



# The Canberra Ornithologists Group Annotated Checklist of the Birds of the Australian Capital Territory

The 'Status' column reflects the likelihood that an experienced birder would record the species during a day of bird observing, at the right time of year, in the appropriate habitat.

Species marked \* are classified by the Canberra Ornithologists Group (COG) as 'unusual' birds in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). Please submit an Unusual Bird Report form for these species and for any species not included in this checklist. The Checklist identifies threatened species, i.e. those declared Endangered or Vulnerable in the ACT or NSW. For more detailed information on the status of the birds of the ACT please see COG's *Annual Bird Report*, online at <http://canberrabirds.org.au/publications/canberra-bird-notes/>.

The taxonomy and nomenclature used in this checklist (with a small number of exceptions) is Birdlife Australia's Working List of Australian Birds, version 2.1: <http://birdlife.org.au/conservation/science/taxonomy>.

This version is dated 22 November 2017. It contains 305 taxa.

<i>BirdLife Australia species number</i>	<i>English name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Status</i>
001	Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
199	Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Previously extinct, now reintroduced. Rare, breeding resident. Although restricted to the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Sanctuary, the birds are free-flying and so may, in the future, establish wild populations.
009	Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
011	Brown Quail	<i>Synoicus ypsilophorus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
903	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Rare breeding resident/escapee. An introduced species.
205	Plumed Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
217	Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
214	Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding visitor. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
203	Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
U2502	Domestic Graylag Goose	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	An introduced bird. Common, breeding resident.

u2501	Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata domestica</i>	An introduced bird. Common, breeding resident.
207	Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Rare, breeding visitor.
202	Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
213	Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	Uncommon, breeding visitor.
212	Australasian Shoveler	<i>Spatula rhynchotis</i>	Uncommon, breeding visitor.
211	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
210	Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
948	Northern Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	An introduced species not yet recorded in the ACT but included here to avoid misclassifications within the Mallard group.
--	Domestic Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident. An introduced species.
208	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
816	Pacific Black Duck x Domestic Mallard	<i>Anas superciliosa x Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
215	Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Common, breeding visitor.
216	Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Rare, breeding resident. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
8	Australian Brush-turkey	<i>Alectura lathami</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
061	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Common, breeding resident.
062	Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
060	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Rare, breeding visitor.
957	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Very common, breeding resident. An introduced species.
028	White-headed Pigeon	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
989	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident. An introduced species.
033	Brown-capped Emerald-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
034	Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	Common, breeding resident.
035	Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	Rare, breeding resident.

043	Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
031	Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor/escapee.
030	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>	Rare, non-breeding resident.
032	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
044	Wonga Pigeon	<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
023	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
313	Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Common, breeding resident.
330	White-throated Nightjar *	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	Rare, breeding summer visitor.
331	Spotted Nightjar *	<i>Eurostopodus argus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
317	Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
334	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding summer migrant.
335	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Rare, non-breeding summer migrant.
065	White-faced Storm-Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	Accidental.
069	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>	Accidental.
101	Australasian Darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
100	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
096	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Common, breeding resident.
097	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
099	Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
106	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Common, non-breeding visitor.
183	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Endangered in NSW.
197	Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Endangered in NSW and under the EPBC Act.
195	Australian Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Rare, breeding visitor.
189	White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Uncommon, breeding visitor.

187	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding visitor.
186	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
977	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding visitor.
188	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Common, breeding resident.
185	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
192	Nankeen Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Uncommon, breeding visitor.
178	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
179	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis moluccus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
180	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Common, non-breeding visitor.
181	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Uncommon, breeding visitor.
182	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding visitor.
241	Osprey *	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
232	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
233	Letter-winged Kite	<i>Elanus scriptus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
230	Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
226	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Uncommon, breeding visitor.
228	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
229	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
221	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
222	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>	Common, breeding resident/summer migrant.
220	Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
218	Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
219	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
224	Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	Common, breeding resident.

225	Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident. Declared Vulnerable in the ACT and NSW.
240	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
239	Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
235	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Common, breeding resident/summer migrant.
236	Grey Falcon	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Endangered in NSW.
238	Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
237	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
177	Brolga	<i>Antigone rubicunda</i>	Extinct. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
058	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
045	Lewin's Rail	<i>Lewinia pectoralis</i>	Rare, breeding visitor.
046	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Hypotaenidia philippensis</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
050	Baillon's Crake	<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	Rare, non-breeding summer migrant.
049	Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
051	Spotless Crake	<i>Zapornia tabuensis</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
055	Black-tailed Native-hen	<i>Tribonyx ventralis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
056	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	Common, breeding resident.
059	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
176	Australian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	Extinct. Declared Endangered in NSW.
174	Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Previously extinct but reintroduced at Mulligans Flat NR as a free-flying population. Rare, breeding resident. Declared Endangered in NSW.
146	Pied Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding visitor.
148	Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
137	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
143	Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
140	Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.

144	Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Eelseyornis melanops</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
132	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
135	Banded Lapwing *	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	Rare, breeding visitor.
133	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Common, breeding resident.
020	Plains-wanderer	<i>Pedionomus torquatus</i>	Extinct. Declared Endangered in NSW.
170	Australian Painted-snipe *	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor. Declared Endangered in NSW and under the <i>EPBC Act</i> .
168	Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Common, non-breeding summer migrant.
153	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
149	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
157	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Rare, non-breeding summer migrant.
158	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
159	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
154	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
129	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
164	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
162	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
965	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
978	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
163	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Uncommon, non-breeding summer migrant.
161	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Endangered in NSW.
014	Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
019	Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhorthorax</i>	Breeding vagrant.
018	Little Button-quail *	<i>Turnix velox</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
933	Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Accidental; remains found in a Peregrine Falcon nest in 1994.

111	Common Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
112	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
109	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
110	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
125	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Common, breeding resident.
265	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Rare, breeding visitor. Declared Vulnerable in the ACT and NSW.
267	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Zanda funereus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
268	Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Common, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
270	Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>	Non-breeding escapee. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
273	Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
272	Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/escapee.
271	Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
269	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
274	Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor/escapee.
254	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
256	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant/escapee.
258	Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
260	Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
259	Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
281	Australian King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Common, breeding resident.
277	Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant. Declared Vulnerable in the ACT, NSW and under the EPBC Act.
282	Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
288	Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
309	Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Rare, non-breeding winter migrant. Declared Vulnerable in the ACT, Endangered in NSW and

			Critically Endangered under the <i>EPBC Act</i> .
295	Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
310	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor/escapee.
306	Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
302	Turquoise Parrot *	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Non-breeding vagrant/escapee. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
347	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
348	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Rare, non-breeding summer migrant.
342	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
341	Black-eared Cuckoo *	<i>Chalcites osculans</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
344	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
337	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Heteroscenes pallidus</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
338	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
339	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
248	Powerful Owl	<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Rare, breeding resident. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
246	Barking Owl *	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
242	Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox boobook</i>	Common, breeding resident.
250	Masked Owl	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
249	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
319	Azure Kingfisher *	<i>Ceyx azureus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
322	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Common, breeding resident.
325	Red-backed Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus pyrrhopygius</i>	Breeding vagrant.
326	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
329	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
318	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.



350	Superb Lyrebird	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
558	White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>	Common, breeding resident.
560	Red-browed Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris erythroptis</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
555	Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	Rare, breeding resident. Eastern sub-species declared Vulnerable in the ACT and NSW.
679	Satin Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
529	Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
506	Pilotbird	<i>Pycnoptilus floccosus</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
488	White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
498	Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	<i>Calamanthus pyrrhopygius</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
504	Speckled Warbler	<i>Pyrrholaemus sagittatus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
465	Weebill	<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>	Common, breeding resident.
454	Brown Gerygone	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	Rare, winter visitor.
463	Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
453	White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
470	Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
471	Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
486	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
481	Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
484	Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
475	Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
466	Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
565	Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Very common, breeding resident/migrant.
976	Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Very common, breeding resident/migrant.
591	Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	Common, breeding resident.

605	Lewin's Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
614	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Caligavis chrysops</i>	Very common, breeding resident/summer migrant.
608	Singing Honeyeater	<i>Gavicalis virescens</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
617	White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Nesoptilotis leucotis</i>	Common, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant.
619	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
613	Fuscous Honeyeater	<i>Ptilotula fusca</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/autumn migrant.
625	White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Ptilotula penicillata</i>	Common, breeding resident.
594	White-fronted Honeyeater *	<i>Purnella albifrons</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
633	Bell Miner	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
634	Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
640	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater *	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
712	Little Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
603	Regent Honeyeater	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Rare, breeding visitor. Declared Endangered in the ACT and Critically Endangered in NSW and under the EPBC Act.
638	Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	Very common, breeding resident/autumn migrant.
449	Crimson Chat *	<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
448	White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	Rare, breeding resident. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
589	Black Honeyeater *	<i>Sugomel niger</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
586	Scarlet Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Rare, non-breeding visitor.
593	Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	<i>Glyciphila melanops</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
630	Crescent Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant.
631	New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
632	White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris niger</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Suggestion of breeding with New Holland Honeyeater, producing hybrids.
580	Black-chinned Honeyeater *	<i>Melithreptus gularis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Eastern sub-species declared Vulnerable in NSW.

583	Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	Common, breeding resident.
578	White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	Very common, breeding resident/summer migrant.
641	Blue-faced Honeyeater *	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
645	Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
646	Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	Rare, breeding summer migrant.
585	Striped Honeyeater	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
598	Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	Rare, breeding visitor. Declared Vulnerable in the ACT, NSW and under the EPBC Act.
443	Grey-crowned Babbler *	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. Eastern sub-species declared Vulnerable in NSW.
445	White-browed Babbler *	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
436	Spotted Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
421	Eastern Whipbird	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
549	Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident . Declared Vulnerable in the ACT and NSW.
424	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Common, breeding resident/summer migrant.
425	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Rare, non-breeding autumn migrant.
429	Cicadabird	<i>Edolisoma tenuirostris</i>	Rare, breeding summer migrant.
430	White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage tricolor</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant. Declared Vulnerable in the ACT.
416	Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
405	Olive Whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
398	Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Common, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant.
401	Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
408	Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	Common, breeding resident.
432	Australasian Figbird *	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
671	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
544	Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	Rare, breeding summer migrant.

545	White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
547	Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
702	Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	Common, breeding resident.
700	Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	Rare, breeding visitor.
705	Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
694	Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
697	Grey Currawong	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
673	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Non breeding vagrant.
362	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
361	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Common, breeding resident/summer migrant.
364	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
930	Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
954	Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/winter migrant.
365	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
366	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
728	Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Rare, breeding resident.
373	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
415	Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
693	White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
675	Apostlebird	<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
377	Jack y Winter	<i>Microeca fascinans</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
380	Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant. Declared Vulnerable in the ACT and NSW. Species name <i>boodang</i> as per ACT legislation.
381	Red-capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	Uncommon, breeding visitor.

382	Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
384	Rose Robin	<i>Petroica rosea</i>	Uncommon, breeding migrant.
383	Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	Rare, non-breeding winter migrant. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
385	Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	Rare, breeding resident. South-eastern sub-species declared Vulnerable in the ACT and NSW.
392	Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Common, breeding resident.
648	Horsfield's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>	Rare, breeding summer migrant.
993	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Common, breeding resident. An introduced species.
525	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
524	Australian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
523	Tawny Grassbird	<i>Cincloramphus timoriensis</i>	Non-breeding vagrant.
522	Little Grassbird	<i>Poodytes gramineus</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
509	Rufous Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
508	Brown Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus cruralis</i>	Rare, breeding summer migrant.
574	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Very common, breeding resident/migrant.
358	White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosterna</i>	Breeding vagrant.
357	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Very common, breeding resident.
360	Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>	Uncommon, breeding summer migrant.
359	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
990	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Non-breeding vagrant. An introduced species.
779	Bassian Thrush	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident/altitudinal migrant.
991	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Common, breeding resident. An introduced species.
992	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Extinct. An introduced species.
999	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Very common, breeding resident. An introduced species.
998	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Very common, breeding resident. An introduced species.

564	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Common, breeding summer migrant.
653	Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Rare, breeding visitor/escapee.
655	Double-barred Finch	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident.
661	Plum-headed Finch	<i>Neochmia modesta</i>	Non-breeding vagrant/escapee.
662	Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Common, breeding resident.
652	Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident. Declared Vulnerable in NSW.
995	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common, breeding resident. An introduced species.
994	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Extinct. An introduced species.
647	Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Common, breeding resident.
996	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Common, breeding resident. An introduced species.
997	Common Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	Uncommon, breeding resident. An introduced species.

## Appendix

### The Canberra Ornithologists Group Annotated Checklist of the Birds of the Australian Capital Territory

#### Definitions of key terms

Term	Definition
Degree of commonness/rarity	The 'Status' column on the Annotated Checklist reflects the likelihood that an experienced birder would record the species during a day of bird observing, at the right time of year, in the appropriate habitat. This entails a number of parameters, with the consequence that no single quantitative measure (such as reporting rate) is sufficient to define the categories used, namely very common, common, uncommon and rare. These statuses have been determined by the Checklist review committee using a variety of quantitative and spatial data sources, along with the committee members' own judgments.
Visitor	A species not resident in the ACT, its normal range encompasses this region but it does not show a pattern of regular seasonal movements to and from the ACT.
Vagrant	A species not resident in the ACT, the ACT is not part of its usual range or habitat, and it does not show a pattern of regular seasonal movements to and from the ACT. A species with fewer than ten probably independent occurrences recorded in the ACT.
Accidental	A species far outside of its normal range.
Migrant	A species that moves between the ACT and other locations, usually on a regular annual cycle, usually breeding in one location but not in the other.
Summer migrant	A species that spends the warmer part of most years in the ACT, generally arriving in spring and departing in autumn.
Winter migrant	A species that spends the cooler part of most years in the ACT, generally arriving in autumn and departing in spring.
Altitudinal migrant	A species that generally breeds at high altitudes in summer and moves to lower altitudes in winter.
Resident	A species that resides permanently in the ACT, observed all year round.
Extinct	A species for which there is no reasonable doubt that the last member of the species in the ACT has died, and no records since 1980.
Breeding	A species that has been reported to have bred in the ACT or to have exhibited some form of breeding behaviour falling under one or more of these categories: displaying, inspecting hollow, nest building, copulating, carrying faecal sac, carrying food, dependent young, on or leaving nest, nest with eggs, nest with young.

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