

The Grove Bird Species

Birds surveys

- [Maureen Lawrence Park](#)
- [Bellbird Grove](#)
- [Arbor Street Park \(Ferny Grove\)](#)
- [Bob Cassimaty Picnic Ground Park \(Ferny Grove, including Tomsett Park\)](#)
- [Coble Park \(Lanita Rd to Wahminda Park\)](#)
- [Cedar Creek along bikeway circuit](#)
- Some locals regularly feed parrots, and they flock in large numbers at feeding times in Lanita Rd and Archdale Rd (sulphur crested cockatoos, pink and grey galahs, Major Mitchell cockatoos, king parrots).
- Rainbow and scaly-breasted lorikeets roost in large numbers each evening in the trees around the Ferny Grove Railway Station.
- Bush stone-curlews can be heard in the local streets at night.
- The Grove is alive with the sound of bird-song each morning.
- Scrub turkeys (bush turkeys) are a common pest in gardens, as increasingly are noisy mynas.
- A Native Bird Rescue Service is operated in Ferny Hills by Len 3351 4068 or 0417 193 573

Bird species identified in The Grove

Cockatoos, parrots

- galah
- sulphur-crested cockatoo
- rainbow lorikeet
- scaley-breasted lorikeet
- Australian king parrot
- pale-headed rosella
- little lorikeet

Pigeons, doves

- brown cuckoo-dove
- crested pigeon
- bar-shouldered dove
- rock dove
- spotted turtle-dove
- peaceful dove
- bar-shouldered dove

Butcherbirds, currawongs, magpies

- grey butcherbird
- pied butcherbird
- Australian magpie

- **pied currawong**

Fly-catchers, monarchs, magpie-larks

- **magpie-lark**
- **leaden flycatcher**

Mound-builders (Megapodes)

- **Australian brush-turkey**

Kookaburras

- **laughing kookaburra**
- **sacred kingfisher**

Honeyeaters

- **noisy friarbird**
- **blue-faced honeyeater**
- **noisy miner**
- **Lewin's honeyeater**
- **brown honeyeater**
- **little friarbird**
- **scarlet honeyeater**
- **striped honeyeater**

Thick-knees (stone curlews)

- **bush stone-curlew**

Parasitic cuckoos

- **common koel**
- **channel-billed cuckoo**
- **shining bronze cuckoo**

Fantails

- **grey fantail**
- **rufous fantail**
- **willie wagtail**

Coucals

- **pheasant-coucal**

Swallows, martins

- **welcome swallow**

- **fairy martin**

Egrets

- **cattle egret**

Falcons

- **Australian hobby**

Quail-thrushes and allies

- **eastern whipbird**

Whistlers, shrike-thrushes

- **grey shrike-thrush**
- **golden whistler**

Cuckoo-shrikes and trillers

- **cicadabird**
- **black-faced cuckoo shrike**

Crows and ravens

- **Torresian crow**

White-eyes

- **silveryeye**

Frogmouths

- **tawny frogmouth**

Fairy-wrens

- **superb fairy wren**
- **variegated fairy-wren**

Starling, orioles, figbird, drongo

- **spangled drongo**
- **common myna**

Geese and ducks

- **Pacific black duck**

Darter, shag, cormorant

- **little pied cormorant**

Heron

- **white-faced heron**

Storks, ibises, spoonbills

- **straw-necked ibis**
- **Australian white ibis**

Lapwings, golden and hooded plovers

- **masked lapwing**

Pardalotes

- **striated pardalote**

Scrub-wrens

- **white-browed scrub-wren**

Dabbling ducks, diving ducks, perching ducks

- **Australian wood duck**

Australo-Papuan tree-creepers

- **white-throated tree-creeper**

Waxbills, grass-finches, mannikins

- **red-browed finch**
- **double-barred finch**

Swiftlets, swifts

- **white-throated needletail**

Goshawks

- **collared sparrowhawk**

Greygones, thornbills, gerygones and white-faces

- **brown gerygone**

Sittellas

- **varied sittella**

Orioles and fig-birds

- **olive-backed oriole**
- **figbird**

Thornbills

- **brown thornbill**