

APPENDIX A to accompany **Fawcett, A. (2026). Diurnal bird surveys across State forests: insights into targeted surveys for the Regent Honeyeater and Swift Parrot. The Whistler 20 (2026): 50-57.**

Full list of species encountered between February 1998 and October 2008 during surveys within State Forests of the Hunter region. Includes reporting rates for the southern (Watagans) and northern (Barrington-Bulahdelah) forests for each species and the combined study area.

NSW Status Key: V = Vulnerable E = Endangered CE = Critically Endangered

Common Name	Scientific Name	NSW Status	Reporting Rate (%)		
			Northern	Southern	Combined Study Area
Australian Brushturkey	<i>Alectura lathamii</i>		5.3	3.9	4.6
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Maned Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>		1	1.3	1.1
White-headed Pigeon	<i>Columba leucomela</i>		1	0.4	0.7
Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>		0	0.9	0.5
Wonga Pigeon	<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>		24	38.5	31.7
Topknot Pigeon	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>		6.3	5.6	5.9
Brown Cuckoo Dove	<i>Macropygia phasianella</i>		22.1	17.7	19.8
Wompoo Fruit Dove	<i>Megaloprepia magnifica</i>	V	0.5	0	0.2
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>		0.5	0.4	0.5
Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		1.4	0.4	0.9
White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>		1.4	0	0.7
Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>		2.4	0	1.1
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	V	1.9	0.4	1.1
Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>		1	0.9	0.9
Pacific Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis</i>		1.4	0	0.7
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>		1.4	4.3	3
Shining Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>		21.2	4.8	12.5
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Heteroscenes pallidus</i>		7.7	0	3.6
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>		24.5	22.5	23.5
Sahul Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>		2.9	0.4	1.6
White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Painted Buttonquail	<i>Turnix varius</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>		0.5	0.4	0.5
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Grey Goshawk	<i>Tachyspiza novaehollandiae</i>		2.4	0.9	1.6
Brown Goshawk	<i>Tachyspiza fasciata</i>		1	0.4	0.7
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>		4.3	0.4	2.3
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	V	0	0.9	0.5
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		0.5	2.2	1.4

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Glossy Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptrorhynchus lathamii</i>	V	4.3	4.8	4.6
Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo	<i>Zanda funerea</i>		31.7	11.3	21
Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	V	0	18.6	9.8
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>		0	0.9	0.5
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>		11.5	11.3	11.4
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>		3.4	2.2	2.7
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>		1	0	0.5
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinnus</i>		2.9	0	1.4
Little Lorikeet	<i>Parvipsitta pusilla</i>	V	0.5	1.3	0.9
Australian King Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>		17.8	28.1	23.2
Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>		33.2	55	44.6
Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>		1.4	6.5	4.1
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	E	0	0.4	0.2
Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>		1	0.9	0.9
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		19.7	50.6	36
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>		2.4	2.2	2.3
Noisy Pitta	<i>Pitta versicolor</i>		3.4	0	1.6
Superb Lyrebird	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>		55.8	62.3	59.2
Green Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>		10.1	11.7	10.9
Regent Bowerbird	<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>		0	0.9	0.5
Satin Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>		42.3	32.9	37.4
White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>		64.9	84	74.9
Red-browed Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris erythrops</i>		1.4	0	0.7
Superb Fairywren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>		9.1	2.2	5.5
Variegated Fairywren	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>		8.2	26	17.5
Southern Emu-wren	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>		1.4	0	0.7
Crescent Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus</i>		1	0	0.5
White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris niger</i>		1	2.2	1.6
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>		2.9	1.3	2.1
Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Blue-faced Honeyeater	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>		0	0.4	0.2
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>		29.8	18.6	23.9
White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Nesoptilotis leucotis</i>		1	4.8	3
Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>		22.1	42.9	33
Scarlet Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>		10.1	5.6	7.7
Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>		37	73.2	56
Lewin's Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>		74.5	80.1	77.4
Regent Honeyeater	<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	CE	0.5	0	0.2
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>		13.9	10	11.8
Little Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>		0	2.2	1.1
White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Ptilotula penicillata</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Caligavis chrysops</i>		68.3	80.5	74.7
Bell Miner	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>		13	38.5	26.4

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Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>		1	2.6	1.8
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>		59.6	64.5	62.2
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>		0.5	3	1.8
Brown Gerygone	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>		63	52.8	57.6
White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>		2.9	0	1.4
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	<i>Neosericornis citreogularis</i>		28.4	4.8	15.9
Weebill	<i>Smicrornis brevirostris</i>		1	0	0.5
Speckled Warbler	<i>Pyrrholaemus sagittatus</i>	V	0.5	0	0.2
Rockwarbler	<i>Origma solitaria</i>		0	1.7	0.9
White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>		45.7	62.8	54.7
Large-billed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis magnirostra</i>		6.3	14.7	10.7
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>		0	0.9	0.5
Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>		13.5	42.9	28.9
Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>		2.4	3.5	3
Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>		0	3.9	2.1
Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>		21.2	79.2	51.7
Australian Logrunner	<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>		6.3	0	3
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	V	3.4	6.9	5.2
Australasian Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres vieillotii</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>		2.4	26	14.8
Spotted Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>		1	3	2.1
Eastern Shriketit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>		9.1	3	5.9
Olive Whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>	V	1	0	0.5
Australian Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>		57.7	72.7	65.6
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>		5.8	11.3	8.7
Grey Shrikethrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>		59.6	70.1	65.1
Eastern Whipbird	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>		71.6	69.7	70.6
Black-faced Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>		13	22.9	18.2
White-bellied Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>		0.5	0.4	0.5
Sahul Cicadabird	<i>Edolisoma tenuirostre</i>		3.4	1.7	2.5
Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>		65.9	65.4	65.6
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>		16.8	25.1	21.2
Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>		3.4	5.6	4.6
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>		9.6	14.3	12.1
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Australian Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>		7.2	5.2	6.2
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>		65.9	77.1	71.8
Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>		0	2.2	1.1
Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>		2.9	0.4	1.6
Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>		1.4	0	0.7
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>		0.5	0.4	0.5
Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>		14.9	11.3	13
Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>		0.5	0	0.2
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>		15.9	48.1	32.8
White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>		0.5	1.3	0.9

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Paradise Riflebird	<i>Ptiloris paradiseus</i>		11.5	0	5.5
Rose Robin	<i>Petroica rosea</i>		28.8	10.4	19.1
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	V	3.4	0	1.6
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	V	0.5	0.4	0.5
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascinans</i>		0.5	0.9	0.7
Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>		38.5	53.7	46.5
Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	V	0.5	0.4	0.5
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>		1	5.2	3.2
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>		34.6	12.6	23
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		0	0.4	0.2
Bassian Thrush	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>		1.9	3.9	3
Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>		10.6	13.9	12.3
Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>		25.5	15.6	20.3