



The Hastings region, blessed with superb beaches, lakes, rivers, estuaries, lagoons, mountains and rainforests, provides a range of habitats for an incredible variety of fascinating and interesting birds.

PORT MACQUARIE & HASTINGS REGION AROUND



Female and Male Regent Bowerbirds photograph by courtesy of Doris Stanbury



HASTINGS BIRD LIST

- Australian Brush-turkey C Ao 2 29 32 36
- Subble Quail U Ao 16 22 23
- Brown Quail C Ao 3 11 18 28
- King Quail U Ao 4 11 21 22
- Wandering Whistling-Duck U Co 41
- Musk Duck U Co 22 41
- Black Swan C Ao 14 15 19 22
- Australian Wood Duck C Ao
- Pacific Black Duck C Ao
- Chestnut Teal C Co
- Hardhead C Co
- Australasian Grebe C Ao
- Wedge-tailed Shearwater C Co 2 10 21 22**
- Short-tailed Shearwater C Co 2 10 21 22**
- Australasian Gannet C Co 2 10 21 22**
- Darter C Co
- Little Pied Cormorant C Ao
- Pied Cormorant C Co 9 17 21 22
- Little Black Cormorant C Co
- Great Cormorant C Co 9 17 21 22
- Australian Pelican C Co
- White-faced Heron C Ao
- Little Egret C Co
- Eastern Reef Egret U Co 2 10 21 22
- White-necked Heron C Co
- Great Egret C Co
- Intermediate Egret U Co 5 11 14 16
- Cattle Egret C Co
- Strailed Heron C Co 4 7 16
- Northern Night Heron U Ao 3 11 15 21
- Australasian Bittern U Co 18
- Glossy Ibis U Co 14 21 22
- Australian White Ibis C Co
- Shaw-necked Ibis C Ao
- Royal Spoonbill C Co
- Yellow-billed Spoonbill U Co
- Black-necked Stork U Co 4 8 20 22
- Osprey U Co 8 16 22
- Pacific Baza U Ao
- Square-necked Kite C Ao
- Square-tailed Kite U Co 2 4 9
- Whistling Kite C Co
- Brahminy Kite C Co
- White-bellied Sea-Eagle C Co
- Spotted Harrier U Ao
- Swamp Harrier C Co 1 11 20 22
- Brown Goshawk C Ao
- Grey Goshawk U Ao 1 30 32 40
- Colared Sparrowhawk U Ao
- Wedge-tailed Eagle C Ao
- Little Eagle U Ao
- Brown Falcon C Ao
- Australian Hobby C Ao
- Peregrine Falcon U Ao 10 12 20 21
- Nankeen Kestrel C Ao

- Burfi-handed Rail C Co 5 20 22 36
- Lewin's Rail U Co 1 14 20 22
- Ballion's Crane U Co 1 3 20 22
- Purple Swamphen C Co
- Dusky Moorhen C Ao
- Eurasian Coot C Ao
- Painted Button-quail U Co 18 23
- Latham's Snipe U Co 5 20 21 22
- Black-tailed Godwit U Co 5 8 17 22
- Bar-tailed Godwit C Co 5 8 17 22
- Whimbrel C Co 5 8 17 22
- Eastern Curlew C Co 5 8 17 22
- Common Greenshank U Co 5 14 17 22
- Grey-tailed Tattler C Co 5 8 17 22
- Ruddy Turnstone U Co 5 12 20 22
- Red knot U Co 5 12 17 22
- Red-necked Stint U Co 5 17 22
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper U Co 5 22
- Curlew Sandpiper U Co 5 17 22
- Comb-crested Jacana U Co 20 21 41
- Pied Oystercatcher U Co 2 10 21 22
- Sooty Oystercatcher U Co 2 10 21 22
- Black-winged Stilt U Co 5 22
- Pacific Golden Plover C Co 5 17 22**
- Red-capped Plover C Co 5 8 17 22
- Double-banded Plover U Co 5 8 17 22**
- Lesser Sand Plover U Co 5 8 17 22
- Black-fronted Dotterel U Co 1 5 17 22
- Maskee Lapwing C Ao
- Silver Gull C Co
- Gull-billed Tern U Co 3 5 14 22
- Caspan Tern C Co 5 12 18 22
- Great Frigatebird U Co 3 5 14 22
- White-fronted Tern U Co 12 20 21
- Common Tern C Co 8 17 21 22**
- Little Tern U Co 8 17 20 22**
- Whiskered Tern C Co 21 22
- Rock Dove C Ao
- White-headed Pigeon C Ao 1 7 26 40
- Spotted Turtle-Dove C Co
- Brown Duck-Dove C Ao 2 13 27 29
- Emerald Duck U Ao 3 5 15 40
- Common Bronzewing U Co 13 18 36 40
- Bush Bronzewing U Fo 25
- Crested Pigeon C Ao
- Paezelli Dove C Ao
- Bare-shouldered Dove C Ao 1 9 12 22
- Wonga Pigeon C Ao 20 24 36 37
- Worropo Fruit-Dove U Ao 2 27
- Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove U Co 2
- Topknot Pigeon C Ao 13 33 35 40
- Glossy Black-Cockatoo C Ao 10 11 21 40
- Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo C Ao
- Galah C Ao
- Long-billed Corella U Co
- Little Corella C Co
- Sulphur-crested Cockatoo C Ao

- Rainbow Lorikeet C Ao
- Scaly-breasted Lorikeet C Co
- Musk Lorikeet U Co 3 5 33
- Little Lorikeet C Co 12 18 22 35
- Australian King-Parrot C Ao
- Swift Parrot U Co 5 8 22**
- Eastern Rosella C Ao
- Crimson Rosella C Ao
- Eastern Whistler C Ao
- Pallid Cuckoo C Ao**
- Brush Cuckoo C Ao**
- Par-tailed Cuckoo C Ao
- Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo C Ao
- Shining Bronze-Cuckoo C Ao
- Common Koel C Ao
- Channel-billed Cuckoo C Ao**
- Phasian Coucal C Ao
- Powerful Owl U Ao 23 25 26 34
- Southern Boobook C Ao
- Sooty Owl U H 26 26 27
- Masked Owl U Ao 3 11 12 19 28
- Barn Owl U Ao 3 11 23 40
- Grass Owl U Co 11 18
- Tawny Frogmouth C Ao
- White-throated Nightjar U Ao 3 24 31 40**
- Australian Owl-nightjar C Ao 19 36 38
- White-throated Woodswallow C Ao**
- Fork-tailed Swift U Co**
- Azure Kingfisher C Ao 1 4 30 40
- Laughing kookaburra C Ao
- Forest Kingfisher C Co 1 13 18 21
- Sacred Kingfisher C Ao**
- Rainbow Bee-eater C Ao**
- Dohertybird C Ao**
- Mosby Pitta C R 2 32 34 40
- Superb Lyrebird C Fo 26 33 34 40
- Rufous Scrub-bird C Fo 28 29
- White-throated Treecreeper C Ao
- Red-browed Treecreeper U Fo 25 28 32 33
- Brown Treecreeper U H 23
- Superb Fairy-wren C Ao
- Veregetated Fairy-wren C Ao
- Red-backed Fairy-wren U Ao 5 11 20 21
- Southern Emu-wren U Co 1 5 11 18
- Spotted Pardalote C Ao
- Strailed Pardalote C Ao
- Yellow-throated Scrubwren C Ao
- White-browed Scrubwren C Ao
- Speckled Warbler U H 23
- Wedge-tailed Woodswallow C Ao
- Brown Gerygone C Ao
- Mangrove Gerygone U Co 1 17 21 22
- White-throated Gerygone C Ao
- Brown Thornbill C Ao
- Buff-rumped Thornbill U Ao
- Yellow Thornbill C Ao
- Strailed Thornbill C Ao

- Red Wattlebird C Ao
- Little Wattlebird C Co
- Striped Honeyeater C Co 5 8 11 22
- Nosy Frigatebird C Co
- Blue-faced Honeyeater U Co 11 20**
- Little Friarbird U Co
- Blue-faced Honeyeater C Co
- Ball Miner C Fo 25 30 33 40
- Nosy Miner C Ao
- Lewin's Honeyeater C Ao
- Yellow-faced Honeyeater C Ao**
- White-eared Honeyeater U Fo 12 28 41
- Brown-headed Honeyeater U Ao 11 23 33
- White-naped Honeyeater C Ao
- Brown Honeyeater C Co
- New Holland Honeyeater U H 28
- White-throated Honeyeater C Co
- Tamny-crowned Honeyeater U Co 4 11 18
- Eastern Spinebill C Ao
- Scarlet Honeyeater C Ao**
- White-fronted Chat U Co 3 5 22
- Jacky Winter C Ao
- Scarlet Robin U H 23 28
- Rose Robin C Ao 23 33 38 40
- Fame Robin U Co 2 27 29 40
- Pale-yellow Robin U Co 2 27 29 40
- Eastern Yellow Robin C Ao
- Logrunner C Ao 2 29 32 37
- Eastern Whilpbird C Ao
- Spangled Quail-thrush U H 33
- Vesped Strella C Ao
- Greened Shrike-tit C Co 1 28 31 39
- Olive Whistler U H 28 29
- Saint Rhipidura U Fo**
- Rufous Flycatcher C Co
- Magpie-lark C Ao
- Rufous Fantail C Ao**
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- Grey Fantail C Ao
- Willie Wagtail C Ao
- Spangled Dongo C Co 1 5 22 38
- Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike C Ao
- Barred Cuckoo-shrike U R 1 2 22
- White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike C Ao
- White-winged Tattler U Ao 6 12 20 22**
- Varied Tattler U Ao 11 18 21 25**
- Olive-backed Oriole C Ao
- Flybird C Ao
- White-breasted Woodswallow C Ao
- Masked Woodswallow U Ao
- Wedge-tailed Woodswallow U Ao
- Dusky Woodswallow C Ao
- Grey Butcherbird C Ao

- Pied Butcherbird C Ao
- Australian Magpie C Ao
- Pied Currawong C Ao
- Paradise Riflebird U R 25 28 32 33
- Australian Raven U H
- Forest Raven C Co
- Torresian Crow C Co
- White-winged Chough U Ao 23 30
- Great-billed Malleefowl U Co 3 5 6 21
- European Goldfinch U Ao
- Mistlebird C Ao
- White-backed Swallow U Ao
- Wedge-tailed Swallow C Ao
- Fairy Martin C Ao
- Tree Martin C Ao
- Common Red-Wingbird C Co 1 5 20 22**
- Little Grassbird C Co**
- Rufous Songlark U Ao 18 20 22
- Golden-headed Cuckoo C Ao
- Silvereye C Ao
- Bassian Thrush U H 28 29 32 33
- Russet-tailed Thrush U H 2 21 24 36
- Common Starling C Ao
- Common Myna C Co

NOTES: Petrelge Birds: several other species have been seen off the coast near Pt Macquarie and South West Rocks.

Localities:

1 - 41 Sites at which the species may be seen
 Ao All over in suitable habitat
 Co Coastal
 Fo Forests
 Hl Hinterland
 Rf Rain Forests

Status

U Common
 U Uncommon

Winter Migrants

Spring Summer Migrants

Winter Migrants

Any suggestions/information that might improve this brochure would be appreciated. Hastings Birdwatchers, PO Box 709 Port Macquarie 2444.

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For more information on the Hastings Region, visit the following Website: www.portmacquarie.com.au

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INDICATES BROCHURE AVAILABLE

- Habitat
- D Dam
- G Grazing
- Rf Rainforest
- W Woodland
- F Forest
- M Mangrove
- S Swamp
- C Camping
- B Barbecue
- H Health
- R River

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