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Aves, Booderee National Park, Jervis Bay territory, south-eastern Australia

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Abstract: A large-scale, long-term study is being conducted to describe the bird assemblages inhabiting a 6500 ha area at Booderee National Park, south-eastern Australia. In this paper, we provide a list of birds recorded within rainforest, forest, woodland, shrubland, heathland and sedgeland during surveys conducted each spring between 2003 and 2007. Of particular interest was the contrast between the birds of sites burned in a wildfire in 2003 and sites that remained unburned. We recorded a total of 103 species from 35 families. We found that after the major fire, the vast majority of individual species and the bird assemblage *per se* in most vegetation types recovered within two years. Exceptions occurred in structurally simple vegetation types such as sedgeland and wet heathland in which reduced levels of species had not returned to pre-fire (2003) levels by 2007.

Introduction

Two key factors influencing the distribution and abundance of vertebrates are vegetation type (Andersen et al. 2003; Burton et al. 2003; Krebs 2008) and disturbance (Agee 1993; Angelstam 1996; Brawn et al. 2001). We have initiated a major study of both at Booderee National Park in the Jervis Bay Territory, south-eastern Australia by quantifying the vertebrate populations in different vegetation types that have been subjected to varying numbers of past fires since 1972. In this paper we provide a list of birds recorded during extensive field surveys we have completed between 2003 and 2007 as part of our ongoing studies at Booderee National Park.

Materials and Methods

Study Site

We conducted this study at Booderee National Park, a ~6500 ha area co-managed by the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community and Parks Australia (a section of the Australian Federal Government's

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts). Booderee National Park is located 200 km south of Sydney and 20 km south of the city of Nowra on the south coast of New South Wales, south-eastern Australia (approximate midpoint is 35°10' S latitude, 150° 40' E longitude). The area has a temperate maritime climate with an average rainfall of 1150 mm per annum spread relatively evenly over the year.

Average minimum and maximum air temperatures for January (summer) are 18 - 24° C and 9.5 - 15° C for July (winter) (Bureau of Meteorology 2007). The geology of the study area is dominated by Permian (~260 million year old) sandstone sequences that form part of the southern boundary of the extensive Sydney Basin. Pleistocene (< 1.6 million year old) windblown sand dune systems cover the Permian sandstones in parts of Booderee National Park. Other geological formations include siltstones and Tertiary-aged alluvial deposits (Cho 1995).

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Booderee National Park has some important features which made it a valuable area to study. It supports:

- (1) An extremely diverse bird assemblage (Braithwaite et al. 1995) including significant populations of a number of high profile taxa of conservation concern such as the Eastern Bristlebird (*Dasyornis brachypterus*) (Baker 1997; 2000);
- (2) Extraordinary patchiness and heterogeneity in vegetation types, ranging from sedgeland to rainforest, which are markedly different in floristics and structure (Ingwersen 1977; Mills 1995; Williams 1995; Taws 1998), and;
- (3) A well documented and carefully mapped fire history dating back several decades (Ingwersen 1977; Taws 1998).

Description of broad vegetation types
Six broad vegetation types have been recognized
from extensive vegetation surveys conducted

throughout Booderee National Park (Ingwersen 1977; Taws 1998). We provide a brief description of the floristic composition and coverage of these vegetation types below.

The overstorey of Rainforest patches is dominated by Eucalyptus pilularis and Eucalyptus botryoides with scattered Livistona australis, Acmena smithii. Midstorey is comprised Endiandra sieberi, Pittosporum undulatum, Elaeocarpus reticulata and Synoum glandulosum. Understorey species include Lomandra longifolia, Pterideum esculentum, Cissus hypoglauca.

Forest typically has an overstorey dominated by *Eucalyptus pilularis*, *Corymbia gummifera* and *E. botryoides*. The midstorey is dominated by *Banksia serrata*, *Acacia longifolia* and *Monotoca eliptica* with *Elaeocarpus reticulatus* occurring on more moist sites. The understorey is dominated by *Pterideum esculentum* and *Lomandra longifolia*.

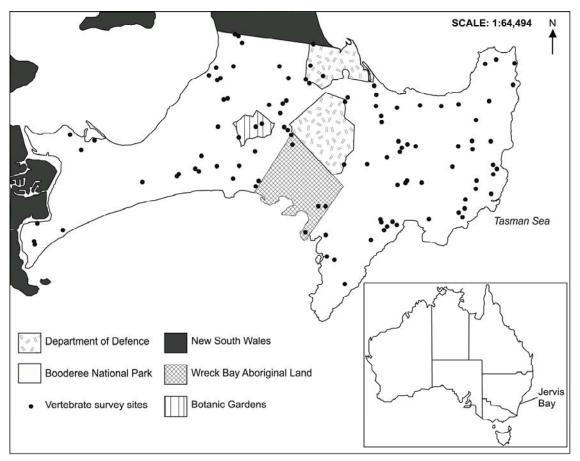


Figure 1. The general location of Booderee National Park in the Jervis Bay Territory. The location of sites targeted for repeated reptile sites in Booderee National Park are marked with black dots.

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The vegetation type, Casuarina, occurs mainly on the alluvial soils fringing St. Georges Basin (Taws 1998). It is dominated by *Casuarina glauca* interspersed with *Eucalyptus botryoides* and *Banksia integrifolia*. Midstorey and understorey is comprised of *Banksia integrifolia*, *Casuarina glauca*, *Chrysanthemoides monilifera*, *L. longifolia*, *P. esculentum* and *Hibertia scandens*.

The woodland vegetation type is a community where the tree crowns are clearly separated. The overstorey at Booderee is typically comprised of *Eucalyptus sclerophylla*, *Corymbia gummifera* and *Banksia serrata*. The midstorey is mainly comprised of *B. serrata* and *C.gummifera*. The understorey is comprised of *P. esculentum*, *B. serrata*, *Lambertia formosa*, *Acacia longifolia*, *A. suaveolens* and *Lomandra longifolia*.

Heathland as defined by Taws (1998) is vegetation dominated by shrubs with small narrow leaves, usually growing to less than 2 m tall. Dry heathland is dominated by *Banksia ericifolia*, *Allocasuarina distyla*, *Isopogon anemonifolius* and *Hakea teretifolia*. Wet heathland is mainly dominated by *B. ericifolia* but may also be dominated *Leptospermum or Meleleuca* species. *Gahnia clarkei* and *Gleichenia dicarpa* are also prevalent.

Shrubland is dominated by shrubs growing to greater than 2 m tall (Taws 1998). It is dominated by Banksia serrata, Leptospermum laevigatum and B. integrifolia. The understorey is often sparse due to the dense growth of the midstorey. Typical understorey species are Р. esculentum. L. longifolia and H. scandens. Low Shrubland occurs on coastal foredunes where it was planted for dune stabilisation in the 1960s and 1970s. It is dominated by Leptospermum laevigatum, Acacia sophorae and Chrysanthemoides molinifera. In wet shrubland sites, soils are often waterlogged and the species composition is determined by the period of inundation and the saline content of the soils. More saline soils are dominated by dense post fire regrowth of Melaleuca ericifolia with a sparse overstorey of Casuarina glauca. Less saline soils are dominated by M. squarrosa and Leptospermum juniperinum.

Sedgelands are classified by Taws (1998) as herbaceous communities occurring on soils which are periodically or permanently waterlogged. Those sites not permanently waterlogged and are dominated by *Baumea*, *Eleocharis* and *Schoenus* species. Those with permanent waterlogging are dominated by *Gahnia clarkei*, *Lepidosperma forsythii* or *Isolepis nodosa*.

Site selection within broad vegetation types

At the commencement of this project, we established a protocol for site selection by identifying important stratifying variables. These were: (1) <u>Vegetation</u> - classified into ten vegetation types. (2) <u>Past fire history</u> - classified into four classes of time since the last fire (0-10 years, 11 - 20 years, 21 - 30 years and > 30 years), and, (3) <u>Future burning</u> – assigned to two classes (areas left unburned and those to be burned over the next 1 - 4 years).

We overlaid vegetation and burning history maps to form 'homogeneous' polygons characterized by each of the three classifying factors. We mapped these polygons and then calculated the area of each polygon. We created a list of all polygons and constructed a table of counts (classified by vegetation, fire history, future fire and polygon area [ha]). We selected a stratified random sample of polygons for study after excluding polygons which contained places sacred to the local Wreck Aboriginal Community and polygons measuring less than 1.5 ha in size which were too small to contain a valid (100 metre long) survey transect (see below). Our selection process ensured:

- (1) The full range of vegetation type by fire history by future burning classes was represented. There was replication of each class.
- (2) The number of samples was generally proportional to the total area occupied by each class.
- (3) There was a good geographic "spread" of selected polygons throughout the national park to avoid potential problems with geographic bias (see Figure 1).

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We then established a 100 metre long permanent transect (i.e. a "site") within each selected polygon.

Our choice of transect length was influenced by the substantial heterogeneity in vegetation cover at Booderee National Park where major changes in vegetation type often occur over a short distance. Transect lengths in excess of 100 metres would have resulted in many transects spanning two vegetation types making it difficult to relate bird occurrence to vegetation type and vegetation type x burning history effects.

We established 110 permanent field sites. These permanent sites consisted of star picket markers set at 0 m, 20 m, 40 m, 60 m, 80 m and 100 m points along the transect.

2003 Wildfire

Following establishment of all 110 sites in our study and the completion of bird counts in September 2003 (see below), a major wildfire in late December 2003 burned approximately 50 % of Booderee National Park. Fifty-nine of our permanent sites were burned at varying levels of severity. We repaired the infrastructure on all our damaged sites and recommenced surveys of all burned and unburned sites in early 2004. However, the prescribed burning program planned for Booderee National Park was modified and the objectives of the study we report here were altered to focus on the impacts of past fire history on birds as post-wildfire population recovery.

Bird counting protocols

We recorded bird data at the 20 m and 80 m points at each of the 110 permanent established sites in our study. We completed repeated ten-minute point counts (*sensu* Pyke and Recher 1983) at these two stations in late September in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Late September coincides with the breeding season for many birds in the study region. The majority vocalize actively at this time, often for prolonged periods throughout the day. In addition, summer migrants are present at this time.

For each point count, observers recorded the presence of each bird species seen or heard within 50 m of the point. We completed counts between 5.30 - 9.30 am. We did not undertake counts on

days of poor weather (rain, high wind, fog or heavy cloud cover).

Several authors of this paper and six expert bird observers from the Canberra Ornithologists Group (see Acknowledgments) participated in the bird counts. Cunningham et al. (1999) showed that averaging the counts of two or more observers at the same site could compensate for extra variability due to observer heterogeneity. Similarly, Field et al. (2002) showed that weather and other conditions on any given day can influence bird detectability. Thus, in each year, each of the 110 sites was surveyed by at least two different observers on different days.

Results and Discussion

Table 1 contains a detailed list of birds recorded during field surveys conducted between 2002 and 2007 as part of work quantifying avifaunal responses to vegetation type and wildfire.

We recorded 103 species from 35 families (Table 1). Three key results obtained from the five years of surveys completed to date were:

- (1) Large differences between-vegetation-type in bird occurrence were apparent across all years. Some species were restricted to particular Southern Emu-wren vegetation types. The (Stipiturus malachurus) and the Sacred Kingfisher (Todiramphus sanctus) were good examples. Others were ubiquitous and found across all vegetation types (e.g. Grey Shrike Thrush, Colluricincla harmonica) (Table 1). Notably, no species were common in all vegetation types and the majority of ubiquitous taxa were sparse in the many vegetation types in which they occurred (Table 1). Some species such as the Eastern Bristlebird that were expected (prior to the commencement of our work) to be restricted to particular vegetation types (e.g. heathland) were, in fact, found to inhabit a relatively large proportion of the vegetation types at Booderee National Park (Table 1).
- (2) We found that after the major 2003 wildfire, the vast majority of individual species and the bird assemblage *per se* in most vegetation types recovered within two years. Exceptions occurred in structurally simple vegetation types such as

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sedgeland and wet heathland in which reduced levels of species had not returned to pre-fire (2003) levels by 2007.

(3) Species thought to be fire-sensitive such as the Eastern Bristlebird based on other studies (e.g. Pyke et al. 1995; Baker 1997; 2000), were found to either have persisted continuously on burned sites or returned to previously occupied sites within two years of the 2003 conflagration - even on sites where a substantial amount of dense vegetation cover was removed by fire.

The list we provide in Table 1 should be of broad interest to an increasing number of

researchers working on wildfire in different vegetation types (e.g. Smucker et al. 2005; Kotliar et al. 2007).

Field surveys of birds at Booderee National Park are ongoing and major re-counts will be recommenced in the spring of coming years as other activities are ongoing such as the maintenance of an intensive poison baiting program to control feral predators, the reinstigation of prescribed burning, and the use of spraying and burning to control stands of invasive plants such as Bitou Bush (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera*).

Table 1. Detections of bird species at Booderee National Park between 2003 and 2007 that have been classified by six vegetation types that were unburned (yes) or burned (no) in the 2003 fire. Codes are for the percentage number of possible detections for that vegetation type and burn class: Absent (A) (no [0 %] detections), rare (R) (detected at < 25% of sites), sparse (S) (detected at 25 - 50 % of sites), (C) common (detected at 51 - 74 % of sites), and abundant (detected at > 75 % of sites).

Bird Family / Species	Common Name	Forest		Forest		t Heathland		Rain- forest			dge- ınd	-		Wood- land	
		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		
ACCIPITRIDAE															
Accipiter fasciatus	Brown Goshawk	A	S	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	S		
Accipiter novaehollandiae	Grey Goshawk	A	A	A	A	S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Circus approximans	Swamp Harrier Wedge-tailed	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Aquila audax	Eagle	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A		
Haliastur sphenurus	Whistling Kite	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
ARDEIDAE															
Egretta novaehollandiae ARTAMIDAE	White-faced Heron	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
AKTAMIDAE	Australian														
Gymnorhina tibicen	Magpie Dusky	S	S	A	S	A	A	S	A	A	A	S	A		
Artamus cyanopterus	Woodswallow	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A		
Cracticus torquatus	Grey Butcherbird	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	S		
Cracticus nigrogularis	Pied Butcherbird	A	S	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	S		
Strepera graculina	Pied Currawong White-browed	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		
Artamus superciliosus	Woodswallow	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A		
CACATUIDAE															
Cacatua roseicapilla	Galah	A	A	A	A	S	A	S	A	S	A	A	A		

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		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Callocephalon fimbriatum	Gang-gang Cockatoo Sulphur-crested	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	A	A	S	A
Cacatua galerita	Cockatoo Yellow-tailed	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
Calyptorhynchus funereus	Black Cockatoo	S	S	A	S	A	S	A	A	S	S	S	S
CAMPEPHAGIDAE													
Coracina novaehollandiae	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	S
CINCLOSOMATIDAE	cuckoo siirike	Б	5	71	5	5	71	5	11	5	11	5	5
Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whipbird	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CLIMACTERIDAE	Lastern winpond	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5
CLIMACTERIDAE	White-throated												
Cormobates leucophaeus	Treecreeper	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S
COLUMBIDAE													
Geopelia humeralis	Bar-shouldered Dove Brown Cuckoo-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
Macropygia amboinensis	dove Brush	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Phaps elegans	Bronzewing Common	S	S	A	S	A	A	A	S	S	A	S	S
Phaps chalcoptera	Bronzewing	A	S	A	S	A	A	A	S	S	A	S	A
Ocyphaps lophotes	Crested Pigeon	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A
Geopelia striata	Peaceful Dove Spotted Turtle-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
Streptopelia chinensis	Dove	S	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lopholaimus antarcticus	Topknot Pigeon	A	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	S	A
CORICIIDAE													
Eurystomus orientalis	Dollarbird	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Corvus coronoides	Australian Raven	S	S	S	S	A	A	S	S	S	S	S	S
Corvus mellori	Little Raven	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A
CUCULIDAE													
Cacomantis variolosus	Brush Cuckoo	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
Eudynamys scolopacea	Common Koel	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cacomantis flabelliformis	Fan-tailed Cuckoo Horsfield's	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	A	S	S
Chrysococcyx basilis	Bronze-Cuckoo Shining Bronze-	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	S
Chrysococcyx lucidus	Cuckoo	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S
DICAEIDAE													
Dicaeum hirundinaceum	Mistletoebird	S	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	S	A	A	S
DICRUDIDAE													
Monarcha melanopis	Black-faced Monarch	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	A	A	A	S

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		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Rhipidura fuliginosa	Grey Fantail	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Myiagra rubecula	Leaden Flycatcher	S	S	A	A	A	S	S	S	A	A	S	S
Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	S	A	A	S
FALCONIDAE													
Falco berigora	Brown Falcon	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
HALCYONIDAE													
D	Laughing	C	C.	G	C.	C	C	C	C	a	C	C	G
Dacelo novaeguineae	Kookaburra	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Todiramphus sanctus	Sacred Kingfisher	S	S	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
HIRUNDINIDAE													
Hirundo nigricans	Tree Martin Welcome	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Hirundo neoxena	Swallow	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	S
MALURIDAE													
Co. 1 1	Southern Emu-			~					~				
Stipiturus malachurus	wren Superb Fairy-	A	A	S	S	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	S
Malurus cyaneus	wren	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Malurus lamberti	Variegated Fairy-	C	S	C	S	S	C	S	S	S	C	C	S
	wren	S	3	S	3	5	S	5	5	3	S	S	3
MELIPHAGIDAE	Blue-faced												
Entomyzon cyanotis	Honeyeater Brown-headed	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Melithreptus brevirostris	Honeyeater	A	A	S	S	S	A	A	A	S	A	S	S
-	Crescent												
Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera	Honeyeater	S	S	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	S
Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris	Eastern Spinebill Lewin's	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Meliphaga lewinii	Honeyeater	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S
Anthochaera chrysoptera	Little wattlebird New Holland	S	S	S	S	S	S	C	S	S	S	S	S
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	Honeyeater	S	S	C	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Philemon corniculatus	Noisy Friarbird	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Anthochaera carunculata	Red Wattlebird	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Scarlet												
Myzomela sanguinolenta	Honeyeater Tawny-crowned	S	S	A	A	S	S	A	A	S	A	S	S
Phylidonyris melanops	Honeyeater White-cheeked	A	A	S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Phylidonyris nigra	Honeyeater White-eared	A	S	S	S	A	A	S	A	S	A	S	A
Lichenostomus leucotis	Honeyeater	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

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		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Phylidonyris albifrons	White-fronted Honeyeater White-naped	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
Melithreptus lunatus	Honeyeater Yellow-faced	S	S	A	A	A	A	S	A	S	A	S	A
Lichenostomus chrysops	Honeyeater	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
MOTACILLIDAE													
Anthus novaeseelandiae	Richard's Pipit	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Turdus merula	Blackbird	A	A	A	S	A	S	S	A	S	A	A	A
NEOSITTIDAE													
Daphoenositta chrysoptera	Varied Sittella	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	S
ORIOLIDAE													
Oviolus agaittatus	Olive-backed Oriole	C	C		C	C	C	S		C		C	C
Oriolus sagittatus PACHYCEPHALIDAE	Oriole	S	S	A	S	S	S	3	A	S	A	S	S
	Crested Shrike-tit	C	٨		A	C	A	٨	A	c	A		S
Falcunculus frontatus	Golden Whistler	S	A	A	A	S	A	A S	A	S	A	A	
Pachycephala pectoralis	Grey Shrike-	S	S	S	S	S	S	3	S	S	S	S	S
Colluricincla harmonica	thrush	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	S	S
PARDALOTIDAE													
Gerygone mouki	Brown Gerygone	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S
Acanthiza pusilla	Brown Thornbill Chestnut-rumped	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hylacola pyrrhopygia	hylacola	A	A	S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S
Dasyornis brachypterus	Eastern Bristlebird Large-billed	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sericornis magnirostris	Scrubwren	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Pardalotus striatus	Striated Pardalote	S	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
Acanthiza lineata	Striated Thornbill White-browed	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sericornis frontalis	Scrubwren White-throated	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Gerygone olivacea	Gerygone	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
Acanthiza nana	Yellow Thornbill	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PASSERIDAE													
Stagonopleura bella	Beautiful Firetail Red-browed	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A
Neochmia temporalis	Finch	S	A	A	S	A	A	S	A	S	A	S	S
PELICANIDAE													
Pelecanus conspicillatus	Australian Pelican	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

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PETROICIDAE													_
E	Eastern Yellow				_	_	_	_		_	_	_	
Eopsaltria australis	Robin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Petroica rosea	Rose Robin	S	S	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PHALACROCORACIDAE													
Phalacrocorax varius	Pied Cormorant	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PHASIANIDAE													
Coturnix pectoralis	Stubble Quail	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PODARGIDAE													
Dadanana ataia aidaa	Tawny		C										
Podargus strigoides	Frogmouth	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PSITTACIDAE	~												
Platycercus elegans	Crimson Rosella	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Pezoporus wallicus	Ground Parrot	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Alisterus scapularis	King Parrot	S	S	A	S	S	S	A	A	A	S	S	S
Glossopsitta pusilla	Little Lorikeet	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A
Glossopsitta concinna	Musk Lorikeet	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Trichoglossus haematodus	Rainbow Lorikeet	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	A	S	S
PTILONORHYNCHIDAE													
Ptilonorhychus violaceus	Satin Bowerbird	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
STRIGIDAE													
Ninox novaseelandiae	Boobook Owl	A	A	S	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Ninox strenua	Powerful Owl	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A
SYLVIIDAE													
	Golden-headed												
Cisticola exilis	Cisticola	A	A	S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
ZOSTEROPIDAE													
Zosterops lateralis	Silvereye	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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