

Birds of the Mallee Parks

Covering Hattah-Kulkyne, Wyperfeld, Little Desert and Murray-Sunset National Park, Kings Billabong Park, Lake Albacutya Park and Big Desert Wilderness, this list has over 300 species of birds recorded. Significant birds include the Regent Parrot, Malleefowl and Black-eared Miner.



Laughing Kookaburra

The names of the birds are those used in Christidis, L & WE Boles 1994 *The Taxonomy and Species of Birds of Australia and Its Territories* - Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union Monograph 2 RAOU, Melbourne.

Some of the birds are resident in these parks, some are seasonal visitors or migrants, and others appear only when water is present - which applies particularly to Lake Albacutya Park, Wyperfeld National Park, Murray-Sunset National Park and Hattah-Kulkyne National Park.

No doubt bird observers will record additional species in future years, especially in the more remote areas of the Big Desert Wilderness and Murray-Sunset National Park. Parks Victoria is always interested to hear about new sightings. Call **13 1963**.

We hope that this list will be useful for people who enjoy observing the prolific bird life of Victoria's north-west.

	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkyne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
Emu	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Malleefowl	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Stubble Quail	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brown Quail	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Plumed Whistling-Duck				●	●		●
Wandering Whistling-Duck		●					
Blue-billed Duck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Musk Duck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Freckled Duck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black Swan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cape Barren Goose							●
Australian Shelduck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australian Wood Duck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*Mallard					●		
Pacific Black Duck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australasian Shoveler	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey Teal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chestnut Teal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pink-eared Duck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hardhead	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australasian Grebe	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hoary-headed Grebe	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Great Crested Grebe	●		●	●	●		
+Short-tailed Shearwater		●					
+Wilson's Storm-Petrel		●					
Darter	●	●	●	●	●		
Little Pied Cormorant	●	●	●	●	●		●
Pied Cormorant	●	●	●	●	●		●
Little Black Cormorant	●	●	●	●	●		●
Great Cormorant	●	●	●	●	●		●
Australian Pelican	●	●	●	●	●		●



	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkayne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
White-faced Heron	●	●	●	●	●		●
White-necked Heron	●	●	●	●	●		●
Little Egret	●	●	●	●	●		●
Great Egret	●	●	●	●	●		●
Intermediate Egret	●		●	●	●		●
Cattle Egret		●					●
Nankeen Night Heron	●	●	●	●	●		●
Little Bittern	●		●				●
Australasian Bittern			●				●
Glossy Ibis			●	●	●		●
Australian White Ibis	●	●	●	●	●		●
Straw-necked Ibis	●	●	●	●	●		●
Royal Spoonbill	●	●	●	●	●		●
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	●	●	●	●	●		●
Black-shouldered Kite	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Letter-winged Kite		●		●	●		●
Square-tailed Kite		●	●				●
Black Kite	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black-breasted Buzzard			●				●
Whistling Kite	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-bellied Sea-Eagle		●	●	●	●		●
Spotted Harrier		●	●	●	●	●	●
Swamp Harrier	●	●	●	●	●		●
Brown Goshawk	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey Goshawk			●				●
Collared Sparrowhawk	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wedge-tailed Eagle	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Little Eagle	●	●	●	●	●		●
Brown Falcon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australian Hobby	●	●	●	●	●		●
Grey Falcon		●	●	●	●		●
Black Falcon		●	●	●	●		●
Peregrine Falcon	●	●	●	●	●		●
Nankeen Kestrel	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brolga			●				●
Buff-banded Rail	●	●	●		●		●
Lewin's Rail							●
Baillon's Crake			●	●			●
Australian Spotted Crake	●		●		●		●
Spotless Crake							●
Purple Swamphen	●		●	●	●		●
Dusky Moorhen	●	●	●	●	●		●
Black-tailed Native-hen	●	●	●	●	●		●
Eurasian Coot	●	●	●	●	●		●
Australian Bustard			●	●	●	●	●
Red-backed Button-quail		●					●
Little Button-quail		●	●	●	●	●	●
Painted Button-quail		●	●	●	●	●	●
Plains-wanderer			●	●			●
Latham's Snipe	●		●		●		●
Black-tailed Godwit			●	●			●

	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkayne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
Bar-tailed Godwit					●		
Marsh Sandpiper		●		●	●		
Common Greenshank		●	●	●	●		●
Common Sandpiper			●	●	●		●
Ruddy Turnstone			●	●	●		●
Red-necked Stint			●	●	●		●
Pectoral Sandpiper			●	●	●		●
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		●	●	●	●		●
Curlew Sandpiper		●	●	●	●		●
Bush Stone-curlew	●		●	●	●		●
Black-winged Stilt	●	●	●	●	●		●
Banded Stilt			●	●	●		●
Red-necked Avocet	●	●	●	●	●		●
Double-banded Plover					●		●
Red-capped Plover	●	●	●	●	●		●
Inland Dotterel		●		●			●
Black-fronted Dotterel	●	●	●	●	●		●
Red-kneed Dotterel	●	●	●	●	●		●
Banded Lapwing		●	●	●	●		●
Masked Lapwing	●	●	●	●	●		●
Silver Gull	●	●	●	●	●		●
Gull-billed Tern			●				●
Caspian Tern	●	●	●		●		●
Crested Tern							●
White-fronted Tern				●			●
Whiskered Tern	●		●	●	●		●
*Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	●	●	●	●	●		●
Common Bronzewing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brush Bronzewing							●
Crested Pigeon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Diamond Dove	●		●	●	●		●
Peaceful Dove	●	●	●	●	●		●
Bar-shouldered Dove			●				●
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove			●				●
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo							●
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		●	●	●			●
Galah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Long-billed Corella				●	●		●
Little Corella	●	●	●	●	●		●
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	●	●	●	●	●		●
Cockatiel	●	●	●	●	●		●
Rainbow Lorikeet							●
Musk Lorikeet			●	●	●		●
Little Lorikeet							●
Purple-crowned Lorikeet		●	●	●	●	●	●
#Australian King-Parrot							●
Superb Parrot				●			●
Regent Parrot	●	●	●	●	●		●
Crimson Rosella			●				●
Yellow Rosella	●	●	●				●

	Kings Billabong	Murray-Sunset	Hattah-Kulkayne	Wyperfeld	Lake Albacutya	Big Desert	Little Desert
Eastern Rosella			●	●	●		●
Australian Ringneck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Blue Bonnet		●	●	●	●	●	●
Swift Parrot				●	●	●	●
Red-rumped Parrot	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mulga Parrot		●	●	●	●	●	●
Budgerigar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
#Bourke's Parrot						●	●
Blue-winged Parrot		●	●	●	●	●	●
Elegant Parrot		●		●	●		●
Scarlett-chested Parrot		●	●				
Pallid Cuckoo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brush Cuckoo				●			
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black-eared Cuckoo		●	●	●	●	●	●
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		●		●			●
Barking Owl		●	●	●			●
Southern Boobook	●	●	●	●	●		●
Masked Owl		●					
Barn Owl	●	●	●	●	●		●
Tawny Frogmouth	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spotted Nightjar		●	●	●	●	●	●
Australian Owlet-nightjar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-throated Needletail		●	●	●	●	●	
Fork-tailed Swift		●	●	●	●		●
Azure Kingfisher			●	●			
Laughing Kookaburra	●	●	●	●	●		●
Red-backed Kingfisher		●	●	●	●		●
Sacred Kingfisher	●	●	●	●	●		●
Rainbow Bee-eater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dollarbird	●	●					
White-throated Treecreeper							●
White-browed Treecreeper		●	●	●			
Brown Treecreeper	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Superb Fairy-wren	●	●	●				●
Splendid Fairy-wren	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Variiegated Fairy-wren	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-winged Fairy-wren	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rufous-crowned Emu-wren		●	●	●	●	●	●
Striated Grasswren		●	●	●	●	●	●
Spotted Pardalote		●	●	●	●	●	●
Striated Pardalote	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Redthroat		●	●	●			
Weebill	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Western Gerygone	●			●	●		
White-throated Gerygone							●
Shy Heathwren		●	●	●	●	●	●
Rufous Fieldwren		●	●	●	●	●	●
Striated Fieldwren		●	●	●	●	●	●
Brown Thornbill				●			●

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Inland Thornbill		●	●	●	●	●	●
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Buff-rumped Thornbill		●	●	●	●	●	●
Slender-billed Thornbill				●	●	●	●
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yellow Thornbill	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Striated Thornbill							●
Southern Whiteface	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Red Wattlebird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Little Wattlebird							●
Noisy Friarbird			●				●
Little Friarbird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Noisy Miner	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yellow-throated Miner	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black-eared Miner		●	●	●	●	●	●
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Striped Honeyeater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Singing Honeyeater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Blue-faced Honeyeater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-eared Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater							●
Purple-gaped Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey-fronted Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Fuscous Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
White-plumed Honeyeater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black-chinned Honeyeater			●				●
White-naped Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Brown-headed Honeyeater	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Holland Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
White-fronted Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Black Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Pied Honeyeater		●	●	●	●	●	●
Chrimson Chat		●	●	●	●	●	●
Orange Chat		●	●	●	●	●	●
White-fronted Chat	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jacky Winter	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Red-capped Robin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Flame Robin			●	●	●	●	●
Hooded Robin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Eastern Yellow Robin			●	●	●	●	●
Southern Scrub-Robin		●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey-crowned Babbler		●	●	●	●	●	●
White-browed Babbler	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chestnut-crowned Babbler	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chestnut Quail-thrush		●	●	●	●	●	●
Varied Sitella	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Crested Shrike-tit			●	●	●	●	●
Crested Bellbird		●	●	●	●	●	●
Red-lored Whistler		●	●	●	●	●	●

For further information

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Caring for the environment

Help us care for your parks by remembering these guidelines:

Fire

Fires are only permitted in fire place provided

The mallee parks are in the **Mallee Total Fire Ban District**

It is your responsibility to know if it is a day of **Total Fire Ban**

If in doubt call the **Victorian Bushfire Information Line: 1800 240 667**

No fires/flames, (including gas or fuel stoves/lanterns in tents) may be lit on days of **Total Fire Ban**

Park closures

Be prepared to leave early as **extreme weather may cause the closure of some park areas** for public safety

Please take rubbish home with you for recycling or disposal

Firearms are prohibited

Whenever you go walking or driving you should carry drinking water, wear strong comfortable shoes, take first aid kit, jacket, wear a shady hat, especially November to March
Stay on the tracks – don't wander off

Mobile Phones

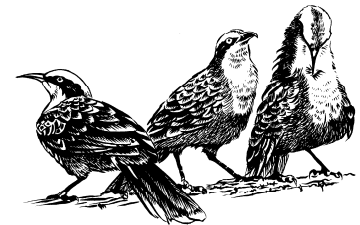
You may not be in network range in some areas of the park

Healthy Parks Healthy People

Visiting a park can improve your health, mind, body and soul. So, with over four million hectares of parkland available to Victorians, why not escape to a park today!



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Gilbert's Whistler	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Golden Whistler	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rufous Whistler	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey Shrike-thrush	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Magpie-lark	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Satin Flycatcher	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Restless Flycatcher	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey Fantail	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Willie Wagtail	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ground Cuckoo-shrike	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-winged Triller	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Olive-backed Oriole	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-breasted Woodswallow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Masked Woodswallow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-browed Woodswallow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black-faced Woodswallow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dusky Woodswallow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey Butcherbird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pied Butcherbird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australian Magpie	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey Currawong	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australian Raven	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Little Raven	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Little Crow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-winged Chough	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Apostlebird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spotted Bowerbird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Singing Bushlark	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Richard's Pipit	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*House Sparrow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Zebra Finch	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
#Double-barred Finch	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Diamond Firetail	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*European Goldfinch	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mistletoebird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
White-backed Swallow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Welcome Swallow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tree Martin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fairy Martin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Clamorous Reed-Warbler	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Little Grassbird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rufous Songlark	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brown Songlark	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Golden-headed Cisticola	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Silveryeye	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*Common Blackbird	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
*Common Starling	●	●	●	●	●	●	●



White-browed Babblers

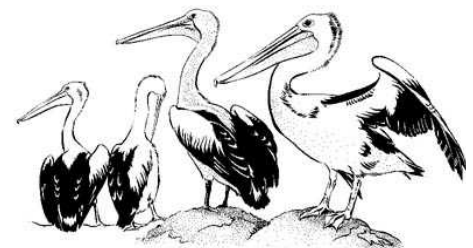
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Throughout the world there is growing recognition of the vital contribution parks make to a healthy environment, to the health of individuals and to a healthy society. Victorians are very fortunate to have inherited a world-class network of parks and reserves, now accounting for more than 16% of Victoria's land mass.

Parks Victoria is responsible for managing these marvellous, national, state, regional, reservoir and major metropolitan parks and conservation reserves. Many well known historic properties and gardens, and Melbourne's bays and major waterways are also managed by Parks Victoria.

Our role is to protect the natural and cultural values of the parks and other assets we manage, while providing a great range of outdoor opportunities for all Victorians and visitors.

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Pelicans

LEGEND	
#	Presumed aviary escapees
*	Introduced species
+	Accidental

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