

Systematic list

This is a list of bird families that occur in Canberra according to the taxonomic sequence adopted by Birds Australia, based on the list established by Les Christidis and Walter Boles, **Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds**, CSIRO Publishing, Collingwood, Vic., 2008.

Family	Common Name
Casuariidae	emu
Phasianidae	quail
Anatidae	ducks, swan
Podicipedidae	grebes
Columbidae	pigeons, doves
Podargidae	frogmouth
Caprimulgidae	nightjar
Aegothelidae	owlet-nightjar
Apodidae	swifts
Anhingidae	darter
Phalacrocoracidae	cormorants
Pelecanidae	pelican
Ardeidae	herons, egrets, bitterns
Threskiornithidae	ibises, spoonbills
Accipitridae	kites and eagles
Falconidae	falcons, kestrel
Rallidae	rails, crakes, etc
Recurvirostridae	stilts, avocet
Charadriidae	plovers, dotterels etc
Rostratulidae	painted snipe
Scolopacidae	snipe, sandpipers
Turnicidae	button-quail
Laridae	gulls, terns
Cacatuidae	cockatoos
Psittacidae	lorikeets, parrots
Cuculidae	cuckoos, koel
Strigidae	hawk owls
Tytonidae	masked owls
Alcedinidae	river kingfisher
Halcyonidae	kookaburra, kingfishers
Meropidae	bee-eater
Coraciidae	dollarbird
Menuridae	lyrebird

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Climacteridae	treecreepers
Ptilonorhynchidae	bowerbird
Maluridae	fairy-wren
Acanthizidae	thornbills
Pardalotidae	pardalotes
Meliphagidae	honeyeaters
Pomatostomidae	babblers
Eupetidae	whipbird, quail-thrush
Neosittidae	sittella
Campephagidae	cuckoo-shrikes etc
Pachycephalidae	whistlers etc
Oriolidae	oriole
Artamidae	woodswallows, magpie etc
Dicruridae	drongo
Rhipiduridae	fantails
Corvidae	ravens
Monarchidae	flycatchers
Corcoracidae	chough
Petroicidae	robins
Cisticolidae	cisticola
Alaudidae	larks
Acrocephalidae	reed warblers
Megaluridae	grass birds and songlarks
Timaliidae	silveryeye
Hirundinidae	swallows, martins
Turdidae	thrushes
Sturnidae	starling, myna
Nectariniidae	mistletoebird
Estrildidae	weaver finches
Passeridae	sparrows
Motacillidae	ipit
Fringillidae	finches