

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



Anatidae
Chenonetta jubata
Australian Wood Duck

Female: left hand



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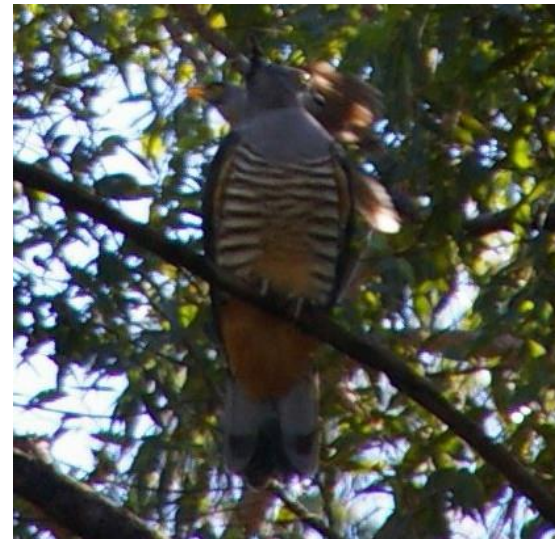
Accipitridae
Aviceda subcristata
Pacific Baza

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



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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

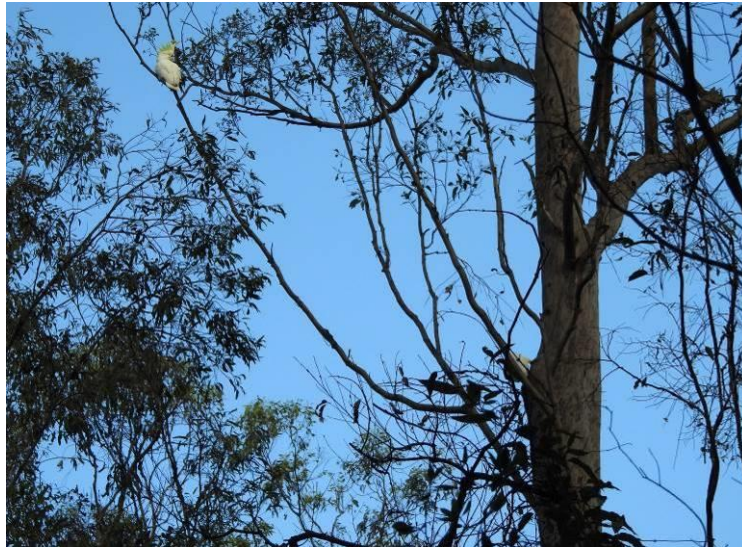


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Cacatuidae
Cacatua galerita
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

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



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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

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Meliphagidae
Myzomela sanguinolenta
Scarlet Honeyeater

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Oriolidae
Oriolus sagittatus
Olive-backed Oriole



Oriolidae
Sphecotheres viridis
Figbird



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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



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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



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Strigidae
Ninox novaeseelandiae
Southern Boobook Owl

Food: Insects, small mammals.

Nest in tree hollow

