

## Birds of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

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Accipitridae  
*Accipiter fasciatus*  
Brown Goshawk

Size: F45-55cm M38-45cm

Food: Small mammals, birds,  
lizards, insects



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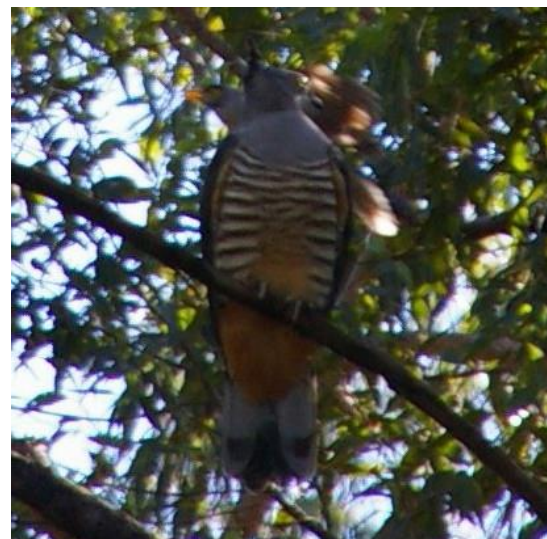
Accipitridae  
*Aviceda subcristata*  
Pacific Baza

Food: Large insects - stick insects  
and mantids, and frogs.



Distinctive crest and hooked beak.

Noisy Miner harassing Baza



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Accipitridae  
*Hieraaetus morphnoides*  
Little Eagle

Size: F50-55cm M45-48cm

Food: Birds, mammals and reptiles

Photos: Pieter Demmers



Ardeidae  
*Ardea pacifica*  
White Necked Heron



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Artamidae  
*Cracticus nigrogularis*  
Pied Butcherbird

Food: Small reptiles, mammals,  
frogs, birds and large insects

Nest in trees



## Birds of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

Artamidae  
*Cracticus torquatus*  
Grey Butchbird

Food: Small animals, including  
birds, lizards and insects

Nest in tree



Feeding on a Mantis



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Artamidae  
*Gymnorhna tibicen*  
Australian Magpie

Adult (left) and juvenile (greyer feathers)

Sunbaking – not dead (left)



Artamidae  
*Strepera graculina*  
Pied Currawong



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Cacatuidae  
*Cacatua galerita*  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

Feeds on berries, seeds, nuts and roots

(left) Cockatoo pair looking for nest hollow



Making a nest hollow in Spotted Gum.



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Cacatuidae  
*Eolophus roseicapillus*  
Galah

Feed on seeds – mostly on the ground.

(right) Making nest hollow.



Campephagidae  
*Coracina novaehollandiae*  
Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike

Feed on insects. Some fruit and seeds

Juvenile



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Centropodidae  
*Centropus phasianinus*  
Pheasant Coucal

Feeds on the ground on large insects, frogs, lizards, eggs and young of birds and, sometimes, small mammals.

Nest on ground



Cinclosomatidae  
*Psophodes olivaceus*  
Eastern Whipbird



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Columbidae  
*Ocyphaps lophotes*  
Crested Pigeon

Food: Native seeds



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Corvidae  
*Corvus orru*  
Torresian Crow



Nesting



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Cuculidae  
*Scythrops novaehollandiae*  
Channel-billed Cuckoo



Dicruridae  
*Dicrurus bracteatus*  
Spangled Drongo

Food: Insects



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Dicruridae  
*Rhipidura albiscapa*  
Grey Fantail

Size – 160mm

Food – Insects

Breeding – Nest in tree 1-2m  
above ground.

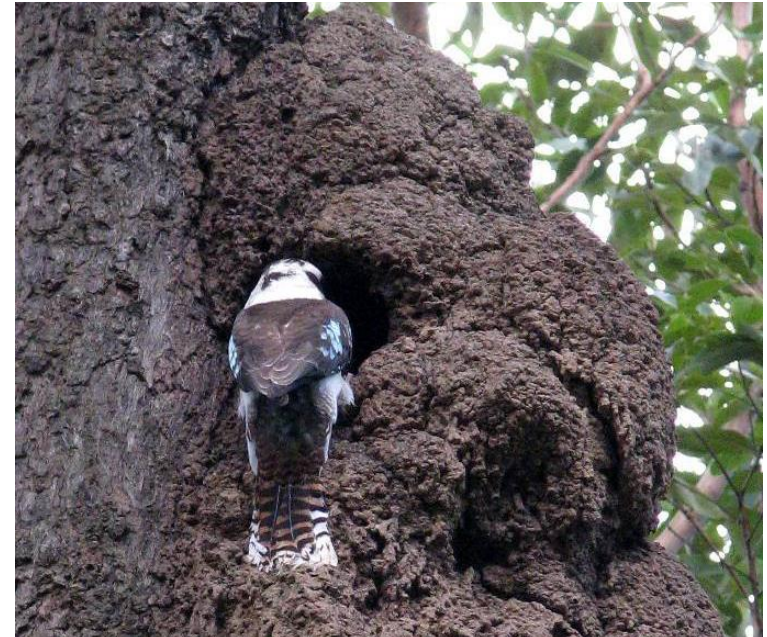


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Halcyonidae  
Dacelo novaeguineae  
Laughing Kookaburra

Feeding chicks in a hollow made in an old termite nest.

Food: Insects, worms and crustaceans, sometimes small snakes, mammals, frogs and birds



Kookaburra chicks in nest box

- 26 December 2013 (left)
- 18 January 2014 (right)

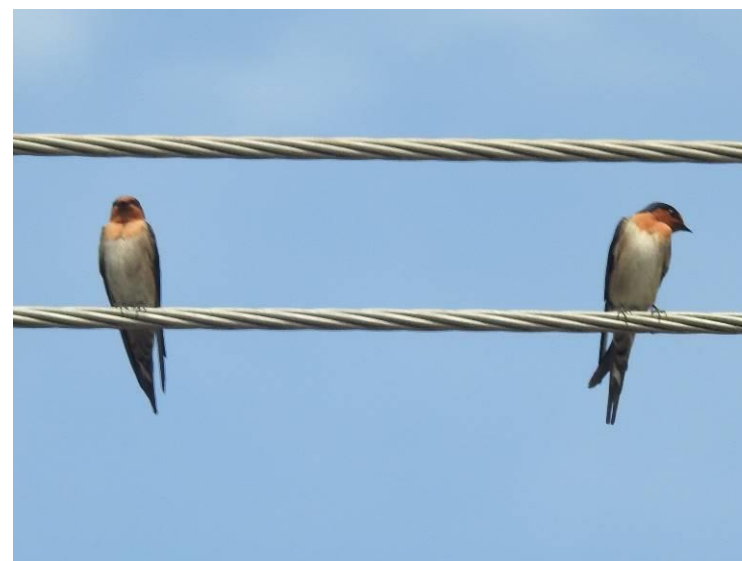


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Halcyonidae  
*Todiramphus sanctus*  
Sacred Kingfisher



Hirundinidae  
*Hirundo neoxena*  
Welcome Swallow



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Maluridae  
*Malurus lamberti*  
Variegated Fairy Wren

(left) male  
(right) female



Small Forest Bird habitat



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Megapodiidae  
*Alectura lathamii*  
Brush-turkey

Breeding male – large yellow  
wattle



Dust bath (left)

Chick (right)



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Meliphagidae  
*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*  
Eastern bill

Food: Nectar and insects

Nest in tree

(video available)



Photo right: Peter Demmers



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Meliphagidae  
*Entomyzon cyanotis*  
Blue-faced Honeyeater



## Birds of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

Meliphagidae  
*Philemon corniculatus*  
Noisy Friarbird

Size: 320-350mm

Food: Nectar, fruit, insects -  
sometimes eggs / baby birds

Breeding: Aug-March - nest deep  
cup-shaped - bark-grass- spider  
webs



Call: Noisy, harsh and discordant



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Meliphagidae  
*Manorina melanophrys*  
Noisy Miner, Happy Family



Miner nest and chicks



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Meliphagidae  
*Melithreptus gularis*  
Black-chinned Honeyeater

Photo: P. Demmers



Meliphagidae  
*Myzomela sanguinolenta*  
Scarlet Honeyeater

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Oriolidae  
*Oriolus sagittatus*  
Olive-backed Oriole



Oriolidae  
*Sphecotheres viridis*  
Figbird



## Birds of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

Pachycephalidae  
*Pachycephala pectoralis*  
Golden Whistler

Food: Insects, spiders, other small  
arthropods and berries

Nest in tree

Male



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Pardalotidae  
*Pardalotus punctatus*  
 Spotted Pardalote  
 Photo: A. Kittila

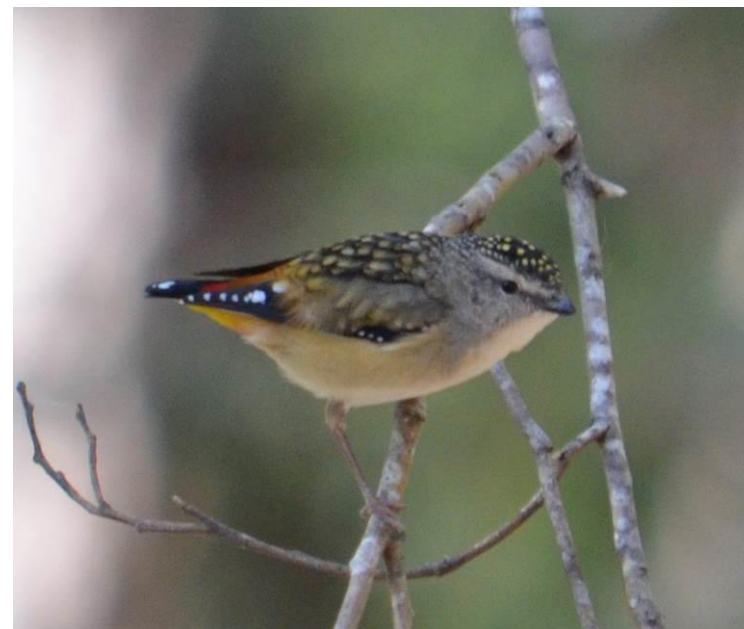
Food: Insects particularly  
 lerps/psyllids

Nest in tree hollow or tunnel in  
 earth bank

(Right) Redgum Lerp Psyllid –  
 circled in red – white lerp shelters.

Pardalotes short thick beaks are  
 used for levering lerps from  
 eucalypt leaves.

Black Weaver Ants feed on sugar  
 secretions.



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Pardalotidae  
*Pardalotus striatus*  
Striated Pardalote

Food: Insects, especially psyllids

Nest in tree hollow or tunnel in  
earth bank



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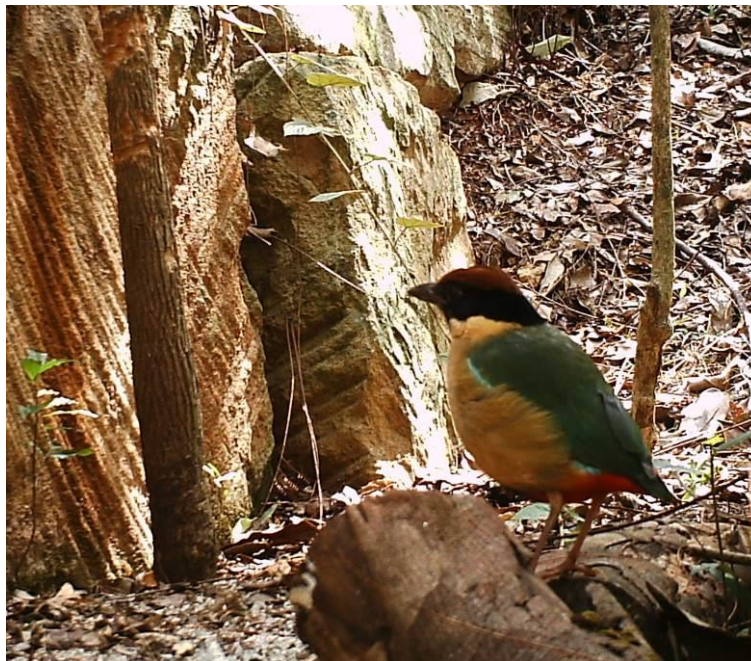
Passeridae  
*Neochmia temporalis*  
Red-browed Finch, Firetail



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Pittidae  
*Pitta versicolour*  
Noisy Pitta

Food: Insects/snails/worms



## Birds of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

Podargidae  
*Podargus strigoides*  
Tawny Frogmouth

Food: Nocturnal insects, worms, snails, small mammals, reptiles, frogs and birds

(left) Hiding in plain sight.



Nest in tree

(left) Tawny Frogmouth chick



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Psittacidae  
*Alisterus scapularis*  
King Parrot

Food: Acacia and grass seeds,  
fruit

Nest in deep tree hollow

Male



Female



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Psittacidae

*Platycercus eximius*

Pale-headed Rosella

Feed on ground - grass seeds,  
flowers, insects

Nest hollow in tree



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Psittacidae  
*Trichoglossus*  
*chlorolepidotus*  
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet

Scaly-breasteds flock with  
Rainbow Lorikeets



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Psittacidae  
*Trichoglossus haematodus*  
Rainbow Lorikeet

Food: Nectar, fruits, seeds and  
some insects



Nest in tree hollow  
(right) Chicks in nestbox



## Birds of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

Strigidae

*Ninox novaeseelandiae*

Southern Boobook Owl

Food: Insects, small mammals.

Nest in tree hollow

