

MOUNT CANOBOLAS STATE CONSERVATION AREA BIRD LIST

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The list has been compiled from records in the Atlas of Living Australia, eBird and Birdata.

Species are arranged according to the order given in *The Australian Bird Guide* by Peter Menkhorst *et al.* (2017).

The first eight species listed are unusual for the Reserve and most unlikely to be observed other than around Towac Creek near the entrance to the Reserve. Several other species are also unusual migrants recorded only rarely during drought years and many others are seasonal nomads. *Denotes Exotic species.

The 'likelihood' scale is based on the number of records at each of 63 sites across the Reserve, expressed as a percentage, then grouped as: 1-10% - Rare (**R**); 11-20% - Uncommon (**UC**); 21-57% - Common (**C**) and 58-100% - Very common (**VC**)

| Check | Common Name | Scientific Name | Likelihood | Remarks |
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| | Ducks: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Grey Teal | <i>Anas gracilis</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Australian Wood Duck | <i>Chenonetta jubata</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hardhead | <i>Aythya australis</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Pacific Black Duck | <i>Anas superciliosa</i> | R | |
| | Hérons: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-faced Heron | <i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i> | R | |
| | Egrets: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Straw-necked Ibis | <i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i> | R | |
| | Rails & Crakes: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Dusky Moorhen | <i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i> | R | |
| | Hawks & Eagles: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Little Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i> | R | Threatened |
| <input type="radio"/> | Wedge-tailed Eagle | <i>Aquila audax</i> | C | |
| | Goshawk & Sparrowhawks: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Brown Goshawk | <i>Accipiter fasciatus</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Collared Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i> | R | |
| | Falcons: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nankeen Kestrel | <i>Falco cenchroides</i> | UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Brown Falcon | <i>Falco berigora</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | UC | |
| | Owls: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Southern Boobook, Morepork | <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i> | UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Powerful Owl | <i>Ninox strenua</i> | R | Threatened |
| | Frogmouths: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Tawny Frogmouth | <i>Podargus strigoides</i> | R | |
| | Cockatoos: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo | <i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i> | C-UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Galah | <i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i> | C | |
| | Corellas: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sulphur-crested Cockatoo | <i>Cacatua galerita</i> | VC | |
| | Parrots: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Musk Lorikeet | <i>Glossopsitta concinna</i> | R | Seasonal, nomadic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Australian King-Parrot | <i>Alisterus scapularis</i> | C | |

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| | Rosellas: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Crimson Rosella | <i>Platycercus elegans</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Eastern Rosella | <i>Platycercus eximius</i> | C | |
| | Grass Parrots: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Turquoise Parrot | <i>Neophema pulchella</i> | R | Threatened, nomadic |
| | Pigeons: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Common Bronzewing | <i>Phaps chalcoptera</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Crested Pigeon | <i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i> | R | |
| | Cuckoos: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Pallid Cuckoo | <i>Cacomantis pallidus</i> | R | Spring – summer migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fan-tailed Cuckoo | <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i> | C | Seasonal autumn migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Black-eared Cuckoo | <i>Chalcites osculans</i> | R | Seasonal migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo | <i>Chalcites basalis</i> | R | Spring – summer migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Shining Bronze-Cuckoo | <i>Chalcites lucidus</i> | R | Spring – summer migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Eastern Koel | <i>Eudynamys orientalis</i> | R | Summer migrant |
| | Kingfishers: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Laughing Kookaburra | <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todiramphus sanctus</i> | C | Spring-summer migrant |
| | Bee-eaters & Rollers: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rainbow Bee-eater | <i>Merops ornatus</i> | R | Summer passage migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Dollarbird | <i>Eurystomus orientalis</i> | R | Summer |
| | Swifts: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-throated Needletail | <i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i> | R | Threatened, summer |
| | Swallows & Martins: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Welcome Swallow | <i>Hirundo neoxena</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Tree Martin | <i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i> | R | |
| | Warblers: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-browed Scrubwren | <i>Sericornis frontalis</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chestnut-rumped Heathwren | <i>Calamanthus pyrrhopygius</i> | R | Heathlands |
| <input type="radio"/> | Weebill | <i>Smicrornis brevirostris</i> | R | |
| | Thornbills: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yellow Thornbill | <i>Acanthiza nana</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Striated Thornbill | <i>Acanthiza lineata</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Brown Thornbill | <i>Acanthiza pusilla</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chestnut-rumped Thornbill | <i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yellow-rumped Thornbill | <i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i> | C-UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Buff-rumped Thornbill | <i>Acanthiza reguloides</i> | UC | |
| | Gerygones: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-throated Gerygone | <i>Gerygone olivacea</i> | R | Spring-summer |
| <input type="radio"/> | Western Gerygone | <i>Gerygone fusca</i> | R | Nomadic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Spotted Pardalote | <i>Pardalotus punctatus</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Striated Pardalote | <i>Pardalotus striatus</i> | C | |
| | Fairy-wrens: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Superb Fairy-wren | <i>Malurus cyaneus</i> | VC | |
| | Honeyeaters: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-plumed Honeyeater | <i>Ptilotula penicillata</i> | UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-eared Honeyeater | <i>Nesoptilotis leucotis</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-naped Honeyeater | <i>Melithreptus lunatus</i> | VC | |

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| | Honeyeaters cont.: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yellow-faced Honeyeater | <i>Caligavis chrysops</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Pied Honeyeater | <i>Certhionyx variegatus</i> | R | Threatened, drought migrant, nomadic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Eastern Spinebill | <i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i> | C | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Blue-faced Honeyeater | <i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i> | R | |
| | Miners: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Noisy Miner | <i>Manorina melanocephala</i> | R | |
| | Wattlebirds: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Red Wattlebird | <i>Anthochaera carunculata</i> | VC | |
| | Friarbirds: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Noisy Friarbird | <i>Philemon corniculatus</i> | UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Little Friarbird | <i>Philemon citreogularis</i> | R | |
| | Babblers: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Varied Sittella | <i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i> | R | Threatened |
| | Treecreepers: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Red-browed Treecreeper | <i>Climacteris erythroptis</i> | UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-throated Treecreeper | <i>Cormobates leucophaea</i> | VC | |
| | Cuckoo-shrikes: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i> | C | |
| | Woodswallows: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Dusky Woodswallow | <i>Artamus cyanopterus</i> | R | Threatened, seasonal |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-browed Woodswallow | <i>Artamus superciliosus</i> | R | Nomadic |
| | Butcherbirds: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Pied Currawong | <i>Strepera graculina</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Grey Currawong | <i>Strepera versicolor</i> | C | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Pied Butcherbird | <i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i> | UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Grey Butcherbird | <i>Cracticus torquatus</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Australian Magpie | <i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | White-winged Chough | <i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i> | UC | |
| | Ravens: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Australian Raven | <i>Corvus coronoides</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Little Raven | <i>Corvus mellori</i> | R | |
| | Orioles: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Olive-backed Oriole | <i>Oriolus sagittatus</i> | R | Summer |
| <input type="radio"/> | Magpie-lark | <i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i> | R | |
| | Satiny Flycatchers: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Restless Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra inquieta</i> | R | Migratory, nomadic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Leaden Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra rubecula</i> | R | Summer migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Satin Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i> | R | Migratory, nomadic |
| <input type="radio"/> | Grey Fantail | <i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i> | VC | Seasonal migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rufous Fantail | <i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i> | UC | Altitudinal migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i> | UC | |
| | Robins: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Eastern Yellow Robin | <i>Eopsaltria australis</i> | UC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rose Robin | <i>Petroica rosea</i> | R | Seasonal, dispersive |
| <input type="radio"/> | Red-capped Robin | <i>Petroica goodenovii</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Flame Robin | <i>Petroica phoenicea</i> | C | Threatened, seasonal |

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| | Robins cont.: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Scarlet Robin | <i>Petroica boodang</i> | R | Threatened, seasonal |
| <input type="radio"/> | Crested or Eastern Shrike-tit | <i>Falcunculus frontatus</i> | R | |
| | Whistlers: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rufous Whistler | <i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i> | C | Summer, migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gilbert's Whistler | <i>Pachycephala inornata</i> | R | Threatened, drought migrant |
| <input type="radio"/> | Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i> | C | Summer, migrant |
| | Shrike Thrushes: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Grey Shrike-thrush | <i>Colluricincla harmonica</i> | VC | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mistletoebird | <i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i> | R | |
| | White-eyes: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Silvereeye | <i>Zosterops lateralis</i> | VC | |
| | Pipits: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Australasian Pipit | <i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i> | R | |
| | Thrushes: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | *Common Blackbird | * <i>Turdus merula</i> | R | |
| | Mynas: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | *Common Starling | * <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | R | |
| | Finches: | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Double-barred Finch | <i>Stizoptera bichenovii</i> | R | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Red-browed Finch | <i>Neochmia temporalis</i> | C | |
| <input type="radio"/> | *European Goldfinch | * <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | R | |

Footnote: Care has been taken to verify records – please advise of any errors or additional species observations via Orange Field Naturalist & Conservation Society (OFNCS). Em: orangefieldnats@gmail.com

And be sure to add any new sightings to a database such as Birdata, eBird, BioNet and/or Atlas of Living Australia