

## BIRD LIST FOR THE LATROBE REGION

This bird list provides a "check list" for visitors to the Latrobe region indicating which birds have been recorded in the last twenty years in the area and the likelihood of seeing them.

The Latrobe Region, here defined, is shown on the map in the **Nature of Latrobe** book - a guide to the parks and reserves in the Latrobe region - published in 2007 by the LVFNC. Copies are available from the Club, some tourist information venues and newsagents in the Latrobe Valley.

The area is bounded by Mt Worth State Park and Glen Nayook in the west-north west, the Baw Baw National Park to the north, Lyrebird Walk and Tarra Bulga NP in the south- south east, Mullundung State Forest, Holey Plains SP in the east, and Heyfield Wetlands to the north east. Information and maps of many of these sites can be obtained from Parks Victoria.

The list, developed by members of the **Latrobe Valley Field Naturalists Club**, was updated in 2017 using personal records, Club records, data from the DELWP Data base, and the Bird Atlas.

A letter (**C**, **M**, **U**, **R** or **E**, and **/S** or **/W**) has been used to provide an idea of the potential of seeing each of the 208 species listed.

## CATEGORIES – DEFINITIONS USED

**C** common, likely to see,  
**M** moderately common, may see,  
**U** uncommon, lucky to see,  
**R** rare, great to see, consider reporting,  
**E** extremely rare: vagrant, please report to the Club,  
**/S** or **/W** Summer or Winter migrant

The LVFNC has controlled access to several sites owned by private utilities and companies. This enables us to see more species and greater numbers of birds than other people can. This has influenced the selection of the categories above for several species.

Enquires, assistance with sites, or where species might be observed can be directed to the Club.

Please report your interesting and special sightings to the Club Bird Recording Officer via:

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<http://www.lvfieldnats.org/>

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Morwell, VIC 3840

# Birds of the Latrobe Region



*The ubiquitous Grey Fantail  
by Alix Williams*

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EMU, QUAIL			White-necked Heron	M		Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	C		Little Wattlebird	M		Rose Robin	U	
Emu	U		Eastern Great Egret	M		Rainbow Lorikeet	C		Red Wattlebird	C		Pink Robin	R/S	
Stubble Quail	R		Intermediate Egret	R		Musk Lorikeet	M		White-fronted Chat	U		Eastern Yellow Robin	C	
Brown Quail	R		Cattle Egret	M/W		Australian King-Parrot	C		Scarlet Honeyeater	R		OLD WORLD WARBLERS		
SWAN, DUCKS, GREBES			White-faced Heron	C		Crimson Rosella	C		Crescent Honeyeater	M		Eurasian Skylark	M	
Musk Duck	U		Nankeen Night-Heron	M		Eastern Rosella	C		New Holland Honeyeater	C		Golden-headed Cisticola	M	
Freckled Duck	U		Australian White Ibis	C		Blue-winged Parrot	U		Brown-headed Honeyeater	M		Australian Reed-Warbler	C/S	
Black Swan	C		Straw-necked Ibis	C		CUCKOOS			White-naped Honeyeater	C		Little Grassbird	M	
Australian Shelduck	C		Royal Spoonbill	M		Eastern Koel	R/S		CUCKOO-SHRIKE <i>etc.</i>			Rufous Songlark	U/S	
Australian Wood Duck	C		Yellow-billed Spoonbill	M		Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo	M/S		Spotted Quail-thrush	U		Silvereye	C	
Pink-eared Duck	M		BIRDS OF PREY			Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	C/S		Eastern Whipbird	M		SWALLOW, MARTINS		
Australasian Shoveler	U		Black-shouldered Kite	M		Pallid Cuckoo	M/S		Varied Sittella	M		Welcome Swallow	C	
Grey Teal	C		White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M		Fan-tailed Cuckoo	C		Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	C		Fairy Martin	M/S	
Chestnut Teal	C		Whistling Kite	M		Brush Cuckoo	R/S		White-winged Triller	R/S		Tree Martin	M/S	
Mallard/Feral Duck*	U		Brown Goshawk	M		KINGFISHERS			Noisy Friarbird	R		THRUSH, FINCHES <i>etc.</i>		
Pacific Black Duck	C		Collared Sparrowhawk	M		Azure Kingfisher	U		Crested Shrike-tit	M		Bassian Thrush	M	
Hardhead	C		Swamp Harrier	M		Laughing Kookaburra	C		WHISTLERS, SHRIKE-THRUSHES			Common Blackbird*	C	
Blue-billed Duck	U		Wedge-tailed Eagle	C		Sacred Kingfisher	M		Olive Whistler	M		Common Starling*	C	
Australasian Grebe	M		Little Eagle	R		LYREBIRD, TREECREEPERS			Golden Whistler	C		Common Myna*	C	
Hoary-headed Grebe	C		Australian (Nankeen) Kestrel	M		Superb Lyrebird	C		Rufous Whistler	C/S		Mistletoebird	M	
Great-crested Grebe	R		Brown Falcon	U		White-throated Treecreeper	C		Grey Shrike-thrush	C		Red-browed Finch	C	
PIGEONS, DOVES			Australian Hobby	U		Red-browed Treecreeper	U		Olive-backed Oriole	M/S		Beautiful Firetail	R	
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	M		Peregrine Falcon	M		Satin Bowerbird	M		WOODSWALLOWS			House Sparrow*	C	
White-headed Pigeon	R		CRAKES, RAILS & allies			WRENS, TBILLS, PARDALOTES			Dusky Woodswallow	C/S		Australasian Pipit	U	
Spotted Turtle-Dove	C		Purple Swamphen	C		Superb Fairy-wren	C		MAGPIE, BUTCHERBIRD <i>etc.</i>			European Greenfinch*	U	
Common Bronzewing	C		Lewin's Rail	R		Pilotbird	U		Grey Butcherbird	C		European Goldfinch*	C	
Brush Bronzewing	U		Buff-banded Rail	U		White-browed Scrubwren	C		Australian Magpie	C		EXTREMELY RARE: VAGRANT		
Crested Pigeon	M		Baillon's Crake	R		Large-billed Scrubwren	U		Pied Currawong	C		Plumed Whistling Duck	E	
Wonga Pigeon	M		Australian Spotted Crake	U		Striated Fieldwren	R		Grey Currawong	M		Masked Owl	E	
NIGHT BIRDS, NEEDLETAIL			Spotless Crake	R		Weebill	U		FANTAILS <i>etc.</i>			Fork-tailed Swift	E	
Powerful Owl	U		Dusky Moorhen	C		Brown Gerygone	M		Rufous Fantail	M/S		Glossy Ibis	E	
Southern Boobook	C		Eurasian Coot	C		Spotted Pardalote	C		Grey Fantail	C		Little Egret	E	
Sooty Owl	R		WADERS, GULLS, BUTTON-QUAILS			Striated Pardalote	C		RAVENS			Spotted Harrier	E	
Eastern Barn Owl	R		Black-winged Stilt	U/S		Striated Thornbill	U		Australian Raven	M		Grey Goshawk	E	
Tawny Frogmouth	C		Red-necked Avocet	R/S		Yellow Thornbill	M		Little Raven	C		Black-tailed Native-hen	E	
White-throated Nightjar	R		Black-fronted Dotterel	M		Yellow-rumped Thornbill	M		FLYCATCHERS, MAGPIE LARK			Red-capped Plover	E	
Australian Owlet-Nightjar	U		Red-kneed Dotterel	U		Buff-rumped Thornbill	R		Leaden Flycatcher	R/S		Bar-tailed Godwit	E	
White-throated Needletail	M/S		Masked Lapwing	C		Brown Thornbill	C		Willy Wagtail	C		Common Sandpiper	E	
CORMORANTS, PELICAN			Latham's Snipe	M/S		HONEYEATERS, CHAT			Satin Flycatcher	M/S		Common Greenshank	E	
Australasian Darter	C		Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	R/S		Eastern Spinebill	C		Restless Flycatcher	R/S		Marsh Sandpiper	E	
Little Pied Cormorant	C		Silver Gull	R		Lewin's Honeyeater	C		Black-faced Monarch	U		Wood Sandpiper	E	
Great Cormorant	M		Painted Button-quail	R		Yellow-faced Honeyeater	C		Magpie-lark	C		Red-necked Stint	E	
Little Black Cormorant	C		COCKATOOS, PARROTS			White-eared Honeyeater	C		White-winged Chough	M		Whiskered Tern	E	
Pied Cormorant	R		Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	C		Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	M		ROBINS			Caspian Tern	E	
Australian Pelican	C		Gang-gang Cockatoo	C		White-plumed Honeyeater	M		Jacky Winter	U		Swift Parrot	E	
HERONS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS			Galah	C		Bell Miner	M		Scarlet Robin	M		Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	E	
Australasian Bittern	R		Little Corella	C		Noisy Miner	C		Flame Robin	M/W		Cicadabird	E	

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