

Annotated List of Birds of the Eurobodalla Shire and adjacent waters

This list has been compiled from the records of the Eurobodalla Natural History Society since its inception in 1986 until December 2025. It includes those species recorded within the Shire, from Durras Lake in the north to Wallaga Lake in the south, together with those seabird species seen during boat trips from local ports or from headlands and islands in the Eurobodalla.

Names and taxonomic order follow the Birdlife Australia Working List of Australian Birds v4 published in December 2022. The status of common, uncommon and rare is a simple guide to the occurrence of species and has no statistical relevance.

Emu *Dromaius novaehollandiae*

Introduced in 1993, escapees now form a small wild population ranging from Bingie to Dalmeny and west to Nerrigundah.

California Quail *Callipepla californica*

Presumed aviary escape, one record from Rosedale in Mar 2000.

Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*

Presumed aviary escapes, most recent record from Dunns Creek Road in Oct 2010.

Stubble Quail *Coturnix pectoralis*

Uncommon breeding resident found in pastures and grassland.

Brown Quail *Synoicus ypsilophorus*

Uncommon breeding resident found in small parties on grassy roadside verges and near water.

King Quail *Synoicus chinensis*

Vagrant, one record from Tilba Lake in October 1991.

Common Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*

Presumed aviary escape, one record from Burrewarra Point in Oct 1995.

Magpie Goose *Anseranas semipalmata*

Vagrant, most recent report of one overflying Burrewarra Point in Nov 2002.

Plumed Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna eytoni*

Vagrant, first reported at Noads Drive, Moruya in May 2014, thirty at Bodalla in Mar 2015, one at Comerang from May 2015-Jan 2016 and two at Comerang in Aug-Sep 2025.

Blue-billed Duck *Oxyura australis*

Vagrant, recorded at Barlings Swamp in Dec 2020, Jan-Jun 2021, Jan-Jul 2022, Aug-Sep 2024 and Jul and Oct 2025, bred in 2022.

Musk Duck *Biziura lobata*

Uncommon breeding resident found on freshwater lagoons and swamps with abundant aquatic vegetation.

Pink-eared Duck *Malacorhynchus membranaceus*

Vagrant, recent records from Comerang each year from 2015 to 2018 and in 2024, from Broulee and Trunketabella in 2017 and Moruya in 2022.

Freckled Duck *Stictonetta naevosa*

Vagrant, most recent records of 12 at Trunketabella in 2017, 6 at Comerang in 2018, up to 100 on Newstead Pond, Moruya Heads and 1 at Batemans Bay in 2019 and 12 at Newstead Pond, Moruya Heads in 2025.

Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

Vagrant, one record at Tuross Lake in Mar 2011.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

Common breeding resident and bird of passage, plentiful on large open waters, small groups or pairs on swamps, sewage ponds and farm dams.

- Radjah Shelduck** *Radjah radjah*
Vagrant, one recorded at Batemans Bay Water Garden from late May to mid June 2022.
- Australian Shelduck** *Tadorna tadornoides*
Vagrant, appears most years, on open water, swamps, sewage ponds and farm dams.
- Australian Wood Duck** *Chenonetta jubata*
Common breeding resident, widespread on wetlands, lakes, dams, parks, golf courses, farm pastures.
- Hardhead** *Aythya australis*
Common resident and bird of passage, on wetlands, swamps and farm dams.
- Australasian Shoveler** *Spatula rhynchotis*
Migrant, records mainly from Apr to Oct but has been seen in most months, bred in Oct 2001 at Batemans Bay.
- Pacific Black Duck** *Anas superciliosa*
Common breeding resident, widespread on lakes, swamps, wetlands and open bodies of water.
- Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos*
Vagrant, seen in most months on wetlands, swamps and open bodies of water, hybrids with Pacific Black Duck also occur
- Grey Teal** *Anas gracilis*
Breeding resident found on most wetlands, swamps and open bodies of water.
- Chestnut Teal** *Anas castanea*
Common breeding resident, widespread on lakes, wetlands, ponds and farm dams.
- Australasian Grebe** *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*
Common breeding resident, widespread on wetlands, lakes, dams.
- Hoary-headed Grebe** *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*
Breeding resident, on wetlands, lakes and dams.
- Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus*
Vagrant, singles at Malabar Creek in Aug 2007, Newstead Pond in Apr 2008, Wallaga Lake in Sep 2012, Meringo in Apr 2017, Eurobodalla Rd in 2018 and Deep Creek Dam in 2025.
- Red-tailed Tropicbird** *Phaethon rubricauda*
Vagrant, most recent record of 1 adult and 1 juvenile off Montagu Is in Mar 2014.
- Rock Dove** *Columba livia*
Common breeding resident, established colonies at Batemans Bay, Moruya, Kiora, Tuross River bridge and Narooma.
- White-headed Pigeon** *Columba leucomela*
Common breeding resident, first recorded in Oct 1986 and now well established.
- Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis*
Breeding resident, regularly reported in urban areas.
- Brown Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia phasianella*
Uncommon breeding resident, on edges of wet sclerophyll and rainforest, also secondary growth along roadsides and creeks.
- Wonga Pigeon** *Leucosarcia melanoleuca*
Common breeding resident, widespread in forest, woodland.
- Common Bronzewing** *Phaps chalcoptera*
Common breeding resident, widespread in woodland, forests.
- Brush Bronzewing** *Phaps elegans*
Uncommon breeding resident, recorded in all months usually in eucalypt forest.
- Crested Pigeon** *Ocyphaps lophotes*
Common breeding resident, first recorded in Nov 1986 and now well established.
- Peaceful Dove** *Geopelia placida*
Breeding resident, often seen around farms and along roadsides.

- Bar-shouldered Dove** *Geopelia humeralis*
Uncommon resident, first record at Coila Lake in Aug 2008, now recorded regularly at a number of locations.
- Brown-capped Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps longirostris*
Vagrant, most recent records from Mystery Bay in Jan 2014 and May 2016 and Mogo State Forest in Apr 2017.
- Superb Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus superbis*
Vagrant, recorded at Moruya in May 1989, at Moruya Heads in Apr 2002, at Tuross in Oct 2003, at Burrewarra Point in Mar 2009, at Lilli Pilli in May 2016.
- Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus regina*
Vagrant, adult female dead at Burrewarra Point in May 2002, call heard at Cullendulla Creek in May 2016.
- Topknot Pigeon** *Lopholaimus antarcticus*
Bird of passage, flocks of up to 40 birds seen flying above forest canopy.
- Tawny Frogmouth** *Podargus strigoides*
Breeding resident, seen and heard in all months in forests, woodlands, open areas, suburban parks and gardens.
- White-throated Nightjar** *Eurostopodus mystacalis*
Summer-breeding migrant, in dry sclerophyll forests, arrives in Sep and departs in Mar/Apr.
- Australian Owlet-nightjar** *Aegotheles cristatus*
Breeding resident, cryptic and not often seen, but regularly heard in forested areas.
- White-throated Needletail** *Hirundapus caudacutus*
Common summer migrant, generally arriving Sep and leaving Apr.
- Fork-tailed Swift** *Apus pacificus*
Rare summer migrant.
- Eastern Koel** *Eudynamys orientalis*
Summer-breeding migrant, arrives Sep and departs Mar.
- Channel-billed Cuckoo** *Scythrops novaehollandiae*
Summer-breeding migrant, arrives Sep and departs Mar.
- Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chalcites basalis*
Common summer-breeding migrant, arrives Aug and departs Mar-May.
- Shining Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chalcites lucidus*
Summer-breeding migrant, usually arrives Aug-Sep, although some records in autumn and winter.
- Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformis*
Common breeding resident, widespread in forests, woodland.
- Brush Cuckoo** *Cacomantis variolosus*
Common summer-breeding migrant, usually arrives Aug-Sep but individuals occasionally overwinter.
- Pallid Cuckoo** *Heteroscenes pallidus*
Common summer-breeding migrant, arrives Aug-Sep and departs Feb.
- Oriental Cuckoo** *Cuculus saturatus*
Vagrant, one record from Wallaga Lake in Feb 1993.
- Lewin's Rail** *Lewinia pectoralis*
Rare resident, most recent record from Batemans Bay Water Garden in Sep 2024 and Narooma in Jan 2025.
- Buff-banded Rail** *Hypotaenidia philippensis*
Rare breeding resident associated with margins of swamps and wetlands.
- Australian Spotted Crane** *Porzana fluminea*
Rare resident of swamps and wetlands, most recent records from Comerang in Feb 2016 and Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Feb 2017, Dec 2019, Oct-Nov 2023 and Nov 2025.

- Baillon's Crake** *Zapornia pusilla*
Vagrant, several records, most recent from Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens and Cooper's Island in 2017 and Batemans Bay Water Gardens in 2017, 18, 19, 23 and 24.
- Spotless Crake** *Zapornia tabuensis*
Rare resident, few records, most recent from Batemans Bay Water Garden in Sep 2017, Aug 2018, Nov-Dec 2019, Oct-Dec 2023, Sep 2024 and Jun and Nov 2025, and from Bevia Rd in May-Jun 2019.
- Purple Swamphen** *Porphyrio porphyrio*
Common breeding resident on wetlands, lakes, dams.
- Dusky Moorhen** *Gallinula tenebrosa*
Uncommon breeding resident on wetlands, ponds, dams.
- Black-tailed Native Hen** *Tribonyx ventralis*
Vagrant, first record from Coila Lake in Sep-Oct 2009, subsequently from Comerang in Nov 2011 and Feb-Mar 2013.
- Eurasian Coot** *Fulica atra*
Common breeding resident on wetlands, ponds, dams, large open waters.
- Macaroni Penguin** *Eudyptes chrysolophus*
Vagrant, one beached in an exhausted state at Malua Bay in Dec 1997.
- Fiordland Penguin** *Eudyptes pachyrhynchus*
Vagrant, one beached in an exhausted state at Congo in Oct 1994.
- Little Penguin** *Eudyptula minor*
Common breeding resident, breeding Montagu Is and other offshore rocky islands
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus*
Occasionally seen from shore, most recent report from off Narooma in Apr 2013.
- Grey-backed Storm-Petrel** *Garrodia nereis*
Vagrant, one beachcast at Congo in Oct 1991.
- White-faced Storm-Petrel** *Pelagodroma marina*
Summer migrant breeding on Montagu Is, most recent report from off Mullimburra Point in Jan 2019, Lilli Pilli in Jan 2024 and Bengello Beach in Mar 2025.
- Black-bellied Storm-Petrel** *Fregetta tropica*
Vagrant, one beachcast at Congo in Nov 1991.
- Wandering Albatross** *Diomedea exulans*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent records from off Tuross in Aug 2013 and Moruya Heads in 2018.
- Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross** *Thalassarche carteri*
Regularly recorded off the coast, more common in winter.
- Grey-headed Albatross** *Thalassarche chrysostoma*
Two records: 8 off Montagu Is in Mar 1987 and 1 off Moruya Heads in Jun 2019.
- Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris*
Regularly recorded in coastal waters, more common in winter.
- Campbell Albatross** *Thalassarche impavida*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record off Batemans Bay in Jun 2009.
- Buller's Albatross** *Thalassarche bulleri*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent records off Wasp Head in Jul 2016 and Moruya Heads in 2018 and 2022.
- Shy Albatross** *Thalassarche cauta*
Regularly recorded in coastal waters, more common in winter.
- Salvin's Albatross** *Thalassarche salvini*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record off Moruya Heads in Aug 2019.
- Northern Giant-Petrel** *Macronectes halli*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, usually in winter, most recent records in Aug 2019. Giant Petrels are recorded most years but often not identified to species.

- Southern Giant-Petrel** *Macronectes giganteus*
Regularly recorded in coastal waters, more common in winter, most recent records off Moruya Heads in 2018, Wasp Head in 2020, Kianga in 2024 and Burrewarra Point in 2025. Giant Petrels are recorded most years but often not identified to species.
- Southern Fulmar** *Fulmarus glacialis*
Vagrant, one beach cast at Tilba Lake in Sep 1990, one off Batemans Bay in Aug 1999.
- Cape Petrel** *Daption capense*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record off Narooma in Feb 2014.
- Blue Petrel** *Halobaena caerulea*
Vagrant, most recent record off Batemans Bay in Jan 2000.
- Antarctic Prion** *Pachyptila desolata*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record off Batemans Bay in Aug 2000.
- Slender-billed Prion** *Pachyptila belcheri*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent records off Batemans Bay in Aug 2000 and beach cast at Burrewarra Point in Oct 2000.
- Fairy Prion** *Pachyptila turtur*
Regularly recorded off the coast, more common in winter.
- Gould's Petrel** *Pterodroma leucoptera*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, has bred at Montagu Is each year since 2012
- Cook's Petrel** *Pterodroma cookii*
Vagrant, one recorded near Moruya in Mar 2014 following severe storms.
- Black-winged Petrel** *Pterodroma nigripennis*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record off Moruya Heads in 2008.
- Providence Petrel** *Pterodroma solandri*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record off Mullimburra Point in Jan 2013.
- Kermadec Petrel** *Pterodroma neglecta*
Vagrant, recorded off Batemans Bay in Feb and Mar 2002.
- White-necked Petrel** *Pterodroma cervicalis*
Vagrant, recorded off Batemans Bay in Jan 2000.
- Soft-plumaged Petrel** *Pterodroma mollis*
Vagrant, one record off Batemans Bay in Oct 2003.
- White-headed Petrel** *Pterodroma lessonii*
Vagrant, one beach cast at Congo in Dec 2009.
- Great-winged Petrel** *Pterodroma macroptera*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent records off Batemans Bay in Feb 2002.
- White-chinned Petrel** *Procellaria aequinoctialis*
Vagrant, most recent record off Moruya Heads in Sep 1996.
- Black Petrel** *Procellaria parkinsoni*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent records off Batemans Bay in Feb 2001.
- Wedge-tailed Shearwater** *Ardenna pacifica*
Common summer migrant, breeds on Montagu Is and other local offshore islands.
- Buller's Shearwater** *Ardenna bulleri*
Vagrant, most recent record off Tuross in Dec 1999.
- Short-tailed Shearwater** *Ardenna tenuirostris*
Common summer migrant, arrives early Oct in large flocks, breeds on Montagu Is.
- Sooty Shearwater** *Ardenna grisea*
Summer migrant, breeding on Montagu Is.
- Flesh-footed Shearwater** *Ardenna carneipes*
Summer migrant, regularly recorded in coastal waters.

- Fluttering Shearwater** *Puffinus gavia*
Regularly recorded off the coast.
- Hutton's Shearwater** *Puffinus huttoni*
Vagrant, one record 40km off Batemans Bay in Sep 1995, one possible sighting at Wasp Head in Jun 2013 and one off Moruya Heads in Jun 2018.
- Little Shearwater** *Puffinus assimilis*
Vagrant, one beachcast at Durras in Mar 1998, at Potato Point in Nov 2001, at Moruya Heads and at Tuross in Nov 2014.
- Tahiti Petrel** *Pseudobulweria rostrata*
Vagrant, recorded off Batemans Bay in Jan and Nov 2000.
- Common Diving-Petrel** *Pelecanoides urinatrix*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record a dead bird at Broulee in Oct 2023.
- Yellow-billed Spoonbill** *Platalea flavipes*
Migrant, recorded in most years on lakes, wetlands, estuaries.
- Royal Spoonbill** *Platalea regia*
Common resident on wetlands, lakes, estuaries.
- Straw-necked Ibis** *Threskiornis spinicollis*
Winter-spring migrant and bird of passage.
- Australian White Ibis** *Threskiornis moluccus*
Common resident and winter-spring migrant.
- Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*
Vagrant, most recent records from Narooma in Mar 2017, Coila Lake in Nov 2019 and Meringo in 2021.
- Australasian Bittern** *Botaurus poiciloptilus*
Occasionally recorded on swamps, reedy dams and wetlands, most recent record at Pedro Swamp in Dec 2015.
- Australian Little Bittern** *Ixobrychus dubius*
Rarely recorded, most recent record at Batemans Bay in May 2020.
- Black Bittern** *Ixobrychus flavicollis*
Rarely recorded, most recent confirmed record from west of Bodalla in Aug 1995.
- Nankeen Night Heron** *Nycticorax caledonicus*
Uncommon breeding resident near rivers, lakes, wetlands.
- Striated Heron** *Butorides striata*
Uncommon breeding resident on rivers and estuaries.
- Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*
Common autumn-spring migrant, usually arrives late Mar-Apr and departs mid Nov.
- White-necked Heron** *Ardea pacifica*
Breeding resident, common on coastal paddocks, wetlands, estuaries, etc.
- Great Egret** *Ardea alba*
Common resident on estuaries, lakes, wetlands.
- Intermediate Egret** *Ardea intermedia*
Uncommon migrant recorded most years in small numbers on estuaries, wetlands, swamps.
- Pied Heron** *Egretta picata*
Vagrant, one reported at Moruya in Sep 2012.
- White-faced Heron** *Egretta novaehollandiae*
Common breeding resident, widespread on wetlands, rivers, estuaries.
- Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*
Common resident, widely reported on estuaries, wetlands.
- Eastern Reef Egret** *Egretta sacra*
Resident frequenting exposed reefs, rocky shores, beaches, mudflats. Predominantly grey phase birds reported.

- Australian Pelican** *Pelecanus conspicillatus*
Common resident on large water bodies and estuaries, occasionally on smaller swamps and wetlands.
- Lesser Frigatebird** *Fregata ariel*
Vagrant, one recorded at Montagu Island in Mar 2019.
- Great Frigatebird** *Fregata minor*
Vagrant, recorded at Montagu Island in Mar 2010, at Broulee in Jan 2013 and at Burrewarra Point in Jun 2013.
- Australasian Gannet** *Morus serrator*
Common winter migrant and bird of passage, present in all months in inshore waters, numbers rising in winter.
- Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster*
Vagrant, recorded off Montagu Is in Feb 2001.
- Little Pied Cormorant** *Microcarbo melanoleucos*
Common breeding resident, widespread on coast, estuaries, lakes, wetlands etc.
- Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo*
Common resident, widespread on coast, estuaries, lakes, and wetlands.
- Little Black Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*
Common resident, widespread on coast, estuaries, wetlands etc.
- Black-faced Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax fuscescens*
Vagrant, most recent records from Potato Point in Mar 1992 and Mystery Bay in Jan 2000.
- Great Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax varius*
Resident present in all months usually on estuaries.
- Australasian Darter** *Anhinga novaehollandiae*
Breeding resident present in all months on swamps, lakes, estuaries etc.
- Bush Stone-curlew** *Burhinus grallarius*
Vagrant, one female resident at Narooma for many years from 1994, nest with eggs in some years.
- Beach Stone-curlew** *Esacus magnirostris*
Vagrant, sightings at Moruya estuary in Dec 2002, Wallaga Lake in Nov 2012, Tuross in Dec 2013, South Durras and Brou L in Oct 2023, Congo in Aug 2024, Mystery Bay in Dec 2024 and Narooma and South Durras in 2025.
- South Island Pied Oystercatcher** *Haematopus finschi*
Vagrant from New Zealand, one photographed at Coila Lake in Sep 2019, one at Broulee in May-Jul, Sep and Dec 2020.
- Australian Pied Oystercatcher** *Haematopus longirostris*
Breeding resident, widespread on sandy beaches, coastal lakes, estuaries.
- Sooty Oystercatcher** *Haematopus fuliginosus*
Breeding resident, widespread on rocky foreshores, offshore islands.
- Banded Stilt** *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*
Vagrant, one record of two adults on the Moruya River in 27 Jan 2013.
- Red-necked Avocet** *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*
Vagrant, five birds photographed at Tuross Estuary in Dec 2014, two at Brou Lake in Dec 2020.
- Pied Stilt** *Himantopus leucocephalus*
Rare autumn-winter migrant and bird of passage.
- Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola*
Uncommon bird of passage, recorded most years on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Pacific Golden Plover** *Pluvialis fulva*
Uncommon bird of passage, recorded most years on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Semipalmated Plover** *Charadrius semipalmatus*
Vagrant, one record from Tuross estuary in Apr 2010.
- Red-capped Plover** *Charadrius ruficapillus*
Common breeding resident, on lakes, estuaries, sandy beaches.

- Double-banded Plover** *Charadrius bicinctus*
Autumn-winter migrant from New Zealand, on beaches, estuaries and coastal lakes, arrives Feb-Mar and departs Aug-Sep.
- Lesser Sand Plover** *Charadrius mongolus*
Rare bird of passage, recorded in most years on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Greater Sand Plover** *Charadrius leschenaultii*
Rare bird of passage, most recent record from Tuross in Nov 2019.
- Oriental Plover** *Charadrius veredus*
Vagrant, one record from the beach at South Head, Moruya in Oct 2013.
- Hooded Plover** *Thinornis cucullatus*
Uncommon breeding resident, on sandy beaches, coastal lakes and wetlands.
- Black-fronted Dotterel** *Elseyaornis melanops*
Uncommon breeding resident, on verges of swamps, dams, rivers.
- Banded Lapwing** *Vanellus tricolor*
Vagrant, one record from Tilba Lake in Sep 1991.
- Masked Lapwing** *Vanellus miles*
Common breeding resident, widespread in open lands, estuaries, wetlands, parks and gardens.
- Red-kneed Dotterel** *Erythrogonys cinctus*
Vagrant, most recent records from Comerang in Oct 2015-Jan 2016 and Mar-May 2023, Long Swamp in Aug 2016 and Meringo in Sep-Oct 2018 and Nov 2019.
- Australian Painted-snipe** *Rostratula australis*
Vagrant, records from Runnyford in Aug 2002 and near Cheese Factory Bridge in Dec 2012.
- Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*
Summer migrant arriving Sep-Oct and departing Mar-Apr, in small numbers on lakes, estuaries, some overwinter.
- Little Curlew** *Numenius minutus*
Vagrant, several records from Tuross estuary, most recent in Aug 2013.
- Far Eastern Curlew** *Numenius madagascariensis*
Common summer migrant arriving Aug-Sep and departing Mar, on coastal lakes, estuaries, some overwinter.
- Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica*
Common summer migrant, some overwinter, widely found on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa*
Vagrant, records from Coopers Is in Oct 1992, Brou Lake in Dec 2016, Narooma and Tilba Lake in May 2025.
- Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*
Uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage, seen singly or in small groups.
- Great Knot** *Calidris tenuirostris*
Uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage, seen in small groups on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Red Knot** *Calidris canutus*
Summer migrant and bird of passage seen in small groups on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Ruff** *Calidris pugnax*
Vagrant, recorded at North Head, Moruya in Jan 2004 and Tuross estuary in Oct 2009.
- Broad-billed Sandpiper** *Calidris falcinellus*
Vagrant, records from Mystery Bay in May 1995 and Tuross estuary in Nov-Dec 2009 and Feb 2016.
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*
Summer migrant and bird of passage, flocks on estuaries, coastal lakes, wetlands etc.

- Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*
Summer migrant and bird of passage, on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Long-toed Stint** *Calidris subminuta*
Vagrant, one record from Tuross Estuary in Sep 2009.
- Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*
Summer migrant and bird of passage, large flocks on estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Sanderling** *Calidris alba*
Uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage, seen in most years on coastal lakes and estuaries.
- Dunlin** *Calidris alpina*
Vagrant, one record from Tuross estuary in Jan 2010.
- Pectoral Sandpiper** *Calidris melanotos*
Vagrant, last record from Batemans Bay Water Garden in Nov 2019.
- Latham's Snipe** *Gallinago hardwickii*
Uncommon summer migrant, arrives Sep-Oct and departs Mar-Apr, in margins of swamps, wetlands.
- Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus*
Vagrant, two record from Narooma in Dec 2005 and Tuross in Jan 2014.
- Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
Uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage seen singly or in small groups on estuaries and wetlands.
- Grey-tailed Tattler** *Tringa brevipes*
Uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage, seen singly or in small groups on rock walls and mangroves in estuaries.
- Wandering Tattler** *Tringa incana*
Rare bird of passage recorded in Moruya estuary Sep, Oct and Dec 1992 and Jan 1993 and Mystery Bay in Feb 2012.
- Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
Summer migrant and bird of passage, usually on margins of wetlands, swamps and estuaries, a few have over wintered in some years.
- Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*
Vagrant, records from Old Man Bed Swamp in Mar 1991 and from Coopers Is in May, Nov, Dec 1992.
- Red-backed Button-quail** *Turnix maculosus*
Vagrant, one record from Mogendoura in Nov 2011.
- Painted Button-quail** *Turnix varius*
Uncommon resident, has bred, in grassy woodlands and forests.
- Red-chested Button-quail** *Turnix pyrrhothorax*
Vagrant, one record from Tuross estuary in Oct 2003.
- Australian Pratincole** *Stiltia isabella*
Vagrant, one record from Tuross estuary in Dec 2006.
- Brown Noddy** *Anous stolidus*
Vagrant, one photographed at Montagu Island in Mar 2017 and Mar 2021, one at Mystery Bay in Mar 2022.
- Grey Noddy** *Anous albivittus*
Vagrant, one record from off Batemans Bay in Feb 2000.
- White Tern** *Gygis alba*
Vagrant, one record from off Batemans Bay in Jan 2000.
- Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*
Common breeding resident, widespread on coast, rivers, lakes.
- Pacific Gull** *Larus pacificus*
Vagrant, recorded most years on beaches, estuaries, most records of juveniles.
- Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*
Vagrant, most recent record from Batemans Bay in Feb 2015.

- Sooty Tern** *Onychoprion fuscatus*
Occasionally recorded off the coast in summer, most recent records off Meringo in Feb 2014, Surfside in Jun 2016 and Rosedale in Feb 2020.
- Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons*
Summer-breeding migrant, arrives Sep-Oct, departs Feb-Mar, recorded on estuaries, beaches, coastal lakes.
- Fairy Tern** *Sternula nereis*
Rare summer breeding migrant, arrives Sep-Oct, departs Feb-Mar, usually associated with Little Terns.
- Australian Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon macrotarsa*
Vagrant, recent records at Moruya Heads in May 2015, Brou Lake in Jan 2017, Batemans Bay in Jul 2020 and Murunna Point in Feb 2021.
- Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*
Resident and bird of passage, recorded on beaches, estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida*
Uncommon summer migrant, recorded most years, most recently at Comerang in Sep 2013, at Brou Lake in Dec 2016, Oct 2017 and Dec 2020 and at Mystery Bay in Apr 2024.
- White-winged Black Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*
Vagrant, one record from Coopers Is in Dec 1992.
- White-fronted Tern** *Sterna striata*
Common winter migrant, arrives May-Jun and departs Sep-Oct, on beaches, estuaries and coastal lakes.
- Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*
Uncommon summer migrant and bird of passage, in small numbers on estuaries, beaches and coastal lakes.
- Greater Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii*
Common breeding resident, widespread on coast.
- Long-tailed Jaeger** *Stercorarius longicaudus*
Occasionally recorded off the coast, most recent record off Batemans Bay in Jan 2003.
- Arctic Jaeger** *Stercorarius parasiticus*
Recorded off the coast in summer, occasionally coming inshore.
- Pomarine Jaeger** *Stercorarius pomarinus*
Regularly recorded off the coast in summer, occasionally coming inshore.
- Brown Skua** *Catharacta antarctica*
Regularly recorded off the coast in winter, occasionally coming inshore.
- Greater Sooty Owl** *Tyto tenebricosa*
Uncommon breeding resident in rainforest and wet gullies.
- Masked Owl** *Tyto novaehollandiae*
Uncommon breeding resident in all forest types.
- Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*
Uncommon breeding resident in forests, woodlands, parks.
- Powerful Owl** *Ninox strenua*
Breeding resident in forests throughout the region.
- Barking Owl** *Ninox connivens*
Uncommon, mainly in coastal forests, and forest edges.
- Southern Boobook** *Ninox boobook*
Common breeding resident, in forests, woodlands and open areas.
- Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*
Uncommon, recorded in all years, more frequently in spring and autumn.
- Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanus axillaris*
Breeding resident, widespread in open country.

- Letter-winged Kite** *Elanus scriptus*
Vagrant, one reported at Turlinjah in June 2025.
- Square-tailed Kite** *Lophoictinia isura*
Uncommon spring-summer breeding migrant, arrives in Aug-Sep and departs Feb-Mar.
- Pacific Baza** *Aviceda subcristata*
Vagrant, several records, most recently at Bumbo Rd in Feb 2020 North Durras in 2022 and Bergalia, Lilli Pilli and Pedro Swamp in 2023.
- Wedge-tailed Eagle** *Aquila audax*
Breeding resident, widespread.
- Little Eagle** *Hieraaetus morphnoides*
Uncommon breeding resident.
- Swamp Harrier** *Circus approximans*
Breeding resident at or near wetlands.
- Spotted Harrier** *Circus assimilis*
Vagrant, first recorded near Tuross in May-Jun 2012, with records in most subsequent years, most recent at Coila Lake in 2023.
- Grey Goshawk** *Accipiter novaehollandiae*
Breeding resident in lightly forested lands, both grey and white morph reported.
- Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter fasciatus*
Breeding resident in forested land.
- Collared Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter cirrocephalus*
Breeding resident usually in forest and woodland.
- White-bellied Sea-Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
Common breeding resident, widespread on coast, rivers, lakes.
- Whistling Kite** *Haliastur sphenurus*
Breeding resident, widespread outside forested lands.
- Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*
Vagrant, several records, most recent at Maulbrooks Road in Oct-Nov 2023.
- Rainbow Bee-eater** *Merops ornatus*
Vagrant, three reported at Surfside in Dec 2024.
- Oriental Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis*
Summer-breeding migrant, arrives in Oct and departs in Feb.
- Azure Kingfisher** *Ceyx azureus*
Breeding resident, present throughout the year along rivers and estuaries.
- Forest Kingfisher** *Todiramphus macleayii*
Vagrant, one reported at Broulee Is in Oct 2018 and call reported from Pedro Swamp in Oct 2018.
- Sacred Kingfisher** *Todiramphus sanctus*
Summer-breeding migrant, some may overwinter.
- Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*
Common breeding resident, widespread on coast, in woodland, forest, towns.
- Nankeen Kestrel** *Falco cenchroides*
Common breeding resident in open country.
- Australian Hobby** *Falco longipennis*
Breeding resident in woodland and open forest.
- Brown Falcon** *Falco berigora*
Breeding resident, recorded year round in woodlands and open country.
- Grey Falcon** *Falco hypoleucos*
Vagrant, one record from Tilba Lake in Jul 1990.
- Black Falcon** *Falco subniger*
Vagrant, several records, most recent at Corunna Lake in Jan 2013, Meringo in 2018 and Surfside in 2020.

- Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*
Uncommon breeding resident, recorded in a variety of habitats.
- Cockatiel** *Nymphicus hollandicus*
Presumed aviary escapes, most recent records from Surfside in Jan 2008 and from Tuross in Sep 2008.
- Glossy Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus lathami*
Breeding resident, usually in pairs or family parties of three.
- Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Zanda funerea*
Common breeding resident throughout the Shire.
- Gang-gang Cockatoo** *Callocephalon fimbriatum*
Breeding resident, present in all months.
- Galah** *Eolophus roseicapilla*
Common breeding resident, widespread and abundant.
- Major Mitchell's Cockatoo** *Cacatua leadbeateri*
Presumed aviary escape, one record from Tuross in Sep 2004.
- Long-billed Corella** *Cacatua tenuirostris*
Vagrant, recorded in most years usually as singles.
- Little Corella** *Cacatua sanguinea*
Common breeding resident, first recorded in 1988 and now widespread in open areas.
- Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua galerita*
Common breeding resident, widespread in open areas.
- Red-rumped Parrot** *Psephotus haematonotus*
Presumed aviary escapes, last recorded at Moruya in Nov 2006.
- Crimson Rosella** *Platycercus elegans*
Common breeding resident, widespread on coast, in forest, woodland.
- Pale-headed Rosella** *Platycercus adscitus*
Presumed aviary escape, recorded at Mogo in Aug 1993.
- Eastern Rosella** *Platycercus eximius*
Common breeding resident, widespread in more open areas.
- Western Rosella** *Platycercus icterotis*
Presumed aviary escape, recorded at Bengello Beach in Oct 2003.
- Swift Parrot** *Lathamus discolor*
Uncommon passage migrant in spring and autumn, sometimes remain over winter when eucalypts are flowering.
- Ground Parrot** *Pezoporus wallicus*
Rare resident in coastal saltmarsh and heathland, most recent record near Congo in Mar 2007.
- Blue-winged Parrot** *Neophema chrysostoma*
Vagrant, several records, most recent from Tuross Lake in June 2000.
- Turquoise Parrot** *Neophema pulchella*
Vagrant, recorded at Durras in Mar 1996 and at Pedro Swamp in Sep 2019.
- Musk Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta concinna*
Common breeding resident, usually in mixed flocks with Rainbow and Little Lorikeets.
- Little Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta pusilla*
Uncommon breeding resident, usually in mixed flocks with Rainbow and Musk Lorikeets.
- Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus moluccanus*
Common breeding resident on or near the coast in forests and woodland.
- Scaly-breasted Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*
Vagrant, most recent records from Pedro Swamp in Aug 2013 and four sites in 2018.
- Superb Parrot** *Polytelis swainsonii*
Presumed aviary escape, one recorded at Surf Beach in Mar 1990.

- Australian King-Parrot** *Alisterus scapularis*
Common breeding resident, on coast, in forest, woodland.
- Alexandrine Parrot** *Psittacula eupatria*
Presumed aviary escape, recorded at Malua Bay in Jun and Sep 2004.
- Noisy Pitta** *Pitta versicolor*
Vagrant, most recent records from Burrewarra Point in Oct 2018, Rosedale in Aug 2024, Surfside in Nov 2024 and Eurobodalla Rd in Aug 2025.
- Superb Lyrebird** *Menura novaehollandiae*
Breeding resident, widespread in forests and thickly wooded lands.
- Green Catbird** *Ailuroedus crassirostris*
Breeding resident, in rainforest patches.
- Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*
Common breeding resident in forests, woodlands, parks and gardens.
- White-throated Treecreeper** *Cormobates leucophaea*
Common breeding resident, widespread in forests, woodlands.
- Red-browed Treecreeper** *Climacteris erythroptis*
Uncommon breeding resident in forests and woodlands.
- Brown Treecreeper** *Climacteris picumnus*
Vagrant, two reported in Nerrigundah in Nov 2024.
- Variegated Fairy-wren** *Malurus lamberti*
Breeding resident, common in open areas, woodlands and grassland.
- Superb Fairy-wren** *Malurus cyaneus*
Common breeding resident, widespread in forest, woodland, open lands, gardens.
- Southern Emu-wren** *Stipiturus malachurus*
Uncommon breeding resident, in grasslands, heathland and edges of wetlands.
- Crescent Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus*
Uncommon breeding resident, mainly in forested areas away from coast, some movement to coast in winter.
- White-cheeked Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris niger*
Breeding resident in localised colonies in coastal forest and woodland.
- New Holland Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*
Common breeding resident in a variety of habitats on or near coast.
- Blue-faced Honeyeater** *Entomyzon cyanotis*
Vagrant, recorded at Burrewarra Point in May 1985 and Guerilla Bay in Mar 2014.
- White-naped Honeyeater** *Melithreptus lunatus*
Common breeding resident and bird of passage, widely recorded in forests and woodland.
- Brown-headed Honeyeater** *Melithreptus brevirostris*
Uncommon summer-breeding migrant mainly in dry forest, woodland and coastal scrub.
- White-eared Honeyeater** *Nesoptilotis leucotis*
Autumn-winter migrant in dry forests and woodlands.
- Painted Honeyeater** *Grantiella picta*
Vagrant, two records from Wandera State Forest and Meringo in Aug and Sep 2012 and two from Batemans Bay in Apr 2017, one at Bimbimie in Nov and at Brou L in Dec 2018.
- Little Friarbird** *Philemon citreogularis*
Vagrant, most recent records from at Broulee, Wallaga Lake and Mystery Bay in 2019 and Mungerarie Fire Trail in 2022.
- Noisy Friarbird** *Philemon corniculatus*
Common summer-breeding migrant and bird of passage, often overwinters.
- Scarlet Honeyeater** *Myzomela sanguinolenta*
Summer-breeding migrant and bird of passage in forests and woodlands.
- Eastern Spinebill** *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*
Common breeding resident, widespread in most habitats.

- Tawny-crowned Honeyeater** *Gliciphila melanops*
Vagrant, one reported at Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Jan 2012.
- White-fronted Chat** *Epthianura albifrons*
Breeding resident, sedentary local populations associated with coastal dune vegetation and woodlands.
- Lewin's Honeyeater** *Meliphaga lewinii*
Common breeding resident, in woodland, forest.
- Little Wattlebird** *Anthochaera chrysoptera*
Common breeding resident, regular on coast where usually sedentary.
- Regent Honeyeater** *Anthochaera phrygia*
Rare summer-breeding migrant, recorded most years in dry forests and woodlands.
- Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata*
Common breeding resident and bird of passage, widespread throughout most habitats.
- White-plumed Honeyeater** *Ptilotula penicillata*
Vagrant, most recent records from Eurobodalla Rd in Apr 2014, Meringo in Jun 2018, Lilli Pili in May 2019, Wallaga Lake in 2022 and Broulee in Jan 2025.
- Fuscous Honeyeater** *Ptilotula fusca*
Uncommon winter migrant and bird of passage in dry forests and woodlands.
- Yellow-faced Honeyeater** *Caligavis chrysops*
Common breeding resident and summer migrant, widespread in most habitats.
- Yellow-tufted Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus melanops*
Uncommon breeding resident in dry forests and woodlands.
- Bell Miner** *Manorina melanophrys*
Common breeding resident with colonies throughout the Shire.
- Noisy Miner** *Manorina melanocephala*
Uncommon breeding resident, mainly in southern parts of the Shire.
- Spotted Pardalote** *Pardalotus punctatus*
Common breeding resident in most habitats.
- Striated Pardalote** *Pardalotus striatus*
Breeding resident, in most habitats.
- Brown Gerygone** *Gerygone mouki*
Common breeding resident, widespread in forests, woodlands.
- White-throated Gerygone** *Gerygone olivacea*
Summer-breeding migrant in forests and woodlands.
- Weebill** *Smicrornis brevirostris*
Vagrant, most recent records from Brou Lake in Sep 2020 and Pedro Swamp in Dec 2020.
- Pilotbird** *Pycnoptilus floccosus*
Uncommon breeding resident, in wet forests.
- Chestnut-rumped Heathwren** *Calamanthus pyrrhopygius*
Vagrant, one record from Potato Point in Jul 1995.
- Striated Fieldwren** *Calamanthus fuliginosus*
Vagrant, one record from Congo in Mar 2001.
- Yellow-throated Scrubwren** *Sericornis citreogularis*
Uncommon breeding resident in rainforest patches.
- White-browed Scrubwren** *Sericornis frontalis*
Common breeding resident, widespread in forests and woodlands.
- Large-billed Scrubwren** *Sericornis magnirostra*
Uncommon breeding resident, usually in rainforest patches.
- Yellow-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*
Breeding resident, in open pasture and woodland.
- Yellow Thornbill** *Acanthiza nana*
Common breeding resident, often associated with Casuarina groves.
- Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineata*
Common breeding resident, in forest, woodland, gardens.

- Brown Thornbill** *Acanthiza pusilla*
Common breeding resident, widespread in most habitats.
- Buff-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza reguloides*
Uncommon breeding resident in forests and woodland.
- Varied Sittella** *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*
Breeding resident, in small family groups mainly in dry sclerophyll forests.
- Australasian Figbird** *Sphecotheres vieilloti*
Breeding resident and summer breeding migrant, more common in towns and villages.
- Olive-backed Oriole** *Oriolus sagittatus*
Common summer-breeding migrant in woodlands and urban parks and gardens, some overwinter.
- Spotted Quail-thrush** *Cinlosoma punctatum*
Breeding resident, in dry sclerophyll forests.
- Eastern Shrike-tit** *Falcunculus frontatus*
Breeding resident in forests and woodlands.
- Olive Whistler** *Pachycephala olivacea*
Breeding resident in rainforest and wet gullies above 500m, some dispersion to coast in autumn-winter.
- Rufous Whistler** *Pachycephala rufiventris*
Summer-breeding migrant, widespread in forest, woodland, arrives Aug and departs Mar.
- Golden Whistler** *Pachycephala pectoralis*
Common breeding resident, widespread in forest, woodland.
- Grey Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla harmonica*
Common breeding resident in forests and woodlands.
- Eastern Whipbird** *Psophodes olivaceus*
Common breeding resident, in woodland, forest.
- Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina novaehollandiae*
Common breeding resident, widespread in most habitats.
- White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina papuensis*
Breeding resident and bird of passage.
- Common Cicadabird** *Edolisoma tenuirostre*
Summer-breeding migrant, in forests and woodland, arrive Oct and departs Jan-Mar.
- White-winged Triller** *Lalage tricolor*
Summer migrant, recorded most years in forest and woodland.
- Pied Currawong** *Strepera graculina*
Common breeding resident, widespread in most habitats.
- Grey Currawong** *Strepera versicolor*
Uncommon resident and winter migrant to coast, in open forest and woodland.
- Australian Magpie** *Gymnorhina tibicen*
Common breeding resident, widespread in open lands, lightly wooded areas.
- Pied Butcherbird** *Cracticus nigrogularis*
Vagrant, a juvenile reported at Rosedale on 30 Mar and an adult at Guerilla Bay on 31 Mar 2018.
- Grey Butcherbird** *Cracticus torquatus*
Common breeding resident, widespread in open forest, woodland and urban areas.
- Masked Woodswallow** *Artamus personatus*
Vagrant, most recent records from Montagu Is in Oct 2012 and Pedro Swamp in Oct 2019 and Sep 2023.
- White-browed Woodswallow** *Artamus superciliosus*
Vagrant, most recent records at Wamban and Comerang in Oct-Nov 2019, at Coolagolite in Dec 2020, at Bilimbla in May 2023 and Pedro Swamp in Sep 2023 and Nov 2024.

- Dusky Woodswallow** *Artamus cyanopterus*
Common summer-breeding migrant, widespread in open forests and woodlands.
- White-breasted Woodswallow** *Artamus leucorhyn*
Summer migrant, first recorded in 2002 but now recorded most years between Aug and May.
- Willie Wagtail** *Rhipidura leucophrys*
Common breeding resident in open areas.
- Rufous Fantail** *Rhipidura rufifrons*
Summer-breeding migrant, in rainforests and wet gullies, arrive Sep and departs Mar-Apr.
- Grey Fantail** *Rhipidura albiscapa*
Common breeding resident in a wide variety of habitats.
- Spangled Drongo** *Dicrurus bracteatus*
Uncommon autumn to winter migrant.
- Leaden Flycatcher** *Myiagra rubecula*
Common summer-breeding migrant in dry forests and woodland, arrive Sep and depart Jan-Mar.
- Satin Flycatcher** *Myiagra cyanoleuca*
Vagrant, most recent records from Meringo in 2017, Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in 2018, Bergalia in 2019, Brou Lake in 2020, Bergalia in 2023 and Pedro Swamp and Nerrigundah in 2024.
- Restless Flycatcher** *Myiagra inquieta*
Breeding resident and winter migrant to coast, in open forest, woodland and farmland.
- Magpie-lark** *Grallina cyanoleuca*
Common breeding resident, widespread in open areas.
Sep-Oct and departs Jan-Mar.
- Spectacled Monarch** *Symposiachrus trivirgatus*
Vagrant, one record from Broulee in Oct 2010.
- Black-faced Monarch** *Monarcha melanopsis*
Common summer-breeding migrant in forested areas, especially wet gullies, arrives Sep-Oct and departs Jan-Mar.
- Little Raven** *Corvus mellori*
Uncommon resident and winter migrant to coast, mainly in farmland and other open areas.
- Australian Raven** *Corvus coronoides*
Common breeding resident, in open forests, woodlands and farmlands.
- White-winged Chough** *Corcorax melanorhamphos*
Breeding resident, in dry forests and open woodlands.
- Rose Robin** *Petroica rosea*
Uncommon breeding resident and winter migrant to coast.
- Pink Robin** *Petroica rodinogaster*
Vagrant, several records, most recent from Box Cutting in Jun 2014.
- Flame Robin** *Petroica phoenicea*
Rare breeding resident in forest and woodland.
- Scarlet Robin** *Petroica boodang*
Uncommon breeding resident and winter migrant to coast.
- Red-capped Robin** *Petroica goodenovii*
Vagrant, most recent records from Batemans Bay Water Gardens and Deua River in Sep 2017 and Comerang in Jan-Feb 2020.
- Jacky Winter** *Microeca flavigaster*
Common breeding resident, more numerous in open lands in autumn, winter.
- Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis*
Common breeding resident, widespread in woodland.

- Hooded Robin** *Melandryas cucullata*
Vagrant, most recent record from Batemans Bay in March 1996.
- Eurasian Skylark** *Alauda arvensis*
Uncommon breeding resident, in open areas, paddocks, not recorded since 2014.
- Golden-headed Cisticola** *Cisticola exilis*
Uncommon breeding resident, in long grass, reeds and sedges.
- Australian Reed-Warbler** *Acrocephalus australis*
Summer-breeding migrant in long grass, reeds and sedges around wetlands.
- Brown Songlark** *Cincloramphus cruralis*
Vagrant, most recent records from Comerang in 2012, Belowra, Bodalla and Comerang in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and Eurobodalla Rd in 2025.
- Rufous Songlark** *Cincloramphus mathewsi*
Uncertain, few records prior to 2006 but widely recorded in 2006-08, several records in 2012-23 and at Comerang in 2025.
- Tawny Grassbird** *Cincloramphus timoriensis*
Vagrant, records from Moruya in Dec 2012, Comerang in May-Jul 2017 and Batemans Bay Water Gardens in Sep 2017 and Dec 2023.
- Little Grassbird** *Poodytes gramineus*
Uncommon resident, probably breeding, in long grass, reeds and sedges.
- Fairy Martin** *Petrochelidon ariel*
Spring/summer-breeding migrant, locally common in open areas, arrives Aug-Sep and departs Mar.
- Tree Martin** *Petrochelidon nigricans*
Resident and spring/summer-breeding migrant, common in open areas.
- Welcome Swallow** *Hirundo neoxena*
Common breeding resident and summer-breeding migrant, widespread in open habitats.
- Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Presumed aviary escapes, reported in Dalmeny and Narooma in Nov 2023, Kianga in Feb and Nov 2024 and Carters Beach in 2025.
- Silvereeye** *Zosterops lateralis*
Common summer-breeding migrant and bird of passage, widespread in most habitats.
- Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*
Common breeding resident widespread in open fields and urban areas.
- Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis*
Breeding resident, first recorded in 1992 and now widespread in urban areas and roadsides.
- Bassian Thrush** *Zoothera lunulata*
Uncommon breeding resident, usually in dense understory of forest and woodland.
- Common Blackbird** *Turdus merula*
Breeding resident, common in urban areas.
- Mistletoebird** *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*
Breeding resident and bird of passage, in a variety of habitats.
- Chestnut-breasted Mannikin** *Lonchura castaneothorax*
Vagrant, one record from Moruya in Mar 1988.
- Beautiful Firetail** *Stagonopleura bella*
Vagrant, reported from the Deua River valley in Dec 2018 and Jun 2020.
- Diamond Firetail** *Stagonopleura guttata*
Rare resident, recorded from roadside verges, paddocks and around swamps, seen regularly in the Belowra valley.
- Red-browed Finch** *Neochmia temporalis*
Common breeding resident, in forest clearings, roadsides and coastal woodland.
- Zebra Finch** *Taeniopygia castanotis*
Presumed aviary escapes, most recent record from Batemans Bay in Aug-Nov 2000.

Double-barred Finch *Taeniopygia bichenovii*

Resident recorded from roadside verges, paddocks and around swamps, was common until 1992 but sightings now rare.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Common breeding resident, in towns, villages.

Australasian Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

Breeding resident, in open lands, paddocks etc.

Common Greenfinch *Chloris chloris*

Vagrant, most recent record from Moruya Heads in Sep 2003.

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*

Uncommon breeding resident in farmland, parks and gardens.