

Birds of the Ringwood Area

The flora of Ringwood supported a large and interesting variety of birds. The flowering periods of many plants had so arranged themselves that there was an overlap and so a continuous supply of food for some of the bird population while other birds arrived on a migratory pattern at a time when the plants were in flower. This overlap or spread of flowering period can easily be observed with the Eucalypts where certain species are in flower in the Ringwood area for most of the year. This extensive floral calendar tends to be overlooked when people attempt to replant some areas. Much valuable work has been done and it is hoped will continue to be done, by inhabitants who plant Australian trees and shrubs around the homes.

The bird list which is attached is from records kept by Mr. J. Truscott of Oban Rd North Ringwood during the years 1964-68. The names marked with a + signify that Mr. Truscott has seen the nest and young of that species. It is readily acknowledged that most of the other species could well have been nesting in the Ringwood area and that other species could also have been added. As bird books are readily available to describe these birds a check list only is given. As persons visit the parks and reserves they could well make use of this and add additional sightings.

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- Y WELCOME SWALLOW
- BOO BOOK OWL
- TAWNY FROGMOUTH
- WHITE THROATED TREE CREEPER
- Y ORANGE WINGED SITTULA
- BROWN GOSHAWK
- BLACK SHOULDERED KITE
- PEREGRINE FALCON
- LITTLE EAGLE
- WHISTLING EAGLE
- WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE
- BLACK FACED CUCKOO SHRIKE
- x YELLOW ROBIN
- SCARLET ROBIN
- FLAME ROBIN
- + RED BROWED FINCH
- BRONZE WINGED PIGEON
- STUBBLE QUAIL
- BLACK CORMORANT

- Y EASTERN ROSEBINA
- CRIMSON ROSELLA
- KING PARROT
- GANG-GANG COCKATOO
- YELLOW-TAILED BLACK C
- WHITE COCKATOO
- LITTLE LORIKEET
- MUSK LORIKEET
- SWIFT PARROT
- OLIVE BACKED ORIOLE
- SACRED KINGFISHER
- AZURE KINGFISHER
- x KOOKABURRA
- DUCKY WOOD SWALLOW
- SATIN FLYCATCHER
- MISTLETOE BIRD
- WHITE NECKED HERON
- WHITE FACED HERON

BELL BIRD

- x MAGPIE
- x MUDLARK
- RAVEN
- GREY CURRAWONG
- PIED CURRAWONG
- x RED WATTLE BIRD
- x BELL BIRD
- x EASTERN SPINBILL
- x WHITE PLUMED N/E
- WHITE NAPED N/E
- WHITE EARED N/E
- YELLOW FACED N/E
- YELLOW WINGED N/E
- BROWN HEADED N/E
- CRESCENT N/E
- STRIPED N/E
- NOISY MINER

- x PALLID CUCKOO
- WHITE BROWED CUCKOO
- x FANTAIL CUCKOO
- BRONZE CUCKOO
- WEEBILL
- x GREY FANTAIL
- RUFIOUS FANTAIL
- x WILLIE WAGTAIL
- SCISSORS GRINDER
- x BLUE WRON
- x WHITE BROWED SCRUB WRON
- x GREY THRUSH
- x GOLDEN WHISTLER
- x RUFIOUS WHISTLER
- OLIVE WHISTLER
- * EASTERN SHRIKE-TIT
- x SPOTTED PARDALOTE
- STRIATED PARDALOTE
- BROWN THORNBILL
- x STRIATED THORNBILL
- x SILVER EYE

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1964-68

SWIFT - SPINE TAILED

SWIFT - FORK TAILED

YELLOW TAILED THORNBILL

BUTCHER BIRD

NANKEN KESTREL

NANKEN NIGHT HERON

RUFOUS SONG LARK

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