

Birds of the ACT

Over 250 species of birds have been recorded in the Australian Capital Territory and its forests, woodlands, rural landscapes, lakes and ponds offer many places to see beautiful and interesting birds. Suburban areas of Canberra with mature planted trees also host a wide variety of birds.

Seasonal changes bring migratory birds to breed in the woodlands and mountain forests, and to congregate in our local wetlands, including the well-known Jerrabomberra Wetlands.

Mulligans Flat is home to woodland species, while beyond the Murrumbidgee River, itself an important corridor for bird movements, are Namadgi National Park and Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve with their own rich birdlife.

Canberra Birds has produced several brochures describing some of the best birding sites in the ACT, available from canberrabirds.org.au/publications/.



Canberra Birds encourages interest in the birds of the Canberra region, and promotes the conservation of native birds and their habitats.

We support ethical birding and promote bird watching and photography that show consideration of bird welfare and habitats.

canberrabirds.org.au/about-cog/ethical-birding-guidelines

Canberra Birds acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands on which we bird.

Details of Canberra Birds activities:
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SUPERB PARROT Yerrabi Pond *Julie Clark*

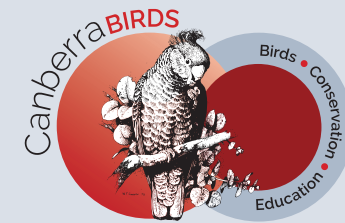
GREAT EGRET Jerrabomberra Wetlands Nature Reserve *Deb Ralph*

GANG-GANG COCKATOO Australian National Botanic Gardens *Ben Milbourne*

GOLDEN WHISTLER Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve *Cedric Bear*

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About Canberra Birds

From small beginnings in 1964 the Canberra Ornithologists Group, now known as Canberra Birds, has grown into an effective and influential organisation that conducts surveys, supports research and actively puts its case for bird conservation to government and other organisations.

We also offer a wide range of activities, services and resources to our members, along with opportunities to get involved in a variety of citizen science projects.



Canberra Birds activities

Go to canberrabirds.org.au for more information about our activities, including:

Guided walks and trips

- Wednesday walks and Sunday outings – including outings aimed at beginners
- Trips further afield – weekend or longer trips are held at least twice a year and include the popular pelagic ocean trips

Monthly meetings

- **General meeting**
2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm and including interesting presentations
- **Coffee and Chat at the Gardens**
2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. Australian National Botanic Gardens café. All welcome.

Regular publications

- Monthly Gang-gang newsletter
- Periodic Canberra Bird Notes journal

Email Chatline

Subscribe at canberrabirds.org.au/about-cog/contact-us

Join now

Go to canberrabirds.org.au/about-cog/joining-cog-and-renewing

Annual membership 1 July to 30 June

Individual	\$50
Family	\$55
Student	\$20
Institution	\$50



Member benefits

- **Support** the conservation of birds in the ACT and surrounding areas
- **Interact** with expert local birders and enjoy outings and trips to new places
- **Learn** about the birdlife of the Canberra and develop new skills
- **Preferential access** t including pelagic ocean trips
- **Opportunities** to contribute to scientific surveys
- **Contribute** to Canberra Bird management