

SWALLOWS, MARTINS

B White-backed Swallow	C	R	
B Welcome Swallow	C	R/Vi	❖
B Tree Martin	M	R/Vi	❖ also passage migrant
B Fairy Martin	M	Vi	

OLD WORLD WARBLERS

Clamorous Reed-Warbler	Ra	R	Hamelin Bore
Little Grassbird	U	R	Hamelin Bore
Brown Songlark	U	RN	❖ common wet years

SILVEREYES

B Yellow White-eye	C	R	mangroves -Monkey Mia in transit '89 B.Brooker
B Silvereeye	C	R	❖

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White-bellied Sea Eagle



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The area includes the seas and land south of Dirk Hartog Island to a line joining Tamala and Hamelin. This line roughly coincides with the acacia dominated vegetation to the north and the eucalypt dominated vegetation to the south.

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	Grey-fronted Honeyeater	U	R	north to Tamala, south P.P.
	Brown-headed Honeyeater	U	R	north to Tamala, Nanga
B	Brown Honeyeater	U	R/Vi ❖	
	White-fronted Honeyeater		Vi	irregular, common wet years
B	Pied Honeyeater		Vi	irregular, common wet years
	Crimson Chat		Vi ❖	irregular, mainly wet years
	Orange Chat	R	Vi	nomadic
	White-fronted Chat	U	R/Vi ❖	All three species of chats present Hamelin Bore Jan '91 Barrett, Clegg (pers. com.)

AUSTRALIAN ROBINS

B	Red-capped Robin	U	R/Vi ❖	winter visitor
B	Hooded Robin	U	R ❖	
B	Western Yellow Robin	M	R	north to Tamala
B	Southern Scrub-robin	M	R	

BABBLERS, QUAIL-THRUSH

B	White-browed Babbler	M	R	
B	Chiming Wedgebill	C	R	
B	Chestnut Quail-thrush	M	R	South of Peron Pen.

WHISTLERS, FLYCATCHERS

B	Crested Bellbird	C	R ❖	
B	Rufous Whistler	U	R	Monkey Mia '96 B. Brooker not islands
B	Grey Shrike-thrush	M	R	
	Magpie-lark	U	Vi	
B	Grey Fantail	C	Vi	winter visitor, south to Little Lagoon
B	Mangrove Grey Fantail	C	R	
B	Willie Wagtail	M	R ❖	

CUCKOO-SHRIKES, TRILLERS

B	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	C	R ❖	also passage migrant
B	White-winged Triller	M	Vi	passage - breeding wet years

WOODSWALLOWS, BUTCHERBIRDS

	White-breasted Woodswallow	U	R	north P.P., mangroves
B	Masked Woodswallow	C	Vi	breeding wet years
	Black-faced Woodswallow	U	R ❖	small population Nanga station
	Dusky Woodswallow	Ra	V	winter
	Little Woodswallow	U	V	winter-rocky coasts
B	Grey Butcherbird	M	R ❖	Edel Land
	Pied Butcherbird	Ra		1 Hamelin Bore Jan '91 WA database
	Grey Currawong	U	R	North to Tamala
	Australian Raven	U	R	north of Nanga
B	Little Crow	C	R ❖	
B	Richard's Pipit	C	R ❖	
B	Zebra Finch	C	R ❖	
	Mistletoebird	U	N ❖	

Cockateil	U	Vi	to Hamelin
Regent Parrot	U	Vi	3 Monkey Mia feeding on mistletoe fruit '89 M. Brooker, southern P.P.
Budgerigar	U	Vi	accidental Dirk Hartog. Flock
B Rock Parrot	U	R	Monkey Mia '89 M. Brooker common some islands, elsewhere scarce

CUCKOOS

Pallid Cuckoo	U	Vi	v May - Sept
Black-eared Cuckoo	U	Vi	Host White-browed Scrub-wren '96
B Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	M	Vi	Hosts White-winged Wren '75 Davies & Chapman - Thick-billed Grasswren and Variegated Fairy-wren '89 M. Brooker
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	Ra	M	1 Monkey Mia Sept '94 B. Brooker

OWLS, FROGMOUTH, ALLIES

Southern Boobook	Ra		1 Dirk Hartog '75 Davies & Chapman
Barn Owl	Ra	Vi	
Tawny Frogmouth	Ra		1 Monkey Mia '89 M. Brooker
Spotted Nightjar	Ra		2 records '23 '75 Davies & Chapman
B Australian Owlet-nightjar	U	R	heard Monkey Mia '89 M. Brooker, breeding Hamelin '96
Fork-tailed Swift	U	Vi	summer also April '89 M Brooker
Sacred Kingfisher	U	M	perhaps passage migrant
Rainbow Bee-eater	U	Vi	Hamelin

FAIRY-WRENS, ALLIES

B Splendid Fairy-wren	C	R	
B Variegated Fairy-wren	M	R	❖
B Blue-breasted Fairy-wren	M	R	North to Tamala
B White-winged Fairy-wren	C	R	also sub-species leucopterus Dirk Hartog
B Southern Emu-wren	M	R	race Hartogi, endemic Dirk Hartog
B Thick-billed Grasswren	C	R	south to Nanga Homestead

PARDALOTES, THORNBILLS, ALLIES

B White-browed Scrubwren	C	R	❖
B Rufous Fieldwren	M	R	❖
B Redthroat	M	R	
Weebill	M	R	North to Tamala, Hamelin
Western Gerygone	U	Vi	visitor and passage migrant
B Inland Thornbill	C	R	
B Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	C	R	north to Monkey Mia Road
B Slender-billed Thornbill	Ra	R	northern Peron Pen. south to Monkey Mia Road '75 Davies & Chapman
B Yellow-rumped Thornbill	U	R	north to Tamala
Southern Whiteface	M	R	north to Tamala

HONEYEATERS, CHATS

B Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	U	R	
B Singing Honeyeater	C	R	❖

		CODE	
First column	Breeding records	B	
Second column	Species		
Third column	Relative abundance	C	Common
		M	Moderately common
		U	Uncommon
		Ra	Rare
Fourth column	Ecological status	R	Resident
		M	Migrant
		Vi	Visitor
		N	Nomad
		V	Vagrant
Fifth column	Notes	❖	Also recorded Dirk Hartog Is.

B Emu	C	N	also Faure Is.
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MOUNDBUILDERS, QUAILS

Malleefowl	U	R	to Tamala, south P.P.Int. to Peron N.P
B Stubble Quail	UM	R/Vi	❖

WATERFOWL

Black Swan	U	Vi	
Australian Shelduck	U	Vi	❖
Australian Wood Duck	U	Vi	
Pacific Black Duck	U	Vi	
Australasian Shoveler	U	Vi	Hamelin Bore Jan '91 WA database
Grey Teal	U	Vi	
Pink-eared Duck	U	Vi	
Hardhead	R	Vi	

SEABIRDS

Southern Giant-Petrel	Ra	Vi	open seas winter
Cape Petrel	Ra	Vi	open seas winter
Soft-Plumaged Petrel	C	Vi	well off-shore, follows ships
Streaked Shearwater	U	Vi	open seas summer
B Wedge-tailed Shearwater	C	Vi	breeding on islands, flocks 10 - 100+
Little Shearwater	Ra	Vi	open seas
Yellow-nosed Albatross	C	Vi	May-Nov near fishing boats
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	M	M	passage migrant, open seas

PELICANS, CORMORANTS, ALLIES

Australasian Gannet	Ra	Vi	usually single birds, winter
B Little Pied Cormorant	U	R	breeds islands Freycinet Estuary
B Pied Cormorant	C	B	breeds islands
Great Cormorant	U	Vi	
B Australian Pelican	C	Vi	breeds Pelican Is.
Lesser Frigatebird	Ra	Vi	1 Monkey Mia '75 Davies & Chapman

HERONS, IBIS			
	White-faced Heron	C R	
B	Eastern Reef Egret	C R	
	White-necked Heron	R Vi	Hamelin Bore overflow
	Little Egret	M R	
	Striated Heron	C R	
	Nankeen Night Heron	Ra ?	Peron Pen. '75 Davies & Chapman
			Hamelin Bore '95 O'Connor
	Glossy Ibis	U R	Hamelin Bore overflow

HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS			
B	Osprey	C R	mainly islands
	Black-shouldered Kite	U Vi	winter
	Letter-winged Kite	Ra V	1 Monkey Mia Sept '94 (dead) WABN
			No 72 2 Oct 94 Useless Loop WABN
			No 72 both during irruption west coast (Ed)
	Whistling Kite	M R	near water
Bis	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M R	❖
	Spotted Harrier	U Vi	❖
	Swamp Harrier	Ra Vi	
B	Brown Goshawk	U R/Vi	❖
B	Collared Sparrowhawk	U R/Vi	❖
B	Wedge-tailed Eagle	M R	❖
	Little Eagle	U R	❖
	Brown Falcon	C R	❖
B	Australian Hobby	M R/Vi	an autumn-winter visitor
B	Nankeen Kestrel	C R/Vi	❖ autumn-winter visitor

CRAKES, RAILS, BUSTARD			
	Buff-banded Rail	Ra N	2 Nanga Mill overflow Oct '84 Storr
	Baillon's Crake	Ra N	Hamelin Bore
B	Australian Spotted Crake	Ra R	1 Hamelin Bore July '92 database
	Spotless Crake	Ra N	Hamelin Bore
	Black-tailed Native-hen	Ra N	wet years
	Eurasian Coot	U	to Hamelin
B	Australian Bustard	U NR	❖
	Painted Button-quail	Ra	Dirk Hartog '75 Davies & Chapman

WADERS			
	Black-tailed Godwit	Ra Vi	1 Hamelin Bore '64 Ford
	Bar-tailed Godwit	C Vi	❖
	Little Curlew	R Vi	
	Whimbrel	C Vi	❖
	Eastern Curlew	C Vi	❖
	Marsh Sandpiper	U Vi	
	Common Greenshank	M Vi	❖
	Wood Sandpiper	M Vi	Hamelin Bore, coastal
	Terek Sandpiper	U Vi	Monkey Mia

	Common Sandpiper	M Vi	❖
	Grey-tailed Tattler	M Vi	❖
	Ruddy Turnstone	M Vi	❖
	Great Knot	M Vi	
	Red Knot	M Vi	❖
	Sanderling	Ra Vi	
	Red-necked Stint	C Vi	❖
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M Vi	❖
	Curlew Sandpiper	M Vi	
	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Ra Vi	Hamelin Bay
	Ruff	Ra Vi	Hamelin Bore '64 Ford
B	Bush Stone-curlew	U R	❖
B	Pied Oystercatcher	M R	❖
B	Sooty Oystercatcher	M R	❖ North Peron Pen., islands
	Black-winged Stilt	M Vi	❖ locally common wet years
	Banded Stilt	M Vi	❖ uncommon to common visitor
	Red-necked Avocet	U Vi	Hamelin
	Pacific Golden Plover	Ra Vi	
	Grey Plover	U Vi	
B	Red-capped Plover	C R	
	Lesser Sand Plover	U Vi	
	Greater Sand Plover	U Vi	
	Inland Dotterel	Ra ?	Dirk Hartog '73 Davies & Chapman
	Black-fronted Dotterel	Ra Vi	
	Banded Lapwing	C R/Vi	also autumn-winter visitor- first report C1915
	Oriental Pratincole	Ra V	Hamelin Bay '76 Serventy & Whittell

SKUAS, GULLS, TERNS			
B	Pacific Gull	M R	❖ breeding islands
B	Silver Gull	C R	❖ breeding islands
	Gull-billed Tern	Ra Vi	Hamelin
B	Caspian Tern	M R	❖ breeding islands
	Lesser Crested Tern	U Vi	
B	Crested Tern	C R	❖ breeding islands
B	Roseate Tern	M R	❖ breeding Meade Is.
B	Fairy Tern	M R	❖ breeding on islands
B	Bridled Tern	C Vi	❖ breeding on islands
	Whiskered Tern	U Vi	Hamelin

PIGEONS, DOVES			
	Rock Dove	M	
B	Laughing Turtle-Dove	U R	first recorded Monkey Mia Aug '94 numbers increasing
B	Common Bronzewing	C R	❖
B	Crested Pigeon	C R	

COCKATOOS, PARROTS			
B	Galah	U R	nests in hollows in cliffs '89 M. Brooker