

## Annotated List of Reptiles and Amphibians of the Eurobodalla Shire and adjacent areas

This list has been compiled from the records of the Eurobodalla Natural History Society since its inception in 1986 until December 2021. Some of the amphibian identifications are based on calls rather than sightings.

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

### Reptiles

#### CHELONIIDAE

##### **Green Turtle** *Chelonia mydas*

Vagrant, records from Barlings Beach in June 2006, from Moruya Heads South in May 2007, and from Bermagui and Narooma in 2014

#### CHELIDAE

##### **Snake-necked Turtle** *Chelodina longicollis*

Common breeding resident, widespread in wetlands and dams throughout the Shire, recorded annually from Oct-Apr, with eggs laid Dec-Jan.

#### SCINCIDAE

##### **Cream-striped Shinning Skink** *Cryptoblepharus virgatus*

Rare, individuals reported at Pedro Swamp in Jan 2005 and Jan 2018.

##### **Copper-tailed Skink** *Ctenotus taeniolatus*

Rare, one reported from Surf Beach in Oct 1989.

##### **Black Rock Skink** *Egernia saxatilis*

Rare, three records from Yowrie in Apr 1994, the Deua River valley in Dec 2003 and Moruya in Mar-Apr 2015.

##### **White's Skink** *Egernia whitii*.

Uncommon, only reports are from Montagu Island where colonies have been reported each year since 2002.

##### **Eastern Water-skink** *Eulamprus quoyii*

Recorded in small numbers from coastal locations in most years.

##### **Yellow-bellied Water-skink** *Eulamprus heatwolei*

Regularly recorded in coastal locations from 1995 to 2006 and at Comerang in 2014-18.

##### **Barred-sided Skink** *Concinnia tenuis*

One record from Mossy Pt in Jan 2020.

##### **Dark-flecked Garden Sunskink** *Lampropholis delicata*

Common breeding resident, widely reported each year with colonies active Sep-May.

##### **Pale-flecked Garden Sunskink** *Lampropholis guichenoti*

Common breeding resident, widely reported each year with colonies active Sep-May.

**Weasel Skink** *Saproscincus mustelinus*

Common resident, recorded annually in small numbers from coastal locations.

**Eastern Blue-tongue** *Tiliqua scincoides*

Common resident, widely reported in small numbers in most months except mid-winter.

**AGAMIDAE**

**Jacky Lizard** *Amphibolurus muricatus*

Common resident in coastal areas, widely reported each year in most months except mid-winter.

**Water Dragon** *Intellagama lesueurii*

Recorded in most years along watercourses throughout the Shire.

**Gippsland Water Dragon** *Intellagama lesueurii howittii*

Recorded in 1998-2001, 2010 -2019 and 2021 (probable that subspecies not identified separately in other years).

**Bearded Dragon** *Pogona barbata*

Uncommon, two reported at Pebbly Beach in Oct 1988 and one at Batemans Bay in Oct 1989.

**Mountain Dragon** *Rankinia diemensis*

Uncommon, two reported at Rosedale in Feb 1992 and possibly one or two at Old Man Bed Swamp in Nov-Dec 2005.

**VARANIDAE**

**Heath Monitor** *Varanus rosenbergi*

Uncommon, reported from Bodalla in Dec 1997, from Batemans Bay, Bodalla, Congo and Tilba in 1998 and from Tuross in 1999.

**Lace Monitor** *Varanus varius*

Common resident, widespread throughout the Shire, recorded each year from Sep-Mar.

**BOIDAE**

**Diamond Python** *Morelia spilota*

Resident, recorded in most years from Oct-Apr throughout the Shire.

**COLUBRIDAE**

**Common Tree Snake** *Dendrelaphis punctulata*

Rare, one record from Mogo in Oct 2002.

**ELAPIDAE**

**Common Death Adder** *Acanthophis antarcticus*

Uncommon, recorded at Mimosa Rocks in Nov 1994, at Runnyford and Potato Point in Oct 1997 and at Deua River in 2014, 2016-18 and at Eurobodalla Rd in 2019.

**Highland Copperhead** *Austrelaps ramsayi*

One record from Monga NP in Feb 2018.

**Copperhead** *Austrelaps superbis*

Rare, one record from Pedro Swamp in Oct 1988.

**Eastern Small-eyed Snake** *Cryptophis nigrescens*

Uncommon, reported from Burrewarra Point in 1990, Moruya in 1991, Mossy Point and Pedro Swamp in 2010-2012, Deua River and Mossy Point in 2014, Pedro Swamp in 2016, Coolagolite in 2020 and Pedro Swamp, Mossy Point and Percy Davis Drive in 2021.

**White-lipped Snake** *Drysdalia coronoides*

Rare, one record from Moruya Heads South in Aug 2007.

**Master's Snake** *Drysdalia masterii*

Uncommon, one (dead) recorded at Moruya in Sep 1992, two at Tomakin and one at Mummaga Lake in Sep 2011.

**Mustard-bellied Snake** *Drysdalia rhodogaster*

Resident, recorded in most years from coastal areas in warmer months.

**Tiger Snake** *Notechis scutatus*

Uncommon, few records, mainly from 1990's, most recent records from Potato Point in Dec 2005 and Moruya in Sep 2014.

**Red-bellied Black Snake** *Pseudechis porphyriacus*

Common breeding resident, widespread throughout the Shire, reported each year in most months except mid-winter.

**Eastern Brown Snake** *Pseudonaja textilis*

Uncommon, individuals reported from coastal areas in most years.

**Yellow-bellied Sea Snake** *Pelamis platurus*

Rare, three records from Potato Point in Dec 1991, Guerilla Bay in May 1995 and Bingie in 2016.

## Amphibians

### MYOBATRACHIDAE

**Common Eastern Froglet** *Crinia signifera*

Common resident, widespread in coastal areas, woodland and forests; vocal throughout the year.

**Eastern sign-bearing Froglet** *Crinia parinsignifera*

Rare, one report of calls at Broulee in Sep 1996.

**Giant Burrowing Frog** *Heleioporus australiacus*

Uncommon, one caught in Wandella State Forest in 1994 and 1995, in Bermagui, Bodalla and Murrah State Forests in 1996; calls reported at Pedro Swamp in 2008.

**Eastern Banjo Frog** *Limnodynastes dumerilii*

Recorded in most years in coastal and forested areas.

**Brown-striped Frog** *Limnodynastes peronii*

Widespread and common on coast; vocal throughout the year.

**Spotted Grass Frog** *Limnodynastes tasmaniensis*

Regularly recorded in coastal areas in recent years.

**Great Barred Frog** *Myxophyes balbus*

Uncommon, one caught in Dampier State Forest in Feb 1994 and 1995, and in Murrabrine State Forest in Jan 1996.

**Haswell's Frog** *Paracrinia haswelli*

Regularly recorded in coastal areas, vocal throughout the year.

**Brown Toadlet** *Pseudophryne bibronii*

Common resident, widespread in coastal areas, woodland and forests; vocal throughout the year.

**Dendy's Toadlet** *Pseudophryne dendyi*

Uncommon, caught at Moruya Heads in Mar 1994 and at Bodalla SF in 1996; calls reported at Mossy Pt in 2011 and 2012 and at Pedro Swamp in 2012.

**Smooth Toadlet** *Uperoleia laevigata*

Calls reported at Pedro Swamp most year from 2006.

**Tyler's Toadlet** *Uperoleia tyleri*

Recorded regularly from coastal areas in recent years, vocal throughout the year.

**HYLIDAE**

**Green and Golden Bell Frog** *Litoria aurea*

Rare, caught at Mumbulla State Forest in 1996, at Currumbene State Forest in 1998, possible call at Pedro Swamp reported in Dec 2012.

**Green Tree Frog** *Litoria caerulea*

One record from Tuross in Dec 2018.

**Blue Mountains Tree Frog** *Litoria citropa*

Reported as common in streamlines in forests in 1994-96 surveys, one reported from Comerang in Nov 2011 and Apr 2012.

**Bleating (Keferstein's) Tree Frog** *Litoria dentata*

Common resident, widespread in coastal areas, woodland and forests; vocal throughout the year.

**Brown Tree Frog** *Litoria ewingii*

Common and widespread in coastal areas, calling throughout the year.

**Eastern Sedgefrog** *Litoria fallax*

Uncommon, first recorded at ERBG in Mar 2011, subsequently at several sites from Batemans Bay to Moruya in 2012, 2017 and 2020.

**Jervis Bay Tree Frog** *Litoria jervisiensis*

Common resident, widespread in coastal areas, woodland and forests; vocal throughout the year.

**Broad-palmed Tree Frog** *Litoria latopalmata*

One recorded at Burra Creek in 2021.

**Lesueur's Tree Frog** *Litoria lesueuri*

Common and widespread in coastal areas, woodland and forests; vocal much of the year.

**Southern Leaf-green Tree Frog** *Litoria nudidigita*

Uncommon, first recorded at Durras and at Box Cutting in 2017, then at Pedro Swamp in 2018 and 2019.

**Peron's Tree Frog** *Litoria peronii*

Common and widespread in coastal areas; vocal much of the year.

**Leaf-green Tree Frog** *Litoria phyllochroa*

Regularly reported from coastal areas and along creeklines in forests.

**Tyler's Tree Frog** *Litoria tyleri*

Recorded regularly from coastal areas in recent years, vocal throughout the year.

**Verreaux's Tree Frog** *Litoria verreauxii*

Common and widespread in coastal areas, calling throughout the year.

**BUFONIDAE**

**Cane Toad** *Bufo marinus*

One male found at Catalina in Feb 2020.