

Bird species recorded on Friends of Merri Creek surveys, October 2008 – September 2018

Note: Families are in italics. The list follows the taxonomic order (reflecting evolutionary relationships) of the *IOC World Bird List* version 5.4, 2015.

Ducks, geese and swans

Black Swan
Greylag Goose*
Australian Shelduck
Australian Wood Duck
Grey Teal
Chestnut Teal
Northern Mallard*
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Blue-billed Duck

Pheasants, fowl & allies

Stubble Quail
Brown Quail

Grebes

Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe

Ibises & spoonbills

Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill

Hérons & bitterns

Nankeen Night-Heron
White-necked Heron
Eastern Great Egret
White-faced Heron
Little Egret

Pelicans

Australian Pelican

Cormorants & shags

Little Pied Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant

Darters

Australasian Darter

Kites, hawks & eagles

Black-shouldered Kite
Little Eagle
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Brown Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Swamp Harrier
Black Kite
Whistling Kite

Rails, crakes & coots

Buff-banded Rail
Baillon's Crake
Australian Spotted Crake
Purple Swamphen
Dusky Moorhen
Black-tailed Native-hen
Eurasian Coot

Button-quail

Little Button-quail

Plovers

Masked Lapwing

Sandpipers & snipes

Latham's Snipe

Gulls, terns & skimmers

Silver Gull

Pigeons & doves

Rock Dove*
Spotted (Turtle) Dove*
Common Bronzewing
Crested Pigeon

Cuckoos

Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo

Frogmouths

Tawny Frogmouth

Kingfishers

Laughing Kookaburra
Sacred Kingfisher

Falcons & caracaras

Nankeen Kestrel
Australian Hobby
Brown Falcon
Peregrine Falcon

Cockatoos

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Galah
Long-billed Corella
Little Corella
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

Parrots

Rainbow Lorikeet
Musk Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Crimson Rosella
Eastern Rosella
Red-rumped Parrot
Blue-winged Parrot
Swift Parrot

Australasian wrens

Superb Fairy-wren

Honeyeaters

Eastern Spinebill
New Holland Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
White-fronted Chat
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater
Little Wattlebird
Red Wattlebird
Bell Miner
Noisy Miner
White-plumed Honeyeater

Pardalotes

Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote

Australasian warblers

White-browed Scrubwren
Weebill
Brown Thornbill
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Yellow Thornbill
Striated Thornbill
Southern Whiteface

**Woodswallows,
butcherbirds & allies**

Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Currawong

Cuckoo-shrikes & trillers

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-winged Triller

Whistlers & allies

Crested Shrike-tit
Golden Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Grey Shrike-thrush

Figbirds & orioles

Olive-backed Oriole

Fantails

Willie Wagtail
Grey Fantail

Monarchs

Magpie-lark
Satin Flycatcher

Crows & jays

Little Raven

Australasian robins

Rose Robin
Flame Robin
Scarlet Robin
Red-capped Robin

Larks

Horsfields Bushlark
Eurasian Skylark*

Swallows & martins

Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin

Reed-warblers & allies

Australian Reed-Warbler

Grassbirds & allies

Rufous Songlark
Brown Songlark
Little Grassbird

Cisticolas & allies

Golden-headed Cisticola

White-eyes

Silvereye

Starlings

Common Myna*

Common Starling *

Thrushes

Common Blackbird*

Song Thrush*

Flowerpeckers

Mistletoebird

Old World sparrows

House Sparrow*

Eurasian Tree Sparrow*

Waxbills, munias & allies

Red-browed Finch

Wagtails & pipits

Australian Pipit

Finches

European Greenfinch*

European Goldfinch*

*Non-native species