



Bird Checklist for Norfolk Island

Forest birds

Common name	Local Name	Scientific Name	Where	When	Seen
Green parrot (E, N)		<i>Cyanoramphus cookii</i>	Forest	All year	
Grey gerygone (N)	Peurty	<i>Gerygone modesta</i>	All habitats	All year	
Golden whistler (V, N)	Tamey	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis xanthoprocta</i>	Forest	All year	
Scarlet robin (V, E)		<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Forest	All year	
Grey fantail (N)		<i>Rhipidura albiscapa pelzelni</i>	Forest	All year	
White-breasted white-eye (X)	Grinnell	<i>Zosterops albogularis</i>	Forest		
Silveryeye	Grinnell	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Forest, gardens	All year	
Slender-billed white-eye (N)	Grinnell	<i>Zosterops tenuirostris</i>	Forest	All year	
Sacred kingfisher (N)	Nuffka	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	All habitats	All year	
Norfolk Island morepork (E, N)	Morepork	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata</i>	Forest	All year	
Shining bronze-cuckoo	Greenback	<i>Chrysococcyx ludidus</i>	Forest	Summer	
Welcome swallow		<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Open areas	Winter	
Long-tailed cuckoo		<i>Urodynamis taitensis</i>	Forest	Winter-spring	
Emerald dove		<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Forest, gardens	All year	
Australian kestrel	Sparrow-hawk	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Pasture, cliffs and forest edges	All year	
European goldfinch *		<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Open areas, gardens	All year	
European greenfinch *		<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Open areas, gardens	All year	
House sparrow *		<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Open areas, gardens	All year	
Common starling *		<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Open areas, gardens	All year	
European blackbird *		<i>Turdus merula</i>	All habitats	All year	
Song thrush *		<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	All habitats	All year	
Feral pigeon *		<i>Columba livia</i>	Open areas, gardens	All year	
Feral chicken *	Fowl / chook	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	All habitats	All year	
California quail *		<i>Lophortyx californicus</i>	All habitats	All year	
Crimson rosella *	Red parrot	<i>Platyercus elegans</i>	All habitats	All year	

Waterbirds

Common name	Local Name	Scientific Name	Where	When	Seen
Mallard *		<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Wetlands, dams	All year	
Pacific black duck	Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Wetlands, dams	All year	
Feral goose *		<i>Anser domesticus</i>	Wetlands, dams	All year	
White-faced heron	Crane	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>	Pastures, reef	All year	
Purple swamphen	Tarler bird	<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>	Wetlands, thick vegetation	All year	
Spotless crake	Little tarler bird	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Wetlands	All year	
Buff-banded rail	Little tarler bird	<i>Rallus philippensis</i>	Wetlands	All year	
Great cormorant		<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Wetlands, coastal	Winter	
Little pied cormorant		<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Wetlands, coastal	Winter	
Little black cormorant			Wetlands, coastal	Winter	

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Sea birds

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Grey ternlet	Patro	<i>Procelsterna albivittata</i>	Off-shore Islands	All year	
White-capped noddy	Titerack	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Off-shore Islands	All year, some migrate	
White tern		<i>Gygis alba</i>	Forest	All year, some migrate	
Red-tailed tropic bird		<i>Phaethon rubricauda roseotincta</i>	Coastal cliffs & offshore islands	All year, some migrate	
Masked booby	Garnet	<i>Sula dactylatra fullagari</i>	Off-shore Islands	All year, some migrate	
Common noddy	Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Off-shore Islands	Spring - autumn	
Australasian gannet	Garnet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	Off-shore Islands	Spring - autumn	
Wedge-tail shearwater	Ghostbird	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Coastal cliffs	Spring - autumn	
Sooty tern	Whale bird	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	Off-shore Islands	Spring - autumn	
Little shearwater		<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>	Coastal cliffs & offshore islands	Spring - autumn	
Ruddy turnstone		<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Coastal and reef	Summer	
Bar-tailed godwit		<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Wetlands and coastal	Summer	
Black-tailed godwit		<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Wetlands and coastal	Summer	
Whimbrel		<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Wetlands and coastal	Summer	
Lesser golden plover		<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Pasture	Summer	
Pacific golden plover		<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Pasture	Summer	
Black-winged petrel		<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Coastal	Summer	
Greenshank		<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Wetlands and coastal	Summer	
White-necked petrel		<i>Pterodroma cervicalis</i>	Phillip Island	Summer - autumn	
Kermadec petrel (V)		<i>Pterodroma neglecta</i>	Phillip Island	Summer - autumn	
Double-banded plover		<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Coastal and reef	Winter	
Providence petrel		<i>Pterodroma solandri</i>	Phillip Island	Winter	
Lesser frigatebird		<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Coastal	All year	
Greater frigatebird		<i>Fregata minor</i>	Coastal	All year	

Birdwatcher notes:

Occasional visitors / vagrants

Common name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Brown goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	All habitats
White-throated needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	All habitats
Fork-tailed swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	All habitats
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	All habitats
Masked lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	All habitats
Hardhead	<i>Athya australis</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Pasture, wetlands
Pallid cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	Forest
Rose-crowned fruit dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Forest
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystinys orientalis</i>	Forest and gardens
Cape petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	Coastal
Gould's petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	Coastal
Short-tailed shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	Coastal
Townsend's shearwater	<i>Puffinus auricularis</i>	Coastal
Flesh-footed shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	Coastal
Wandering albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Coastal
White-fronted tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>	Coastal
Brown booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Coastal
Silver gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Coastal
Kelp gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Coastal
Southern giant petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Coastal
White-winged tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Coastal
Laysan albatross	<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	Coastal
White-tailed tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Coastal
Terek sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Wetlands and coastal
Eurasian coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Latham's snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Wetlands, coastal
South Island pied oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus finschi</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Grey-tailed tattler	<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Wandering tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanus</i>	Wetlands, coastal

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Eastern curlew	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Australasian grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Austalian pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Bristle-thighed curlew	<i>Numenius tahitensis</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Great cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Little black cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Curlew sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Hudsonian godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Black-winged stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Sharp-tailed sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Common sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Red-necked stint	<i>Calidris ruficolis</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Brown skua	<i>Catharacta skua</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Mongolian plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Wetlands, coastal
Black swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Wetlands
Australian shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Wetlands
Sacrid ibis	<i>Threskiornis bernieri</i>	Wetlands
White ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Wetlands
Plumed whistling duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Wetlands
Pacific heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Wetlands
Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Wetlands
Intermediate egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Wetlands
Yellow-billed spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Wetlands
Royal spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Wetlands
Great egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Wetlands

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