phascolarctos cinereus*

Reported from Murrah SF in 1995-96, from Bermagui SF in 1996, from Bodalla SF in 1996-97 and from Nerrigundah in 1997, no recent records.

VOMBATIDAE

Common Wombat *Vombatus ursinus*

Reported almost every year, mostly from the forested areas to the west of the Shire but occasionally near the coast.

BURRAMYIDAE

Eastern Pygmy Possum *Cercatetus nanus*

Reported from Potato Point in 1999, from Termeil SF in 2001 and from Deua River Valley in 2021.

PETAURIDAE

Yellow-bellied Glider *Petaurus australis*

Resident, reported almost every year from coastal and forested areas.

Sugar Glider *Petaurus breviceps*

Common resident, widely reported from forested areas throughout the year.

Squirrel Glider *Petaurus norfolcensis*

One injured animal reported at Lilli Pilli in 1996, reported from Bodalla SF in 1997, from Termeil SF in 2001, calls reported from Pedro Swamp in 2009.

Greater Glider *Petauroides volans*

Resident, regularly reported from forested area throughout the Shire.

PSEUDOCHEIRIDAE

Common Ringtail Possum *Pseudocheirus peregrinus*

Common resident in most areas, widely reported throughout the year.

ACROBATIDAE

Feathertail Glider *Acrobates pygmaeus*

Reported from coastal locations in most years.

PHALANGERIDAE

Common Brushtail Possum *Trichosurus vulpecula*

Common resident, widespread in open forest, woodland and urban areas, regularly reported throughout the year.

POTOROIDAE

Long-nosed Potoroo *Potorous tridactylus*

Individuals recorded in surveys at Bodalla SF in 1994 and 1996, at Bermagui SF in 1996, at Wandella SF in 1997, reported from Potato Point in 1999, no recent records.

MACROPODIDAE

Eastern Grey Kangaroo *Macropus giganteus*

Common resident in open forests and woodland, regularly reported throughout the year.

Euro *Macropus robustus*

One recorded at Mystrey Bay in Aug 2019.

Red-necked Wallaby *Macropus rufogriseus*

Resident, common in eucalypt forests near open grassland and coastal heaths, regularly reported throughout the year.

Swamp Wallaby *Wallabia bicolor*

Common resident in wet coastal forest, woodland and semi-urban areas, regularly reported throughout the year.

PTEROPODIDAE

Grey-headed Flying Fox *Pteropus poliocephalus*

Reported each year in recent years, often in large numbers when there was mass flowering of Spotted Gum.

Little Red Flying Fox *Pteropus scapulatus*

Recorded in 1989, 90, 94, 99, 2004, 10, 11 and 17, occasionally in large numbers when there was mass flowering of Spotted Gum.

RHINOLOPHIDAE

Eastern Horseshoe Bat *Rhinolophus megaphyllus*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98, occasional records of individuals in other years.

EMBALLONURIDAE

Yellow-bellied Sheathtail Bat *Saccolaimus flaviventris*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994 and 1998.

MOLOSSIDAE

White-striped Freetail Bat *Austronomus australis*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Little Northern Freetail Bat *Mormopterus loriae*

Identified in surveys of State Forests in 1994.

Eastern Freetail Bat *Mormopterus norfolkensis*

Identified in surveys of State Forests in 1994, occasional records of individuals in other years.

South-eastern Freetail Bat *Mormopterus planiceps*

Identified in surveys of State Forests in 1998.

MINIOPTERIDAE

Common Bentwing Bat *Miniopterus schreibersii*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98, occasional records of individuals in other years.

VESPERTILIONIDAE

Gould's Wattled Bat *Chalinolobus gouldii*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98, occasional records of individuals in other years.

Chocolate Wattled Bat *Chalinolobus morio*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Eastern False Pipistrelle *Falsistrellus tasmaniensis*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Golden-tipped Bat *Kerivoula papuensis*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Large-footed Myotis *Myotis adversus*

Identified in surveys of State Forests in 1994.

Southern Myotis *Myotis macropus*

Identified in surveys of State Forests in 1998.

Lesser Long-eared Bat *Nyctophilus geoffroyi*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98, occasional records of individuals in other years.

Gould's Long-eared Bat *Nyctophilus gouldi*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98, occasional records of individuals in other years.

Greater Broad-nosed Bat *Scoteanax rueppellii*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Eastern Broad-nosed Bat *Scotorepens orion*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Large Forest Bat *Vespadelus darlingtoni*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Eastern Forest Bat *Vespadelus pumilus*

Identified in surveys of State Forests in 1998.

Southern Forest Bat *Vespadelus regulus*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

Eastern Cave Bat *Vespadelus troughtoni*

Identified in surveys of State Forests in 1998.

Little Forest Bat *Vespadelus vulturnus*

Identified in surveys of State Forests from 1994-98.

MURIDAE

Water Rat *Hydromys chrysogaster*

One found dead at Cullendulla Ck in Aug 2015.

Broad-toothed Rat *Mastacomys fuscus*

Individuals recorded in surveys in Bodalla SF, Dampier SF and Moruya SF in 1997, no other records.

House Mouse *Mus musculus*

Regularly recorded in and around inhabited areas.

Bush Rat *Rattus fuscipes*

Resident, regularly reported in coastal areas.

Swamp Rat *Rattus lutreolus*

Individuals reported infrequently, most recent report from Comerang in 2008.

Brown Rat *Rattus norvegicus*

Reported at Burrewarra Point in 1991, 1993 and 2007 and at Mossy Point in 2010.

Black Rat *Rattus rattus*

Individuals reported in most years, most recently from Pedro Point in 2015, 16 and 17, Coolagolite in 2015,16 and 18 and from Broulee in 2021.

OTARIDIDAE

New Zealand Fur Seal *Arctocephalus forsteri*

Resident breeding colony at Montagu Island.

Australian Fur Seal *Arctocephalus pusillus*

Resident breeding colony at Montagu Island, regular reports of individuals or small groups along the coast.

PHOCIDAE

Southern Elephant Seal *Mirounga leonine*

One reported from Batemans Bay in December 1999.

Leopard Seal *Hydrurga leptonyx*

Recorded at Tilba Lake in 1990, at Moruya Heads in 1992, at Potato Point in 2004 and at Burrewarra Point in 2009.

CANIDAE

Dingo *Canis lupus dingo*

Individuals reported infrequently, most recent reports of calls at Comerang each year since 2009.

Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*

Resident, widespread throughout the Shire, reported in most months each year.

FELIDAE

Cat *Felis catus*

Individuals reported infrequently, from Potato Point in 1998-9, from Congo in 2001-2 and from Old Man Bed Swamp in 2005.

LEPORIDAE

Rabbit *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Common resident, reported each year, particularly from coastal areas.

Brown Hare *Lepus capensis*

One reported from Bermagui in Jan 2001.

SUIDAE

Pig *Sus scrofa*

Individuals reported infrequently, most recently from Buckerboura Rd in 2014, Bumbo Rd in 2015, Comerang Mt in 2015 and 16, ND West Flat, Bodalla in 2017 and 18.

CERVIDAE

Fallow Deer *Dama dama*

Several record from Trunketabella in 1998-9, from Moruya SF in 2010, from Coila Creek in 2017 and from West Flat, Bodalla in 2017 and 2018.

Sambar *Cervus unicolor*

Recorded at Burrewarra Point in 1998 and 2010, at Coila Creek in 2000, at Lilli Pilli in 2009, at Moruya SF in 2010 and at Box Cutting in 2014.

Chital *Axis axis*

One recorded at Wallaga Lake in 1998.

ZIPHIIDAE

Gray's Beaked Whale *Mesoplodon grayi*

One beached at Broulee in Feb 1992.

DELPHINIDAE

Risso's Dolphin *Grampus griseus*

One recorded dead at Jemisons Point in 1999, recorded off Batemans Bay in 2000 and 2003.

Bottle-nosed Dolphin *Tursiops truncatus*

Regularly recorded near the coast in most months each year.

Common Dolphin *Delphinus delphis*

Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent records from off Batemans Bay and Bermagui in 2003.

Killer Whale *Orcinus orca*

Occasionally reported off the coast, off Narooma in 1992, Congo in 1994, Mullimburra Point in 2000 and Potato Point in 2003.

Long-finned Pilot Whale *Globicephala melas*

One reported off Moruya Heads in 1994 and three off Burrewarra Point in 1996.

Short-finned Pilot Whale *Globicephala macrorhynchus*

Sixty reported off Batemans Bay in Jan 2000.

PHYSETERIDAE

Sperm Whale *Physeter macrocephalus*

Regular sightings reported off Dalmeny in Oct 1997.

KOGIIDAE

Pygmy Sperm Whale *Kogia breviceps*

One juvenile beached at Corrigan's Beach in Aug 2005.

BALAENOPTERIDAE

Humpback Whale *Megaptera novaeangliae*

Regularly reported off the coast during migration periods from May to November.

BALAENIDAE

Southern Right Whale *Eubalaena australis*

Regularly reported off the coast during migration periods from May to November.

NEOBALAENIDAE

Pygmy Right Whale *Caperae marginata*

One beached at Corrigan's Beach in Aug 2005.