

# Checklist of bird species found on Bruny Island



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Total Species for Bruny Island: 151 Total species for Inala: 96

\* indicates seen on the Inala property

Tasmania's 12 Endemic Species (listed in the main checklist as well)		
Tasmanian Native-hen*	<i>Tribonyx mortierii</i>	
Green Rosella*	<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	
Yellow-throated Honeyeater*	<i>Lichenostomus flavicollis</i>	
Strong-billed Honeyeater*	<i>Melithreptus validirostris</i>	
Black-headed Honeyeater*	<i>Melithreptus affinis</i>	
Yellow Wattlebird*	<i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>	
Forty-spotted Pardalote*	<i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>	
Scrubtit*	<i>Acanthornis magna</i>	
Tasmanian Scrubwren*	<i>Sericornis humilis</i>	
Tasmanian Thornbill*	<i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>	
Black Currawong*	<i>Strepera fuliginosa</i>	
Dusky Robin*	<i>Melanodryas vittata</i>	

Species	Scientific Name	1	2	3
<b>Galliformes</b>				
Brown Quail*	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>			
<b>Anseriformes</b>				
Cape Barren Goose (rare vagrant to Bruny)	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>			
Black Swan*	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>			
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>			
Maned Duck (Aust. Wood Duck)*	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>			
Mallard (introduced)	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			
Pacific Black Duck* (partial migrant)	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>			
Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>			
Grey Teal* (partial migrant)	<i>Anas gracilis</i>			
Chestnut Teal* (partial migrant)	<i>Anas castanea</i>			
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>			
<b>Sphenisciformes</b>				
King Penguin (rare vagrant)	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>			
Fiordland Penguin (rare vagrant)	<i>Eudyptes pachyrhynchus</i>			
Southern Rockhopper Penguin (rare vagrant)	<i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>			
Macaroni Penguin (rare vagrant)	<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>			
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>			
<b>Procellariiformes</b>				
Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>			
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>			

Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i>			
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>			
Southern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>			
Northern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>			
Fairy Prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>			
Sooty Shearwater (annual migrant)	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>			
Short-tailed Shearwater (annual migrant)	<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>			
Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>			
Common Diving-Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>			
<b>Podicipediformes</b>				
Australasian Grebe*	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>			
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>			
<b>Pelecaniformes</b>				
Australasian Bittern*	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>			
Eastern Cattle Egret* (annual migrant)	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>			
White-necked Heron* (rare vagrant to Bruny)	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>			
Great Egret*	<i>Ardea alba</i>			
White-faced Heron*	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>			
Australian Pelican*	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>			
<b>Suliformes</b>				
Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>			
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>			
Black-faced Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>			
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>			
Great Cormorant*	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			
<b>Accipitriformes</b>				
Whistling Kite* (rare vagrant)	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>			
White-bellied Sea-Eagle*	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>			
Swamp Harrier* (annual migrant)	<i>Circus approximans</i>			
Grey Goshawk (white morph)*	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>			
Brown Goshawk*	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>			
Collared Sparrowhawk*	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>			
Wedge-tailed Eagle* (endangered Tas subspecies)	<i>Aquila audax</i>			
<b>Falconiformes</b>				
Australian Hobby*	<i>Falco longipennis</i>			
Brown Falcon* (Tasmanian race)	<i>Falco berigora</i>			
Peregrine Falcon*	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			
<b>Gruiformes</b>				
Lewin's Rail*	<i>Lewinia pectoralis</i>			
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>			
Tasmanian Native-hen*	<i>Tribonyx mortierii</i>			
Eurasian (Common) Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			
<b>Charadriiformes</b>				
Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>			
Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>			
Banded Stilt	<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>			
Masked Lapwing*	<i>Vanellus miles</i>			
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>			
Double-banded Plover (annual migrant)	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>			
Oriental Plover (rare vagrant)	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>			
Hooded Dotterel	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>			
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Elsayornis melanops</i>			

Latham's Snipe* (annual migrant)	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>			
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			
Sanderling (vagrant to Bruny)	<i>Calidris alba</i>			
Red-necked Stint (annual migrant)	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>			
Silver Gull*	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>			
Pacific Gull	<i>Larus pacificus</i>			
Kelp Gull*	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>			
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>			
Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis</i>			
White-fronted Tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>			
Brown Skua (rare vagrant)	<i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>			
Parasitic (Arctic) Jaeger (annual migrant)	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>			
<b>Columbiformes</b>				
Common Bronzewing*	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>			
Brush Bronzewing*	<i>Phaps elegans</i>			
<b>Psittaciformes</b>				
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo*	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>			
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>			
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo* (rare on Bruny)	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>			
Musk Lorikeet* (vagrant to Bruny)	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>			
Green Rosella*	<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>			
Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>			
Orange-bellied Parrot (1 record for Bruny)	<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>			
Swift Parrot* (breeding endemic)	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>			
Eastern Ground Parrot	<i>Pezoporus wallicus</i>			
<b>Cuculiformes</b>				
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo* (annual migrant)	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>			
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo* (annual migrant)	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>			
Pallid Cuckoo* (annual migrant)	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>			
Fan-tailed Cuckoo* (annual migrant)	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>			
<b>Strigiformes</b>				
Australian Masked Owl*	<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>			
Eastern Barn Owl (rare on Bruny)	<i>Tyto javanica</i>			
Morepork (Southern Boobook) (Tas race)*	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>			
<b>Caprimulgiformes</b>				
Tawny Frogmouth*	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>			
<b>Apodiformes</b>				
Australian Owlet-nightjar* (uncommon on Bruny)	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>			
White-throated Needletail* (annual migrant)	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>			
Pacific (Fork-tailed) Swift* (rare on Bruny)	<i>Apus pacificus</i>			
<b>Coraciiformes</b>				
Laughing Kookaburra* (introduced to Tas)	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>			
<b>Passeriformes</b>				
Superb Fairy-wren*	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>			
Yellow-throated Honeyeater*	<i>Lichenostomus flavicollis</i>			
Strong-billed Honeyeater*	<i>Melithreptus validirostris</i>			
Black-headed Honeyeater*	<i>Melithreptus affinis</i>			
Little Wattlebird* (Tas race)	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>			
Yellow Wattlebird*	<i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>			
Crescent Honeyeater*	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus</i>			
New Holland Honeyeater* (Tas race)	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>			

Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	<i>Glyciphila melanops</i>			
Eastern Spinebill*	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>			
White-fronted Chat*	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>			
Spotted Pardalote*	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>			
Forty-spotted Pardalote*	<i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>			
Striated Pardalote* (annual migrant Tas race)	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>			
Scrubtit*	<i>Acanthornis magna</i>			
Striated Fieldwren	<i>Calamanthus fuliginosus</i>			
Tasmanian Scrubwren*	<i>Sericornis humilis</i>			
Brown Thornbill* (Tas race)	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>			
Tasmanian Thornbill*	<i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>			
Yellow-rumped Thornbill*	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>			
Grey Butcherbird* (Tas race)	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>			
Australian Magpie (Tas race)	<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>			
Black Currawong*	<i>Strepera fuliginosa</i>			
Grey Currawong* (Tasmanian race)	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>			
White-browed Woodswallow* (rare vagrant Tas)	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>			
Dusky Woodswallow* (annual migrant)	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>			
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike* (annual migrant)	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>			
Olive Whistler* (Tas race)	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>			
Australian Golden Whistler* (Tas race)	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>			
Grey Shrike-thrush* (Tas race)	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>			
Willie Wagtail* (rare vagrant to Tas)	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>			
Grey Fantail* (Tas race)	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>			
Leaden Flycatcher (rare vagrant to Bruny)	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>			
Satin Flycatcher* (annual migrant)	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>			
Forest Raven*	<i>Corvus tasmanicus</i>			
Dusky Robin*	<i>Melanodryas vittata</i>			
Pink Robin* (Tas race)	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>			
Flame Robin* (partial migrant)	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>			
Scarlet Robin* (Tas race)	<i>Petroica boodang</i>			
Eurasian Skylark* (introduced)	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			
Welcome Swallow* (annual migrant)	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>			
Tree Martin* (annual migrant Tas race)	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>			
Little Grassbird* (Tas race)	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>			
Silvereye* (Tas race)	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>			
Common Starling* (introduced)	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			
Bassian Thrush*	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>			
Common Blackbird* (introduced)	<i>Turdus merula</i>			
House Sparrow* (introduced)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			
Beautiful Firetail*	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>			
Australian Pipit*	<i>Anthus australis</i>			
European Greenfinch* (introduced)	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			
European Goldfinch* (introduced)	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			