



## MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY FAUNA

### Birds

This list of bird species that have been seen on campus was prepared in 2010 by Ian McAllan, Macquarie University Library.

*\$ Recorded in the Ecology Reserve (north of the M2)*

*\*Recorded several times a year*

#### **Birds regularly seen on campus**

- \*Australasian Grebe
- \*Australian Bush Turkey
- \*Australian King-Parrot
- \*Australian Magpie
- \*Australian Raven
- \*Australian White Ibis
- \*Australian Wood Duck
- \*Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
- \*Brown Goshawk
- \*Channel-billed Cuckoo
- \*Chestnut Teal
- \*Common Myna
- \*Common Starling
- \*Crested Pigeon
- \*Crimson Rosella
- \*Dusky Moorhen
- \*Eastern Koel
- \*Eastern Rosella
- \*Eurasian Coot
- \*Galah
- \*Great Cormorant
- \*Grey Butcherbird
- \*Hardhead
- \*Laughing Kookaburra
- \*Little Black Cormorant
- \*Little Corella (locally introduced)
- \*Little Pied Cormorant
- \*Long-billed Corella (locally introduced)
- \*Magpie-lark
- \*Masked Lapwing
- \*Mistletoebird
- \*Musk Lorikeet
- \*Noisy Miner
- \*Northern Mallard (introduced ducks)
- \*Pacific Baza
- \*Pacific Black Duck
- \*Peregrine Falcon
- \*Pied Currawong
- \*Purple Swamphen
- \*Rainbow Lorikeet
- \*Red Wattlebird
- \*Rock Dove (introduced)
- \*Silvereye
- \*Spotted Dove (introduced)
- \*Spotted Pardalote
- \*Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
- \*Superb Fairy-wren
- \*Tree Martin
- \*Welcome Swallow
- \*White-browed Scrubwren
- \*White-faced Heron
- \*White-throated Needletail
- \*Willie Wagtail
- \*Yellow-faced Honeyeater
- \$\*Brown Thornbill*
- \$\*Eastern Spinebill*
- \$\*Eastern Yellow Robin*
- \$\*Grey Fantail*
- \$\*Red-browed Finch*
- \$\*Red-whiskered Bulbul*
- Tawny Frogmouth (spotted on campus February 2014)

#### **Infrequent or historic bird sightings**

- \$Brown Gerygone*
- \$Eastern Whipbird*
- \$Little Wattlebird*
- \$New Holland Honeyeater*
- \$White-cheeked Honeyeater*
- \$White-throated Gerygone (old records)*
- \$White-throated Nightjar (old record - actually David Haig told me he had seen this)*
- \$White-throated Treecreeper*
- Australasian Darter

Australian Little Bittern (old record)  
Australian Pelican (overhead, March 2012)  
Australian Reed Warbler (previously common  
- now locally extinct)  
Azure Kingfisher (old record)  
Black-fronted Dotterel  
Black-shouldered Kite (old records)  
Brown Songlark (old records)  
Buff-banded Rail (previously resident - now  
rarely seen locally)  
Cattle Egret  
Dollarbird  
Double-barred Finch (previously common now  
locally extinct)  
Eastern Barn Owl  
Eastern Great Egret  
Fairy Martin  
Fork-tailed Swift  
Golden-headed Cisticola (previously common,  
now locally extinct)  
Grey Goshawk  
Intermediate Egret (27 July 2012)  
King Quail (v. old record - ex Margaret  
Cameron about 1975)  
Little Lorikeet

#### **Introduced species**

House Sparrow

### **Other animals**

The Arboretum is home to many other native animals.

The following list of reptiles and frogs was provided by Daniel Noble (Centre for the Integrative Study of Animal Behaviour).

#### **Reptiles**

Eastern Water Skinks (*Eulamprus quoyii*)  
Garden Skink (*Lampropholis delicata*)  
Grass Skink (*Lampropholis guichenoti*)  
Fence Skink (*Cryptoblepharis virigatus*)  
Eastern Water Dragon (*Physignathus lesueurii*)  
Common Blue-tongue Skink (*Tiliqua scincoides*)  
Black bellied Swamp Snake (*Hemiaspis signata*)  
Snake necked turtle (*Chelodina longicollis*)

#### **Frogs**

Peron's Tree-frog (*Litoria peroni*)  
Eastern Dwarf Tree-frog (*Litoria fallax*)  
Eastern Common Froglet (*Crinia signifera*)  
Striped Marsh Frog (*Limnodynastes peroni*)

Masked Owl (old record)  
Nankeen Kestrel (old records)  
Olive-backed Oriole  
Powerful Owl  
Red-rumped Parrot  
Rose Robin  
Royal Spoonbill (13 December 2011)  
Rufous Songlark (old records)  
Sacred Kingfisher  
Satin Bowerbird (30 October 2011)  
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet  
Southern Boobook  
Striated heron  
Swamp Harrier  
Swift Parrot  
Topknot Pigeon (flying over)  
Whistling Kite  
White-bellied Sea-Eagle  
White-necked Heron (old record)  
White-plumed Honeyeater (old records)  
White-winged Triller (old records)  
Yellow Thornbill  
Yellow-rumped Thornbill (old records)  
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo