

LIST OF BIRD SPECIES

observed at the
North Coast Regional Botanic Garden
Coffs Harbour

(Revised December 2023. 105 species)

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Produced by the Friends of the North Coast Regional Botanic Garden. With acknowledgement to the Traditional Custodians, the Gumbaynggirr people and their elders.

Resident: observed in the garden most of the year

Occasional: indicates a rarer visitor

Spring-Summer-Autumn-Winter:

the season the bird is more likely to be seen.

Bird name underlined indicates a photo of bird

SMALLER BIRDS NEAR THE GROUND OR CATCHING INSECTS IN FLIGHT

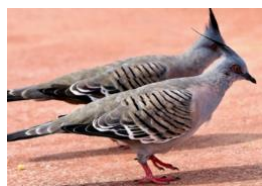
Variegated Fairy Wren Resident
(male in photo)
Superb Fairy-wren Resident

Brown Gerygone Resident
Mangrove Gerygone Resident
Brown Thornbill Resident
Wille Wagtail Resident
Grey Fantail Resident
Rufous Fantail Occasional - Spring
Red-browed finch Resident
Silvereye Resident
Spotted Pardalote Resident – Winter/Spring
Striated Pardalote Resident – Winter/Spring
Welcome Swallow Resident
White-browed Scrubwren Resident
Large-billed Scrubwren Resident



PIGEONS

Crested Pigeon
Resident



Brown Cuckoo dove Occasional
White-headed Pigeon Resident
Wompoo Fruit-dove Occasional
Wonga Pigeon Occasional-Spring

LARGER BIRDS

Satin Bowerbird Resident
(male in bower at front fence)



Regent Bowerbird Occasional - Spring
Australian Brush Turkey Resident
Australian King-Parrot Resident
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike Occasional
Eastern Rosella Resident
Eastern Whipbird Resident
Galah Resident
Grey Shrike-thrush Occasional

Laughing Kookaburra Resident
Musk Lorikeet Occasional - Winter
Rainbow Lorikeet Resident
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet Resident
Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo Occasional
Glossy Black Cockatoo Occasional

BLACK AND WHITE BIRDS

Pied Butcherbird
Resident



Australian Magpie Resident
Grey Butcherbird Resident
Magpie-lark Resident
Pied Currawong Resident

Spangled Drongo Resident
Torresian Crow Resident
(Crows often at garden entrance)

HONEYEATER FAMILY

Lewin's Honeyeater Resident



Blue-faced Honeyeater Resident
Brown Honeyeater Winter/Spring
Scarlet Honeyeater Spring-Summer
White-cheeked Honeyeater Resident-Winter
Yellow-faced Honeyeater Resident

Eastern Spinebill Winter/Spring
Little Wattlebird Resident
Noisy Friarbird Resident
Noisy Miner Resident

OTHER BIRDS

Most are heard or observed in the natural forest areas of garden:

Eastern Yellow Robin

Resident



Australasian Figbird	Spring-Summer
Black-faced Monarch	Occasional
Buff-banded Rail	Occasional
Cicadabird	Occasional - Summer
Dollarbird	Summer
Golden Whistler	Winter/Spring
Green Catbird	Occasional
Leaden Flycatcher	Occasional - Spring
Mistletoebird	Resident
Noisy Pitta	Occasional - Winter
Olive-backed Oriole	Spring-Summer
Rufous songlark	Occasional
Russet-tailed thrush	Occasional
Spectacled Monarch	Occasional - Spring
Varied Triller	Occasional
White-throated Treecreeper	Resident

CUCKOOS

Channel-billed Cuckoo	Summer
Eastern Koel	Spring/Summer
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Winter/Spring

BIRDS OF PREY

Nocturnal. Roost in thick foliage or hollows by day.

Powerful Owl

Autumn/Winter/Spring

Eastern Barn Owl
Resident



Nankeen Night Heron	Occasional
Owlet-nightjar	Occasional
Tawny Frogmouth	Spring-Summer

Seen by day. Sometimes gliding above the garden and nesting in tall trees by the edge of the cemetery:

Brahminy Kite	Occasional – winter
Brown Goshawk	Occasional - spring
Osprey	Resident - nest nearby
Square-tailed Kite	Occasional - winter
Whistling Kite	Occasional – winter
White-bellied Sea-eagle	Mainly in winter

BIRDS AROUND COFFS CREEK & THE LAKE

Sacred Kingfisher

Mainly Spring/Summer



Azure Kingfisher

Mainly Summer/Autumn

Silver Gull (seagull)

Resident

Rainbow Bee-eater

Spring/Summer

Australasian Darter

Resident

Little Black Cormorant

Winter

Little Pied Cormorant

Resident

Pied Cormorant

Occasional - Spring

White Ibis

Resident

Straw-necked Ibis

Occasional – Winter

Royal Spoonbill

Occasional

Great Egret

Occasional

Striated Heron

Occasional

White-faced Heron

Resident

BIRDS AROUND THE LAKE AND PONDS

Dusky Moorhen

Resident



Australian Wood duck

Resident

Pacific Black Duck

Resident

Purple Swamphen

Resident

Australasian Grebe

Occasional

Eurasian Coot

Resident

Hardhead

Resident

Masked Lapwing

Resident



Other bird species not listed here also visit the garden sometimes. See Birdlife Australia: Birdata and ebird