

## Birds of Thargomindah and the Bulloo Shire, South West Queensland

This list has been compiled from the Lake Bindegolly National Park list prepared by Rangers Mark and Jenny Handley. Many thanks to Jenny, Mark, and the many people who have made a contribution. If you see a bird not listed, please record the details of your sighting and advise by mail: Tourism and Marketing Coordinator, Bulloo Shire Council, PO Box 46, Thargomindah QLD 4492 or email: [thargo.info@bigpond.com](mailto:thargo.info@bigpond.com) or Telephone: (07) 4655 3399; Fax: (07) 4655 3374.

Note: Letters(s) in brackets following each bird name indicate the habitat in which the species is most likely to be found. Habitat information is only intended to provide a guide to the major habitats utilised by each species.

M = Mulga

L = Lakes/Swamps

S = Samphire Flats

D = Dune Field Shrublands

GROUP BIRDS	TICK	BIRD	TICK	BIRD	TICK	BIRD
<b>EMU</b>		Emu (M, S, D)				
<b>Quails, pheasants</b>		Stubble Quail (S)				
<b>Ducks &amp; Allies</b>		Blue-Billed Duck (L)		Hardhead (L)		Australian Shelduck (L)
		Musk Duck (L)		Australasian Shoveler (L)		Australian Wood Duck (L)
		Plumed Whistling-Duck (L)		Grey Teal (L)		Green Pygmy-Geese (L)
		Freckled Duck (L)		Chestnut Teal (L)		Pacific Black Duck (L)
		Black Swan (L)		Pink-Eared Duck (L)		
<b>Grebes</b>		Australasian Grebe (L)		Hoary-Headed Grebe (L)		Great Crested Grebe (L)
<b>Darters</b>		Darter (L)				
<b>Cormorants</b>		Little Pied Cormorant (L)		Pied Cormorant (L)		Little Black Cormorant (L)
		Great Cormorant (L)				
<b>Pelicans</b>		Australian Pelican (L)				
<b>Hérons, Bitterns, Egrets</b>		White-Faced Heron (L)		Little Egret (L)		White-Necked Heron (L)
		Great Egret (L)		Intermediate Egret (L)		Nankeen Night Heron (L)
<b>Ibises &amp; Spoonbills</b>		Glossy Ibis (L)		Australian White Ibis (L)		Straw-Necked Ibis (L)
		Royal Spoonbill (L)		Yellow-Billed Spoonbill (L)		

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<b>Hawks, Eagles, Falcons</b>		Black-Shouldered Kite (M,S,D)		Square-Tailed Kite (L,S,D)		Black-Breasted Buzzard (M,L,S,D)
		Black Kite (M,L,S,D)		Whistling Kite (M,L,S,D)		Spotted Harrier (S,D)
		Swamp Harrier (L,S)		Brown Goshawk (M,D)		Collared Sparrowhawk (M,D)
		Wedge-Tailed Eagle (M,L,S,D)		Little Eagle (M,L,S,D)		Brown Falcon (M,S,D)
		Australian Hobby (M,L,S,D)		Black Falcon (M,L,S,D)		Peregrine Falcon (M,L,S,D)
		Nankeen Kestrel (M,S,D)				
<b>Cranes</b>		Brolga (L,S)				
<b>Rails, Crakes, Coots</b>		Baillon's Crake (L)		Australian Spotted Crake (L)		Dusky Moorhen (L)
		Black-Tailed Native-Hen (L)		Eurasian Coot (L)		
<b>Bustards</b>		Australian Bustard (S)				
<b>Button-Quails</b>		Little Button-Quail (S,M,D)				
<b>Waders, Terns</b>		Black-Tailed Godwit (L)		Marsh Sandpiper (L)		Common Greenshank (L)
		Wood Sandpiper (L)		Red-Necked Stint (L)		Long-Toed Stint (L)
		Sharp-Tailed Sandpiper (L)		Curlew Sandpiper (L)		Painted Snipe (L)
		Black-Winged Stilt (L)		Banded Stilt (L)		Red-Necked Avocet (L)
		Red-Capped Plover (L,S)		Oriental Plover (L,S)		Inland Dotterel (S)
		Black-Fronted Dotterel (L)		Red-Kneed Dotterel (L)		Banded Lapwing (L,S)
		Masked Lapwing (L,S)		Australian Pratincole (L,S)		Silver Gull (L)
		Gull-Billed Tern (L)		Caspian Tern (L)		Whiskered Tern (L)
		White-Winged Black Tern (L)				
<b>Pigeons, Doves</b>		Common Bronzewing (M,D)		Crested Pigeon (M,S,D)		Diamond Dove (M,S,D)
		Peaceful Dove (M,S,D)				
<b>Cockatoos, Parrots</b>		Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo (M,D)		Galah (M,D)		Little Corella (M,D)
		Major Mitchell's Cockatoo (M,D)		Cockatiel (M,D)		Red-Winged Parrot (M,D)

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<b>Cockatoos, Parrots</b>		Australian Ringneck (M,D)		Blue Bonnet (M,S,D)		Mulga Parrot (M,D)
		Budgerigar (M,D)		Bourke's Parrot (M,S,D)		Blue-Winged Parrot (S)
<b>Old World Cuckoos</b>		Pallid Cuckoo (M,D)		Black-Eared Cuckoo (M,D)		Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo (M,L,S,D)
<b>Owls, Frogmouths Nightjars</b>		Southern Boobook (M,D)		Tawny Frogmouth (M,D)		Spotted Nightjar (M,S,D)
		Australian Owlet-Nightjar (M,L,S,D)				
<b>Typical Swifts</b>		White-Throated Needletail (M,L,S,D)		Fork-Tailed Swift (M,L,S,D)		
<b>Kingfishers, Bee-Eaters</b>		Red-Backed Kingfisher (M,D)		Sacred Kingfisher (M,L,S,D)		Rainbow Bee-Eater (M,L,S,D)
<b>Tree Creepers</b>		White-Browed Treecreeper (M)		Brown Treecreeper (M,D)		
<b>Fairy-Wrens</b>		Splendid Fairy-Wren (M)		Variegated Fairy-Wren (M,S,D)		White-Winged Fairy-Wren (S)
<b>Pardalotes, Thornbills &amp; Allies</b>		Red-Browed Pardalote (M,D)		Striated Pardalote (M,D)		Weebill (M,D)
		Western Gerygone (M,D)		Inland Thornbill (M,D)		Chestnut-Rumped Thornbill (M,D)
		Yellow-Rumped Thornbill (M,D,R)		Yellow Thornbill (M,R)		Southern Whiteface (M,S,D)
<b>Honey Eaters</b>		Spiny-Cheeked Honeyeater (M,D)		Striped Honeyeater (M,D)		Noisy Friarbird (M,D)
		Blue-Faced Honeyeater (M,L)		Yellow-Throated Miner (M,L,D)		Singing Honeyeater (M,S,D)
		White-Plumed Honeyeater (M,L,D)		Brown Honeyeater (M,L,D)		White-Fronted Honeyeater (M,L,D)
		Black Honeyeater (M,D)		Pied Honeyeater (M,D)		
<b>Chats</b>		Crimson Chat (M,S,D)		Orange Chat (L,S,D)		
<b>Robins &amp; Scrub-Robins</b>		Jacky Winter (M,L,S,D)		Red-Capped Robin (M,S,D)		Hooded Robin (M,D)
<b>Babblers</b>		Grey-Crowned Babbler (M,D)		Hall's Babbler (M)		Chestnut-Crowned Babbler (M,L,D)
<b>Quail-Thrushes &amp; Allies</b>		Chirruping Wedgebill (M,D)				

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Sittella		Varied Sittella (M,D)				
<b>Whistlers, Shrike-Thrushes &amp; Allies</b>		Crested Bellbird (M,D)		Rufous Whistler (M,D)		Grey Shrike-Thrush (M,D)
<b>Flycatchers, Monarchs, Magpie-Larks</b>		Restless Flycatcher (M,L,D)		Magpie-Lark (M,L,S,D)		Grey Fantail (M,L,D)
		Willie Wagtail (M,L,D)				
<b>Cuckoo-Shrikes, Trillers</b>		Black-Faced Cuckoo-Shrike (M,D)		Ground Cuckoo-Shrike (M,D)		White-Winged Triller (M,D)
<b>Wood-Swallows, Butcher Birds, Currawongs</b>		White-Breasted Wood-Swallow (M,L,S,D)		Masked Wood-Swallow (M,S,D)		White-Browed Wood-Swallow (M,S,D)
		Black-Faced Wood-Swallow (M,S,D)		Little Wood-Swallow (M,D)		Grey Butcherbird (M,D)
		Pied Butcherbird (M,D)		Australian Magpie (M,L,S,D)		
<b>Crows &amp; Allies</b>		Australian Raven (M,S,D)		Little Crow (M,S,D)		Torresian Crow (M,S,D)
<b>Mud-Nesters</b>		White-Winged Chough (M,D)		Apostlebird (M,D)		
<b>Bowerbirds</b>		Spotted Bowerbird (M,D)				
<b>Old World Larks</b>		Singing Bushlark (S)				
<b>Old World Wagtails &amp; Pipits</b>		Richard's Pipit (S)				
<b>Finches &amp; Allies</b>		Zebra Finch (M,S,D)		Plum-Headed Finch (D)		
<b>Flower Peckers</b>		Mistletoebird (M,D)				
<b>Swallows &amp; Martins</b>		White-Backed Swallow (M,D)		Welcome Swallow (M,L,S,D)		Tree Martin (M,D)
		Fairy Martin (M,L,S,D)				
<b>Old World Warblers</b>		Clamorous Reed-Warbler (L)		Little Grassbird (L)		Rufous Songlark (L,S,D)
		Brown Songlark (S)				