

# Checklist of Birds of the Hunter Region of NSW

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## Hunter Region Checklist

This booklet summarises the current status in the Hunter Region of NSW of every bird species ever recorded in the Region by Hunter Bird Observers Club Inc. (HBOC). A map showing the Hunter Region is at the back of the booklet. Comments about status of species are based on HBOC Annual Bird Reports spanning 1993-2009 (copies of the Bird Reports are available for purchase).

Where birds are indicated to be breeding locally, this means there has been a confirmed breeding record within the preceding 10 years. ID numbers are the unique species identifiers as used by Birds Australia.

Records are vetted by HBOC's Records Appraisal Committee which uses the categories below:

- Category 1: All records for the species generally are accepted.
- Category 2: Records usually are accepted, but supporting information may be required in the event of unusual numbers, location or season.
- Category 3: The species is considered to be of special interest in relation to the Region, and supporting information is required before any record can be accepted for inclusion into the Report.

Please send bird records for the Hunter Region to the HBOC Records Officer at PO Box 24 New Lambton NSW 2305 (or submit them electronically at [www.hboc.org.au](http://www.hboc.org.au)). HBOC is especially interested to receive reports for all NSW Vulnerable or Endangered species, all breeding records for species, and all records of Category 2 and Category 3 species from within the Hunter Region. Observers should take field notes and/or photographs for any Category 2 and Category 3 birds they find.

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### **Emu** *Dromaius novaehollandiae*

ID No: 001 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered population Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Resident in W of Region.

### **Australian Brush-turkey** *Alectura lathami*

ID No: 008 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

### **Stubble Quail** *Coturnix pectoralis*

ID No: 009 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncertain, possibly irruptive.

### **Brown Quail** *Coturnix ypsilophora*

ID No: 011 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded, mostly as counts of up to 10 birds.

### **King Quail** *Excalfactoria chinensis*

ID No: 012 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Rare, possibly overlooked.

### **Magpie Goose** *Anseranas semipalmata*

ID No: 199 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Often recorded at wetlands around Shortland as counts of up to 50 birds.

### **Plumed Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna eytoni*

ID No: 205 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident.

### **Wandering Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna arcuata*

ID No: 204 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

### **Musk Duck** *Biziura lobata*

ID No: 217 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

### **Freckled Duck** *Stictonetta naevosa*

ID No: 214 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Rare.

### **Black Swan** *Cygnus atratus*

ID No: 203 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as up to 50 birds at medium to large waters.

### **Radjah Shelduck** *Tadorna radjah*

ID No: 206 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

### **Australian Shelduck** *Tadorna tadornoides*

ID No: 207 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Rare.

### **Australian Wood Duck** *Chenonetta jubata*

ID No: 202 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as up to 20 birds near fresh to brackish waters.

### **Pink-eared Duck** *Malacorhynchus membranaceus*

ID No: 213 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Bird of passage.

### **Cotton Pygmy Goose** *Nettapus coromandelianus*

ID No: 200 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Garganey** *Anas querquedula*  
ID No: 209 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Australasian Shoveler** *Anas rhynchotis*  
ID No: 212 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Up to 10 birds often recorded at medium-large fresh waters in central & E of Region.

**Northern Shoveler** *Anas clypeata*  
ID No: 905 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Grey Teal** *Anas gracilis*  
ID No: 211 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Often recorded at medium-large waters as counts of up to 50 birds.

**Chestnut Teal** *Anas castanea*  
ID No: 210 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Regularly recorded at medium-large waters in E of Region as up to 50 birds.

**Northern Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos*  
ID No: 948 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Pacific Black Duck** *Anas superciliosa*  
ID No: 208 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as up to 50 birds at small to large waters.

**Hardhead** *Aythya australis*  
ID No: 215 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident and irruptive visitor. Widely and moderately often recorded at medium to large waters as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Blue-billed Duck** *Oxyura australis*  
ID No: 216 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Past records  
Status: Uncommon visitor.

**Red-tailed Tropicbird** *Phaethon rubricauda*  
ID No: 107 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**White-tailed Tropicbird** *Phaethon lepturus*  
ID No: 108 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Australasian Grebe** *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*  
ID No: 061 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and frequently recorded at small to large waters as up to 20 birds.

**Hoary-headed Grebe** *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*  
ID No: 062 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Resident.

**Great Crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus*  
ID No: 060 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia*  
ID No: 957 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Up to 20 birds moderately often recorded at urban locations.

**White-headed Pigeon** *Columba leucomela*  
ID No: 028 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region as 1-5 birds.

**Spotted Dove** *Streptopelia chinensis*  
ID No: 989 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded in the E of the Region, mainly as 1-5 birds.

**Brown Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia amboinensis*  
ID No: 029 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. 1-2 birds often recorded in well-forested areas in E and central parts of the Region.

**Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica*  
ID No: 033 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Common Bronzewing** *Phaps chalcoptera*  
ID No: 034 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Brush Bronzewing** *Phaps elegans*  
ID No: 035 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Crested Pigeon** *Ocyphaps lophotes*  
ID No: 043 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Diamond Dove** *Geopelia cuneata*

ID No: 031 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Accidental.

**Peaceful Dove** *Geopelia striata*

ID No: 030 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Resident, mainly in central and W of the Region.

**Bar-shouldered Dove** *Geopelia humeralis*

ID No: 032 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region, mostly as 1-5 birds.

**Wonga Pigeon** *Leucosarcia melanoleuca*

ID No: 044 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. 1-2 birds often recorded in well-forested areas in the E and central parts of the Region.

**Wompoo Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus magnificus*

ID No: 025 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded.  
Status: Resident.

**Superb Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus superbus*

ID No: 023 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Accidental.

**Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus regina*

ID No: 021 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Rare.

**Pied Imperial-Pigeon** *Ducula bicolor*

ID No: 026 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Accidental.

**Topknot Pigeon** *Lopholaimus antarcticus*

ID No: 027 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Resident.

**Tawny Frogmouth** *Podargus strigoides*

ID No: 313 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded, usually as single birds or pairs.

**White-throated Nightjar** *Eurostopodus mystacalis*

ID No: 330 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Spotted Nightjar** *Eurostopodus argus*

ID No: 331 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Australian Owlet-nightjar** *Aegotheles cristatus*

ID No: 317 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**White-throated Needletail** *Hirundapus caudacutus*

ID No: 334 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant. Moderately often recorded in the E and central parts of Region over Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Fork-tailed Swift** *Apus pacificus*

ID No: 335 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Wilson's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus*

ID No: 063 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Bird of passage at and beyond the continental shelf.

**White-faced Storm-Petrel** *Pelagodroma marina*

ID No: 065 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Black-bellied Storm-Petrel** *Fregetta tropica*

ID No: 066 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon visitor.

**White-bellied Storm-Petrel** *Fregetta grallaria*

ID No: 944 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Wandering Albatross** *Diomedea exulans*

ID No: 086 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon winter migrant at >5 km from shore.

**Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris*

ID No: 088 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Common winter migrant. Regularly recorded during Apr-Nov, including from land.

**Shy Albatross** *Thalassarche cauta*

ID No: 091 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Winter migrant at >5 km from shore.

**Yellow-nosed Albatross** *Thalassarche chlororhynchos*

ID No: 089 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Common winter migrant at >5 km from shore.

**Buller's Albatross** *Thalassarche bulleri*

ID No: 931 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncertain.

**Southern Giant-Petrel** *Macronectes giganteus*  
ID No: 929 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon winter migrant at and beyond the continental shelf.

**Northern Giant-Petrel** *Macronectes halli*  
ID No: 937 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon winter migrant at and beyond the continental shelf.

**Cape Petrel** *Daption capense*  
ID No: 080 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Winter migrant at >5km from shore.

**Broad-billed Prion** *Pachyptila vittata*  
ID No: 082 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Antarctic Prion** *Pachyptila desolata*  
ID No: 084 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Slender-billed Prion** *Pachyptila belcheri*  
ID No: 942 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Fairy Prion** *Pachyptila turtur*  
ID No: 083 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Winter migrant at >10 km from shore.

**White-chinned Petrel** *Procellaria aequinoctialis*  
ID No: 915 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Black Petrel** *Procellaria parkinsoni*  
ID No: 917 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Wedge-tailed Shearwater** *Ardenna pacificus*  
ID No: 069 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common summer migrant. Often recorded in counts of several hundred birds during Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec.

**Buller's Shearwater** *Ardenna bulleri*  
ID No: 975 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Rare summer migrant.

**Flesh-footed Shearwater** *Ardenna carneipes*  
ID No: 072 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant at >1km from shore.

**Sooty Shearwater** *Ardenna grisea*  
ID No: 070 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Short-tailed Shearwater** *Ardenna tenuirostris*  
ID No: 071 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Common spring/summer migrant. Often recorded in flocks of up to 100 birds during Sep-Nov.

**Streaked Shearwater** *Calonectris leucomelas*  
ID No: 853 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Fluttering Shearwater** *Puffinus gavia*  
ID No: 068 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant and bird of passage.

**Hutton's Shearwater** *Puffinus huttoni*  
ID No: 913 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Bird of passage (*probably overlooked*).

**Little Shearwater** *Puffinus assimilis*  
ID No: 067 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Tahiti Petrel** *Pseudobulweria rostrata*  
ID No: 920 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Rare summer visitor.

**Juan Fernandez Petrel** *Pterodroma externa*  
ID No: 810 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Kermadec Petrel** *Pterodroma neglecta*  
ID No: 922 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer visitor at and beyond the continental shelf.

**White-headed Petrel** *Pterodroma lessonii*  
ID No: 077 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon late winter/spring migrant.

**Great-winged Petrel** *Pterodroma macroptera*  
ID No: 075 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Common summer visitor and bird of passage at and beyond the continental shelf.

**Providence Petrel** *Pterodroma solandri*  
ID No: 971 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Common autumn to spring visitor at and beyond the continental shelf.

**Gould's Petrel** *Pterodroma leucoptera*  
ID No: 078 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant at >5km from shore, except at its breeding grounds.

**Cook's Petrel** *Pterodroma cookii*  
ID No: 918 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**White-necked Petrel** *Pterodroma cervicalis*  
ID No: 774 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Rare summer visitor.

**Black-winged Petrel** *Pterodroma nigripennis*  
ID No: 955 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Pycroft's Petrel** *Pterodroma pycrofti*  
ID No: HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Little Penguin** *Eudyptula minor*  
ID No: 005 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Great Frigatebird** *Fregata minor*  
ID No: 094 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Lesser Frigatebird** *Fregata ariel*  
ID No: 095 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Australasian Gannet** *Morus serrator*  
ID No: 104 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Regular non-breeding visitor, with 1-5 birds often recorded close offshore Mar-Oct.

**Red-footed Booby** *Sula sula*  
ID No: 103 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Masked Booby** *Sula dactylatra*  
ID No: 105 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster*  
ID No: 102 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Australasian Darter** *Anhinga novaehollandiae*  
ID No: 101 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Often recorded at medium to large waters, as counts of up to 5 birds.

**Little Pied Cormorant** *Microcarbo melanoleucos*  
ID No: 100 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded at small to large waters, as up to 20 birds.

**Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
ID No: 096 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and often recorded at medium to large waters, as up to 10 birds.

**Little Black Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*  
ID No: 097 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and frequently recorded at small to large waters, as up to 20 birds.

**Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax varius*  
ID No: 099 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual coastal resident. Often recorded near to the coast as counts of up to 10 birds.

**Australian Pelican** *Pelecanus conspicillatus*  
ID No: 106 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded at medium to large waters, mainly as counts of up to 20 birds but with greater numbers not uncommon at large waters.

**Black-necked Stork** *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*  
ID No: 183 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: Yes  
Status: Rare resident.

**Australasian Bittern** *Botaurus poiciloptilus*  
ID No: 197 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Rare resident.

**Australian Little Bittern** *Ixobrychus dubius*  
ID No: 195 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Rare.

**Black Bittern** *Ixobrychus flavicollis*  
ID No: 196 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Past records  
Status: Rare resident.

**White-necked Heron** *Ardea pacifica*  
ID No: 189 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common visitor. Moderately often recorded as 1-2 birds throughout the Region.

**Eastern Great Egret** *Ardea modesta*

ID No: 187 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. 1-5 birds often recorded at medium to large waters in central & E of the Region.

**Intermediate Egret** *Ardea intermedia*

ID No: 186 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded at medium to large waters in the E of the Region, mostly as counts of 1-2 birds except when breeding.

**Cattle Egret** *Ardea ibis*

ID No: 977 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region, mostly as counts of 10-50 birds except when breeding.

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striata*

ID No: 193 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Past records

Status: Resident. 1-2 birds moderately often recorded at coastal locations.

**White-faced Heron** *Egretta novaehollandiae*

ID No: 188 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, in counts of up to 20 birds.

**Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*

ID No: 185 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Occasionally recorded at medium to large waters in the E of the Region, mostly as 1-5 birds.

**Eastern Reef Egret** *Egretta sacra*

ID No: 191 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Past records

Status: Uncommon resident.

**Nankeen Night-Heron** *Nycticorax caledonicus*

ID No: 192 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident.

**Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*

ID No: 178 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: No

Status: Bird of passage.

**Australian White Ibis** *Threskiornis molucca*

ID No: 179 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Regularly recorded in the E of the Region as counts up to 50 birds, and counts up to 100 birds during Mar-Sep.

**Straw-necked Ibis** *Threskiornis spinicollis*

ID No: 180 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: No

Status: Usual bird of passage. Often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region, as counts up to 50 birds, and counts up to 100 birds during Mar-Sep.

**Royal Spoonbill** *Platalea regia*

ID No: 181 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Often recorded in the E of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Yellow-billed Spoonbill** *Platalea flavipes*

ID No: 182 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: No

Status: Bird of passage. Moderately often recorded throughout the Region as counts of 1-3 birds.

**Eastern Osprey** *Pandion cristatus*

ID No: 241 HBOC Category: 1

NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. 1-2 birds often recorded at estuaries/coastal lakes northwards from Port Stephens.

**Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanus axillaris*

ID No: 232 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Moderately often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region as 1-2 birds.

**Letter-winged Kite** *Elanus scriptus*

ID No: 233 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental.

**Square-tailed Kite** *Lophoictinia isura*

ID No: 230 HBOC Category: 2

NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes

Status: Uncommon resident.

**Pacific Baza** *Aviceda subcristata*

ID No: 234 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Uncommon resident in the E and central parts of the Region.

**White-bellied Sea-Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

ID No: 226 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Moderately often recorded at or near large waters, mostly as single birds or pairs and occasionally also with a juvenile.

**Whistling Kite** *Haliastur sphenurus*

ID No: 228 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and frequently recorded, mostly as counts of 1-2 birds.

**Brahminy Kite** *Haliastur indus*

ID No: 227 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: None recorded

Status: Resident in coastal north, elsewhere accidental.

**Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*  
ID No: 229 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon visitor to central and W of the Region, elsewhere rare.

**Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter fasciatus*  
ID No: 221 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded, mostly as single birds.

**Collared Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter cirrocephalus*  
ID No: 222 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded, mostly as single birds.

**Grey Goshawk** *Accipiter novaehollandiae*  
ID No: 220 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in the E of the Region, mostly as single, grey phase birds.

**Spotted Harrier** *Circus assimilis*  
ID No: 218 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Swamp Harrier** *Circus approximans*  
ID No: 219 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. 1-2 birds are moderately often recorded near medium to large waters in the E of the Region.

**Wedge-tailed Eagle** *Aquila audax*  
ID No: 224 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Often recorded throughout the Region, mostly as 1-2 birds.

**Little Eagle** *Hieraaetus morphnoides*  
ID No: 225 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Nankeen Kestrel** *Falco cenchroides*  
ID No: 240 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Widely and frequently recorded, usually as single birds or pairs.

**Brown Falcon** *Falco berigora*  
ID No: 239 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded, as counts of 1-2 birds.

**Australian Hobby** *Falco longipennis*  
ID No: 235 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded, usually as single birds.

**Black Falcon** *Falco subniger*  
ID No: 238 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*  
ID No: 237 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Occasionally but widely recorded, mostly as single birds and occasionally as pairs.

**Brolga** *Grus rubicunda*  
ID No: 177 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Accidental.

**Purple Swamphen** *Porphyrio porphyrio*  
ID No: 058 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Up to 20 birds are widely and frequently recorded at small-large waters.

**Lewin's Rail** *Lewinia pectoralis*  
ID No: 045 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Resident.

**Buff-banded Rail** *Gallirallus philippensis*  
ID No: 046 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Baillon's Crane** *Porzana pusilla*  
ID No: 050 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Resident.

**Australian Spotted Crane** *Porzana fluminea*  
ID No: 049 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Resident.

**Spotless Crane** *Porzana tabuensis*  
ID No: 051 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Black-tailed Native-hen** *Gallinula ventralis*  
ID No: 055 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Not recorded  
Status: Uncommon irruptive visitor.

**Dusky Moorhen** *Gallinula tenebrosa*  
ID No: 056 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and frequently recorded, in counts of up to 20 birds at small to medium waters and up to 50 birds at medium to large waters.

**Eurasian Coot** *Fulica atra*  
ID No: 059 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Up to 50 birds widely and often recorded at medium to large waters.

**Bush Stone-curlew** *Burhinus grallarius*

ID No: 174 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Beach Stone-curlew** *Esacus magnirostris*

ID No: 175 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Critically Endangered Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident in the Manning Estuary, rare elsewhere.

**South Island Pied Oystercatcher** *Haematopus finschi*

ID No: 744 HBOC Category: 3  
Status: Accidental.

**Australian Pied Oystercatcher** *Haematopus longirostris*

ID No: 130 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Sooty Oystercatcher** *Haematopus fuliginosus*

ID No: 131 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*

ID No: 146 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Moderately often recorded at medium to large waters in the E of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Red-necked Avocet** *Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*

ID No: 148 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Usual visitor. In times of inland drought, thousands of birds can be present in the Hunter Estuary.

**Banded Stilt** *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*

ID No: 147 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Pacific Golden Plover** *Pluvialis fulva*

ID No: 137 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola*

ID No: 136 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Kentish Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus*

ID No: 770 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula*

ID No: 895 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Red-capped Plover** *Charadrius ruficapillus*

ID No: 143 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Moderately often recorded along the coast, mostly as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Double-banded Plover** *Charadrius bicinctus*

ID No: 140 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Winter migrant.

**Lesser Sand Plover** *Charadrius mongolus*

ID No: 139 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Greater Sand Plover** *Charadrius leschenaultii*

ID No: 141 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Oriental Plover** *Charadrius veredus*

ID No: 142 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Black-fronted Dotterel** *Elsayornis melanops*

ID No: 144 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded at medium waters, mostly as 1-5 birds.

**Red-kneed Dotterel** *Erythrogonys cinctus*

ID No: 132 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Bird of passage.

**Banded Lapwing** *Vanellus tricolor*

ID No: 135 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon bird of passage.

**Masked Lapwing** *Vanellus miles*

ID No: 133 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely & regularly recorded in counts up to 20 birds near medium-large waters.

**Comb-crested Jacana** *Irediparra gallinacea*

ID No: 171 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Past records  
Status: Uncommon resident, more usual in N of Region.

**Australian Painted Snipe** *Rostratula australis*

ID No: 170 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: Past records  
Status: Uncertain.

**Latham's Snipe** *Gallinago hardwickii*

ID No: 168 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Usual summer migrant. Often recorded as counts of 1-5 birds at small to large wetlands in the E of the Region, from Jan to mid-Mar and from late Aug onwards.

**Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa*

ID No: 152 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Hudsonian Godwit** *Limosa haemastica*

ID No: 815 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica*

ID No: 153 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Common summer migrant. Moderately often recorded at coastal/estuarine mudflats over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec, in counts of up to 20 birds; many young birds remain over winter.

**Little Curlew** *Numenius minutus*

ID No: 151 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*

ID No: 150 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Usual summer migrant.

**Eastern Curlew** *Numenius madagascariensis*

ID No: 149 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Common summer migrant. Moderately often recorded at coastal/estuarine mudflats over Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec, in counts of up to 20 birds; many young birds remain over winter.

**Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus*

ID No: 160 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*

ID No: 157 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Grey-tailed Tattler** *Tringa brevipes*

ID No: 155 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Wandering Tattler** *Tringa incana*

ID No: 156 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*

ID No: 158 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Usual summer migrant.

**Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes*

ID No: 809 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*

ID No: 159 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Usual summer migrant.

**Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*

ID No: 154 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Rare summer migrant.

**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*

ID No: 129 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Asian Dowitcher** *Limnodromus semipalmatus*

ID No: 939 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Great Knot** *Calidris tenuirostris*

ID No: 165 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Red Knot** *Calidris canutus*

ID No: 164 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Sanderling** *Calidris alba*

ID No: 166 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant in NE of the Region.

**Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*

ID No: 162 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Long-toed Stint** *Calidris subminuta*

ID No: 965 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Pectoral Sandpiper** *Calidris melanotos*

ID No: 978 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Rare summer migrant.

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*

ID No: 163 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Usual summer migrant. Up to 20 birds moderately often recorded at coastal ephemeral wetlands over Jan-Apr and Oct-Dec.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*

ID No: 161 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Common summer migrant.

**Buff-breasted Sandpiper** *Tryngites subruficollis*

ID No: 887 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Broad-billed Sandpiper** *Limicola falcinellus*

ID No: 167 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Rare summer migrant.

**Ruff** *Philomachus pugnax*

ID No: 934 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Red-backed Button-quail** *Turnix maculosus*

ID No: 013 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Painted Button-quail** *Turnix varius*

ID No: 014 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Red-chested Button-quail** *Turnix pyrrhorostris*

ID No: 019 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Accidental.

**Little Button-quail** *Turnix velox*

ID No: 018 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Australian Pratincole** *Stiltia isabella*

ID No: 173 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Brown Skua** *Stercorarius antarcticus*

ID No: 980 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncertain.

**Pomarine Jaeger** *Stercorarius pomarinus*

ID No: 945 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Arctic Jaeger** *Stercorarius parasiticus*

ID No: 128 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Long-tailed Jaeger** *Stercorarius longicaudus*

ID No: 933 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Common Noddy** *Anous stolidus*

ID No: 122 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Rare.

**Black Noddy** *Anous minutus*

ID No: 124 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**White Tern** *Gygis alba*

ID No: 972 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Grey Ternlet** *Procelsterna cerulea*

ID No: 982 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Sooty Tern** *Onychoprion fuscata*

ID No: 120 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Rare summer migrant.

**Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons*

ID No: 117 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant. Over Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec, usually present in large numbers at Manning Estuary and in counts of up to 5 birds elsewhere along the coast.

**Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica*

ID No: 111 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Common bird of passage all year.

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*

ID No: 112 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Common bird of passage all year. 1-5 birds moderately often recorded close to the coast all year.

**Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida*

ID No: 110 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: No  
Status: Spring migrant and bird of passage.

**White-winged Black Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*

ID No: 109 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger*

ID No: 884 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**White-fronted Tern** *Sterna striata*

ID No: 114 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: No  
Status: Winter migrant.

**Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*

ID No: 953 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: No

Status: Summer migrant. Frequently recorded along the coast in Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec as 1-10 birds, and in larger numbers in the Manning Estuary.

**Arctic Tern** *Sterna paradisaea*

ID No: 952 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental.

**Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii*

ID No: 115 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Up to 50 birds are often recorded along the coast.

**Pacific Gull** *Larus pacificus*

ID No: 126 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental.

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*

ID No: 981 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: Past records

Status: Accidental.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

ID No: 125 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Up to 100 birds are widely &amp; regularly recorded at near-coastal areas.

**Glossy Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus lathami*

ID No: 265 HBOC Category: 1

NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes

Status: Uncommon resident.

**Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus funereus*

ID No: 267 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Up to 20 birds widely and often recorded in the E and central parts of Region.

**Gang-gang Cockatoo** *Callocephalon fimbriatum*

ID No: 268 HBOC Category: 1

NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident.

**Galah** *Eolophus roseicapillus*

ID No: 273 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, as counts of up to 10 birds in the E of the Region and up to 20 birds further inland.

**Long-billed Corella** *Cacatua tenuirostris*

ID No: 272 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident.

**Little Corella** *Cacatua sanguinea*

ID No: 271 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua galerita*

ID No: 269 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and frequently recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Cockatiel** *Nymphicus hollandicus*

ID No: 274 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: None recorded

Status: Uncommon resident in the extreme NW of the Region.

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus*

ID No: 254 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Often recorded in the E of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Scaly-breasted Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*

ID No: 256 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Moderately often recorded near to the coast, mostly as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Musk Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta concinna*

ID No: 258 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Irruptive visitor and bird of passage.

**Little Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta pusilla*

ID No: 260 HBOC Category: 1

NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded as counts of up to 10 birds.

**Australian King-Parrot** *Alisterus scapularis*

ID No: 281 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. 1-5 birds widely and frequently recorded in the E and central parts of the Region.

**Red-winged Parrot** *Aprosmictus erythropterus*

ID No: 280 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: No

Status: Rare resident in W of Region.

**Crimson Rosella** *Platycercus elegans*

ID No: 282 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Up to 20 birds moderately often recorded in the central &amp; E of the Region.

**Eastern Rosella** *Platycercus eximius*

ID No: 288 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Swift Parrot** *Lathamus discolor*

ID No: 309 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: No  
Status: Uncommon winter migrant.

**Red-rumped Parrot** *Psephotus haematonotus*

ID No: 295 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Budgerigar** *Melopsittacus undulatus*

ID No: 310 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Turquoise Parrot** *Neophema pulchella*

ID No: 302 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Ground Parrot** *Pezoporus wallicus*

ID No: 311 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Probably extinct in the wild within the Region.

**Pheasant Coucal** *Centropus phasianinus*

ID No: 349 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Often recorded in the E of the Region, usually as counts of 1-2 birds.

**Eastern Koel** *Eudynamys orientalis*

ID No: 347 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual summer migrant. Often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region over Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Channel-billed Cuckoo** *Scythrops novaehollandiae*

ID No: 348 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common summer migrant. Often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chalcites basalis*

ID No: 342 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant, with regular records in winter. 1-2 birds are moderately often recorded throughout the Region.

**Black-eared Cuckoo** *Chalcites osculans*

ID No: 341 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Uncommon resident in the central and W of the Region.

**Shining Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chalcites lucidus*

ID No: 344 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant, with regular records in winter. 1-2 birds are moderately often recorded throughout the Region.

**Little Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chalcites minutillus*

ID No: 345 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Pallid Cuckoo** *Cacomantis pallidus*

ID No: 337 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant

**Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformis*

ID No: 338 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, mainly as <5 birds.

**Brush Cuckoo** *Cacomantis variolosus*

ID No: 339 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Oriental Cuckoo** *Cuculus optatus*

ID No: 336 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Powerful Owl** *Ninox strenua*

ID No: 248 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Barking Owl** *Ninox connivens*

ID No: 246 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Past records  
Status: Rare resident.

**Southern Boobook** *Ninox novaeseelandiae*

ID No: 242 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Occasionally but widely recorded as single birds or pairs.

**Sooty Owl** *Tyto tenebricosa*

ID No: 253 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Rare resident.

**Masked Owl** *Tyto novaehollandiae*

ID No: 250 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Rare resident.

**Eastern Barn Owl** *Tyto javanica*

ID No: 249 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Resident.

**Eastern Grass Owl** *Tyto longimembris*

ID No: 252 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Past records  
Status: Rare resident.

**Azure Kingfisher** *Ceyx azurea*

ID No: 319 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in the E of the Region, as single birds.

**Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

ID No: 322 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, mainly as <10 birds and usually as 1-5 birds.

**Forest Kingfisher** *Todiramphus macleayii*

ID No: 324 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Red-backed Kingfisher** *Todiramphus pyrropygius*

ID No: 325 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Sacred Kingfisher** *Todiramphus sanctus*

ID No: 326 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common summer migrant, some birds over-winter at coastal locations. Widely and regularly recorded over Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec, mostly as 1-5 birds.

**Rainbow Bee-eater** *Merops ornatus*

ID No: 329 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant. Up to 10 birds occasionally but widely recorded over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec.

**Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis*

ID No: 318 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant. 1-5 birds widely and frequently recorded over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec.

**Noisy Pitta** *Pitta versicolor*

ID No: 352 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon altitudinal migrant.

**Superb Lyrebird** *Menura novaehollandiae*

ID No: 350 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Often recorded in the central part of the Region as counts of 1-2 birds.

**Rufous Scrub-bird** *Atrichornis rufescens*

ID No: 355 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Resident of the Barrington Tops/Gloucester Tops IBA.

**White-throated Treecreeper** *Cormobates leucophaea*

ID No: 558 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as up to 10 birds.

**Red-browed Treecreeper** *Climacteris erythroptis*

ID No: 560 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Brown Treecreeper** *Climacteris picumnus*

ID No: 555 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Moderately often recorded in the W and central parts of the Region as 1-5 birds.

**Green Catbird** *Ailuroedus crassirostris*

ID No: 676 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Regent Bowerbird** *Sericulus chrysocephalus*

ID No: 684 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes.  
Status: Resident. 1-2 birds moderately often recorded in forests in the E of the Region.

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

ID No: 679 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of up to 10 birds.

**Spotted Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus maculatus*

ID No: 680 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Superb Fairy-wren** *Malurus cyaneus*

ID No: 529 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Red-backed Fairy-wren** *Malurus melanocephalus*

ID No: 541 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Uncommon resident, in north of Region.

**Variegated Fairy-wren** *Malurus lamberti*

ID No: 536 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Up to 10 birds are regularly recorded in the E and central parts of the Region.

**Southern Emu-wren** *Stipiturus malachurus*

ID No: 526 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Pilotbird** *Pycnoptilus floccosus*

ID No: 506 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon resident in the higher altitude parts of Wollemi NP.

**Rockwarbler** *Origma solitaria*

ID No: 505 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Yellow-throated Scrubwren** *Sericornis citreogularis*

ID No: 493 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**White-browed Scrubwren** *Sericornis frontalis*

ID No: 488 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, mainly as 1-5 birds but with counts of up to 20 birds not uncommon.

**Large-billed Scrubwren** *Sericornis magnirostra*

ID No: 494 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Chestnut-rumped Heathwren** *Hylacola pyrrhopygia*

ID No: 498 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon resident, possibly overlooked.

**Speckled Warbler** *Chthonicola sagittata*

ID No: 504 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Often recorded in the W and central parts of the Region as counts of up to 10 birds.

**Weebill** *Smicronis brevirostris*

ID No: 465 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Often recorded in the W and central parts of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Brown Gerygone** *Gerygone mouki*

ID No: 454 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Mangrove Gerygone** *Gerygone levigaster*

ID No: 460 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Often recorded at mangrove areas as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Western Gerygone** *Gerygone fusca*

ID No: 463 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Uncommon resident in the W and central parts of the Region.

**White-throated Gerygone** *Gerygone albogularis*

ID No: 453 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant. Widely and frequently recorded over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec as 1-5 birds.

**Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineata*

ID No: 470 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Yellow Thornbill** *Acanthiza nana*

ID No: 471 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Yellow-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*

ID No: 486 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Buff-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza reguloides*

ID No: 484 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Often recorded in the central and W parts of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Inland Thornbill** *Acanthiza apicalis*

ID No: 476 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Rare in extreme NW of Region.

**Brown Thornbill** *Acanthiza pusilla*

ID No: 475 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Southern Whiteface** *Aphelocephala leucopsis*

ID No: 466 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Rare, in W of Region.

**Spotted Pardalote** *Pardalotus punctatus*

ID No: 565 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, mostly as counts of 1-5 birds but with counts of up to 20 birds being not uncommon.

**Striated Pardalote** *Pardalotus striatus*

ID No: 976 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Widely and frequently recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Eastern Spinebill** *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

ID No: 591 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Pied Honeyeater** *Certhionyx variegatus*

ID No: 602 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Lewin's Honeyeater** *Meliphaga lewinii*

ID No: 605 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Regularly recorded in the E and central parts of the Region as counts of 1-5 birds, and often as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Yellow-faced Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus chrysops*

ID No: 614 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident, with influxes in autumn/winter. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 30 birds over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec, and of up to 100 birds during the Apr-Aug migration passage.

**Singing Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus virescens*

ID No: 608 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**White-eared Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus leucotis*

ID No: 617 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in the W and central parts of Region as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Yellow-tufted Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus melanops*

ID No: 619 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Occasionally but widely recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus*

ID No: 613 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in W and central parts of the Region in counts up to 20 birds.

**White-plumed Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

ID No: 625 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Moderately often recorded in the W and central parts as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Bell Miner** *Manorina melanophrys*

ID No: 633 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. 10-30 birds moderately often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region.

**Noisy Miner** *Manorina melanocephala*

ID No: 634 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Yellow-throated Miner** *Manorina flavigula*

ID No: 635 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater** *Acanthagenys rufogularis*

ID No: 640 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident in the W of the Region.

**Little Wattlebird** *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

ID No: 712 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Regularly recorded near to the coast as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Regent Honeyeater** *Anthochaera phrygia*

ID No: 603 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Endangered Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon bird of passage.

**Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata*

ID No: 638 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of up to 20 birds, and mostly as 1-5 birds.

**White-fronted Chat** *Epthianura albifrons*

ID No: 448 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Black Honeyeater** *Sugomel niger*

ID No: 589 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Scarlet Honeyeater** *Myzomela sanguinolenta*

ID No: 586 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. 1-5 birds are often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region.

**Tawny-crowned Honeyeater** *Glyciphila melanops*

ID No: 593 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident, of coastal heathlands.

**Brown Honeyeater** *Lichmera indistincta*

ID No: 597 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Crescent Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus*

ID No: 630 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Resident.

**New Holland Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

ID No: 631 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**White-cheeked Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris niger*  
ID No: 632 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Regularly recorded in the E of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Black-chinned Honeyeater** *Melithreptus gularis*  
ID No: 580 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident in central/west of Region.

**Brown-headed Honeyeater** *Melithreptus brevirostris*  
ID No: 583 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident, uncommon in E of Region. Widely and moderately often recorded in W and central parts of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**White-naped Honeyeater** *Melithreptus lunatus*  
ID No: 578 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region over Jan-Mar and Aug-Dec as counts of up to 20 birds, and with counts of 21-50 birds being not uncommon over Apr-Jul.

**Blue-faced Honeyeater** *Entomyzon cyanotis*  
ID No: 641 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Occasionally but widely recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Noisy Friarbird** *Philemon corniculatus*  
ID No: 645 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds, and moderately often as counts of up to 50 birds.

**Little Friarbird** *Philemon citreogularis*  
ID No: 646 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Bird of passage.

**Striped Honeyeater** *Plectorhyncha lanceolata*  
ID No: 585 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Painted Honeyeater** *Grantiella picta*  
ID No: 598 HBOC Category: 2  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon spring-summer visitor to the W of the Region.

**Grey-crowned Babbler** *Pomatostomus temporalis*  
ID No: 443 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Parties of up to 5 birds are moderately often recorded in the central and W of Region.

**White-browed Babbler** *Pomatostomus superciliosus*  
ID No: 445 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident in central and W of Region.

**Australian Logrunner** *Orthonyx temminckii*  
ID No: 434 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Spotted Quail-thrush** *Cinlosoma punctatum*  
ID No: 436 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Eastern Whipbird** *Psophodes olivaceus*  
ID No: 421 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 10 birds.

**Varied Sittella** *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*  
ID No: 549 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Ground Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina maxima*  
ID No: 423 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: No  
Status: Accidental.

**Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina novaehollandiae*  
ID No: 424 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 10 birds.

**White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina papuensis*  
ID No: 425 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Barred Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina lineata*  
ID No: 428 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Accidental.

**Cicadabird** *Coracina tenuirostris*  
ID No: 429 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant. 1-2 birds moderately often recorded Jan to mid-Mar and mid-Sep onwards.

**White-winged Triller** *Lalage sueurii*  
ID No: 430 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant.

**Varied Triller** *Lalage leucomela*  
ID No: 431 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Crested Shrike-tit** *Falcunculus frontatus*

ID No: 416 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in the E and central parts of the Region as 1-2 birds.

**Olive Whistler** *Pachycephala olivacea*

ID No: 405 HBOC Category: 2

NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: None recorded

Status: Resident of highland areas.

**Golden Whistler** *Pachycephala pectoralis*

ID No: 398 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 10 birds.

**Rufous Whistler** *Pachycephala rufiventris*

ID No: 401 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common summer migrant, some birds over-winter. Widely and regularly recorded over Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec as counts of up to 20 birds but mostly as 1-5 birds.

**Little Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla megarhyncha*

ID No: 413 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: None recorded

Status: Uncertain.

**Grey Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla harmonica*

ID No: 408 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, mostly as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Crested Bellbird** *Oreoica gutturalis*

ID No: 419 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: None recorded

Status: Accidental.

**Australasian Figbird** *Sphecotheres vieilloti*

ID No: 432 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in the E of the Region, as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Olive-backed Oriole** *Oriolus sagittatus*

ID No: 671 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**White-breasted Woodswallow** *Artamus leucorhynchus*

ID No: 543 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common summer migrant. Frequently recorded at medium to large fresh waters in E of the Region over Jan-Apr and from mid-Aug onwards as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Masked Woodswallow** *Artamus personatus*

ID No: 544 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Yes

Status: Rare irruptive visitor.

**White-browed Woodswallow** *Artamus superciliosus*

ID No: 545 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Yes

Status: Uncommon irruptive visitor.

**Dusky Woodswallow** *Artamus cyanopterus*

ID No: 547 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Summer migrant; some birds are present all year. Occasionally but widely recorded as counts of 1-10 birds, mainly over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec.

**Little Woodswallow** *Artamus minor*

ID No: 548 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental.

**Grey Butcherbird** *Cracticus torquatus*

ID No: 702 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Pied Butcherbird** *Cracticus nigrogularis*

ID No: 700 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Australian Magpie** *Cracticus tibicen*

ID No: 705 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds, and occasionally as 21-50 birds especially during Mar-Aug.

**Pied Currawong** *Strepera graculina*

ID No: 694 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident (and altitudinal migrant). Widely and regularly recorded as up to 20 birds.

**Grey Currawong** *Strepera versicolor*

ID No: 697 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Uncommon resident of highlands in the far SW of the Region.

**Spangled Drongo** *Dicrurus bracteatus*

ID No: 673 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: No

Status: Winter migrant and bird of passage. Moderately often recorded in the E of the Region over Apr-Oct as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Rufous Fantail** *Rhipidura rufifrons*

ID No: 362 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual summer migrant. Moderately often recorded in the E of the Region from Jan until mid-Apr and from late Sep onwards, as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Grey Fantail** *Rhipidura albiscapa*  
ID No: 361 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Willie Wagtail** *Rhipidura leucophrys*  
ID No: 364 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of 1-5 birds and occasionally as up to 10 birds.

**Australian Raven** *Corvus coronoides*  
ID No: 930 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds and occasionally as counts of up to 50 birds.

**Forest Raven** *Corvus tasmanicus*  
ID No: 868 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Past records  
Status: Resident.

**Little Raven** *Corvus mellori*  
ID No: 954 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Torresian Crow** *Corvus orru*  
ID No: 692 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Often recorded as up to 10 birds in area bounded by Dungog, Gloucester, Maitland and Port Stephens.

**Leaden Flycatcher** *Myiagra rubecula*  
ID No: 365 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Summer migrant. Up to 5 birds moderately often recorded over Jan-Mar and from mid-Sep onwards.

**Satin Flycatcher** *Myiagra cyanoleuca*  
ID No: 366 HBOC Category: 3  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Rare.

**Restless Flycatcher** *Myiagra inquieta*  
ID No: 728 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**White-eared Monarch** *Carterornis leucotis*  
ID No: 376 HBOC Category: 3  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: No  
Status: Uncertain.

**Black-faced Monarch** *Monarcha melanopsis*  
ID No: 373 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual summer migrant. 1-5 birds are moderately often recorded over Jan-Mar and Sep-Dec.

**Spectacled Monarch** *Symphoricarphus trivirgatus*  
ID No: 375 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon summer migrant.

**Magpie-lark** *Grallina cyanoleuca*  
ID No: 415 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**White-winged Chough** *Corcorax melanorhamphos*  
ID No: 693 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Often recorded in the central and W parts of the Region, and occasionally in the E, as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Paradise Riflebird** *Ptiloris paradiseus*  
ID No: 686 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Jacky Winter** *Microeca fascians*  
ID No: 377 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Scarlet Robin** *Petroica boodang*  
ID No: 380 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: None recorded  
Status: Resident (and altitudinal migrant).

**Red-capped Robin** *Petroica goodenovii*  
ID No: 381 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Uncommon resident.

**Flame Robin** *Petroica phoenicea*  
ID No: 382 HBOC Category: 1  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident (and altitudinal migrant).

**Rose Robin** *Petroica rosea*  
ID No: 384 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Usual resident (and altitudinal migrant). Often recorded in counts of 1-5 birds in low-mid altitude areas during Apr-Aug and mid-high altitudes in remainder of year.

**Hooded Robin** *Melanodryas cucullata*  
ID No: 385 HBOC Category: 1  
NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident, in west of Region.

**Pale-yellow Robin** *Tregellasia capito*  
ID No: 396 HBOC Category: 2  
Breeding: Yes  
Status: Resident.

**Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis*

ID No: 392 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded, mostly as counts of 1-5 birds and occasionally as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Horsfield's Bushlark** *Mirafra javanica*

ID No: 648 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: None recorded

Status: Uncommon summer migrant in central and W of Region.

**Eurasian Skylark** *Alauda arvensis*

ID No: 993 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: Past records

Status: Rare.

**Golden-headed Cisticola** *Cisticola exilis*

ID No: 525 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Often recorded in the E of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Australian Reed-Warbler** *Acrocephalus australis*

ID No: 524 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual summer migrant; some birds are resident. Widely and often recorded near medium to large waters during Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec as counts of up to 10 birds.

**Tawny Grassbird** *Megalurus timoriensis*

ID No: 523 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. 1-5 birds usually recorded near medium to large waters in the E of the Region.

**Little Grassbird** *Megalurus gramineus*

ID No: 522 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. 1-5 birds usually recorded near medium to large waters in the E of the Region.

**Rufous Songlark** *Cincloramphus mathewsi*

ID No: 509 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Yes

Status: Summer migrant in central/west of Region.

**Brown Songlark** *Cincloramphus cruralis*

ID No: 508 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Yes

Status: Uncommon summer migrant in central/west of Region.

**Silvereye** *Zosterops lateralis*

ID No: 574 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident and winter migrant. Widely and regularly recorded all year as counts of up to 50 birds, and as up to 100 birds in the E of the Region during Apr – mid-May and mid-Jun – Jul.

**White-backed Swallow** *Cheramoeca leucosterna*

ID No: 358 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Past records

Status: Resident.

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*

ID No: 879 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental.

**Welcome Swallow** *Hirundo neoxena*

ID No: 357 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds, and as counts of up to 50 birds near medium to large waters.

**Fairy Martin** *Petrochelidon ariel*

ID No: 360 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Summer migrant; small numbers over-winter. Frequently recorded at medium to large waters in the E and central parts of the Region from Jan to mid-Mar and from early Aug onwards, as up to 20 birds.

**Tree Martin** *Petrochelidon nigricans*

ID No: 359 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Summer migrant; small numbers over-winter. Occasionally but widely recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*

ID No: 990 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: None recorded

Status: Resident.

**Bassian Thrush** *Zoothera lunulata*

ID No: 779 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident.

**Russet-tailed Thrush** *Zoothera heinei*

ID No: 780 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident.

**Common Blackbird** *Turdus merula*

ID No: 991 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident, in central and W of the Region.

**Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*

ID No: 999 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and frequently recorded as counts of up to 100 birds.

**Common Myna** *Sturnus tristis*

ID No: 998 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Widely and often recorded as counts of up to 20 birds, and as counts of up to 50 birds in the E of the Region.

**Mistletoebird** *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*

ID No: 564 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Widely and frequently recorded as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Olive-backed Sunbird** *Nectarina jugularis*

ID No: 572 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental.

**Zebra Finch** *Taeniopygia guttata*

ID No: 653 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Moderately often recorded in the central and W of the Region as counts of up to 20 birds, and occasionally in the E of the Region as up to 10 birds.

**Double-barred Finch** *Taeniopygia bichenovii*

ID No: 655 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident. Widely and moderately often recorded as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Plum-headed Finch** *Neochmia modesta*

ID No: 661 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: Past records

Status: Rare.

**Red-browed Finch** *Neochmia temporalis*

ID No: 662 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Common resident. Widely and regularly recorded as counts of up to 20 birds, and moderately often as counts of up to 50 birds.

**Diamond Firetail** *Stagonopleura guttata*

ID No: 652 HBOC Category: 1

NSW: Vulnerable Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident of W and central parts of the Region.

**Beautiful Firetail** *Stagonopleura bella*

ID No: 650 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Rare resident.

**Nutmeg Mannikin** *Lonchura punctulata*

ID No: 983 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: Past records

Status: Accidental.

**Chestnut-breasted Mannikin** *Lonchura castaneothorax*

ID No: 657 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Uncommon resident.

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*

ID No: 995 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Frequently recorded at or near populated areas as counts of up to 20 birds.

**Australasian Pipit** *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

ID No: 647 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Usual resident. Widely and moderately often recorded, mostly as counts of 1-5 birds.

**Eastern Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla tschutschensis*

ID No: 877 HBOC Category: 2

Breeding: No

Status: Rare summer migrant.

**Green-headed Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla taivana*

ID No: 8611 HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental.

**White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba*

ID No: 874 (781 = *lugens*) HBOC Category: 3

Breeding: No

Status: Accidental (race *lugens*).

**European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis*

ID No: 996 HBOC Category: 1

Breeding: Yes

Status: Resident.



