



BIRD LIST FOR MT CARBINE AND ENVIRONS

(Does not include birds from Mt Spurgeon area)

Apostlebird - common
Bee-eater, Rainbow - mostly a common winter visitor
Babbler, Grey-crowned - very common
Baza, Pacific - occasional in denser woodland towards ranges and along Mitchell river
Boobook, Southern - moderately common
Bowerbird, Great - common
Brolga - sometimes about the dams
Bronzewing - common
Brush-Turkey, Australian - small numbers along the Mitchell River
Bustard, Australian - Maryfarms
Butcherbird, Pied - common
Buzzard, Black-breasted - rare, couple of records from dam area
Cicadabird - moderately common summer visitor
Cisticola, Golden-headed - Maryfarms
Cockatiel - rare, one record from Maryfarms area
Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested - common
Cockatoo, Red-tailed Black - nomadic, sometimes very common
Coot, Eurasian - sometimes large numbers on the tailings dam
Cormorant, Great - usually a few on the dams
 Little Black - moderately common about the dams
 Little Pied - moderately common about the dams
Coucal, Pheasant - moderately common in grassy areas
Crake, Baillon's - has been recorded about the dams in small numbers
Crow, Torresian - common
Cuckoo, Brush - summer visitor in small numbers
 Channel-billed - moderately common summer visitor
 Fan-tailed - uncommon winter visitor

Horsfield's Bronze - uncommon and irregular
Little Bronze - moderately common
Pallid - small numbers
Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced - common in most areas
White-bellied - common throughout
Currawong, Pied - occasional visitor, mostly in small numbers, irregular
Darter, Australian - nearly always about the dams in small numbers
Dollarbird - moderately common summer visitor
Dotterel, Black-fronted - occasionally small numbers about the dams
Red-kneed - a dry season visitor in small numbers about the dams
Dove, Bar-shouldered - common
Diamond - irregular about town area, more common towards Hurricane Station
Emerald - along denser creeks
Peaceful - very common
Drongo, Spangled - common
Duck, Australian Wood - moderately common about the small dams
Pacific Black - common
Pink-eared - rare, has been seen on the dams
Wandering Whistling-duck
Eagle, Little - one record near the town
Wedge-tailed - a pair sometimes seen about Mt Alto
Egret, Cattle - uncommon
Great - always one or two about the dams
Intermediate - small numbers about the dams
Little - less common than other egrets, but occasionally seen
Fairy-wren, Red-backed - common about Maryfarms
Falcon, Brown - irregular but generally moderately common especially about Maryfarms
Peregrine - a pair nested on rock face of the mine pit, 1996 & 1998
Fantail, Grey - moderately common winter visitor
Northern - scarce, more so towards Mt Molloy in denser woodland
Rufous - sometimes along denser creeks on migration
Figbird - nomadic, common
Finch, Black-throated - irregular, more common

on Hurricane road
 Double-barred - common
 Red-browed - more so along denser creeks
Flycatcher, Leaden - common
 Lemon-bellied - more so along Mt Molloy road
 Restless - rare, has been seen about town and on Hurricane road
 Satin - rare, only seen on migration
Friarbird, Little - very common
 Noisy - very common
Frogmouth, Tawny - common
Galah - very common
Goose, Magpie - occasionally at dams
Goshawk, Brown - moderately common
 Red - rare, has been seen at Maryfarms
Grassbird, Little - rare, only a couple of records - from dams
 Tawny - has been seen in tall grassy areas about Maryfarms
Grebe, Australasian - irregular, sometimes common about dams
 Great-crested - rare, a few records of single birds from the tailings dam
 Hoary-headed - rare, one record from the tailings dam
Greenshank, Common - occasional to dams
Hardhead - a dry season visitor to dams, sometimes in large numbers
Harrier, Spotted - best place is at Maryfarms
 Swamp - sometimes over the tailings dam
Heron, Pied - rare visitor to dams
 White-faced - moderately common
 White-necked - occasionally at the dams, single birds
Hobby, Australian - sometimes winters about dams
Honeyeater, Banded - some years common, others absent, mostly about tea-trees and blue gums
 Black-chinned - rare, about blue gums
 Blue-faced - very common
 Bridled - in wet winters comes down from high rainforests and reaches Mitchell River
 Brown-backed - uncommon
 Dusky - more so along denser creeks towards ranges
 Lewin's - small numbers come down from high rainforests in winter
 Rufous-throated - a few birds about Mitchell

River off Hurricane road
Scarlet - sometimes very common
Singing - a small population about
Hurricane Station
White-cheeked - rare, sometimes comes
down from Mt Carbine plateau
White-gaped - a small population on McLeod
River
White-throated - common
Yellow - moderately common
Yellow-faced - more so towards the ranges
Ibis, Glossy - dry season visitor in very small
numbers
Straw-necked - irregular visitor, sometimes
common
White - rather uncommon visitor
Jacana, Comb-crested - a few records from
tailings dam
Jacky Winter - a small population on Hurricane
road
Kestrel, Australian
Kingfisher, Azure - along running creeks and
Mitchell River
Red-backed - a few turn up each winter on
Mt Carbine/ Mt Molloy Road, on powerlines
Sacred - winter visitor
Forest - common
Kite, Black - common
Black-shouldered - sometimes about
Maryfarms
Letter-winged - two birds about Maryfarms
1995
Square-tailed - sometimes a pair winters
about Maryfarms
Whistling - common, breeding about the
dams
Kookaburra, Blue-winged - common about the
town and dams
Laughing - common
Lapwing, Masked (Plover) - common
Lorikeet, Little - has been recorded flying over
Rainbow - breeds in large numbers around
Mt Carbine
Scaly-breasted - common
Varied - a flock on the Mitchell River,
Hurricane Station, 1996
Magpie, Australian - common
Magpie-lark - common
Mannikin, Chestnut-breasted - more so along the
Mt Molloy road

Martin, Fairy - mostly a winter visitor
Tree - mostly a winter visitor
Mistletoebird - common
Monarch, Black-faced - sometimes along denser creeks on migration
Moorhen, Dusky - rare, sometimes about dams
Mynah, Common - common about Mt Carbine town (introduced)
Needletail, Spine-tailed - moderately common summer visitor
Night Heron, Nankeen - uncommon visitor to dams
Nightjar, Large-tailed - more so along Mt Molloy road
Spotted - small numbers about Mt Carbine in hilly country
Oriole, Olive-backed - common
Osprey - a bird over the tailings dam, 1994
Owl, Barking - uncommon
Barn - uncommon
Rufous - pairs along Mitchell River
Owlet Nightjar, Australian - moderately common
Pardalote, Red-browed - rare, sometimes along Hurricane road
Spotted - more so in denser woodland towards ranges in winter
Striated - very common
Parrot, Red-winged - irregular but common
Pelican, Australian - sometimes on the dams
Pigeon, Crested - small numbers about the town area, more common towards Hurricane Station
Squatter - common
Pipit, Richard's - moderately common, more so about Maryfarms
Pratincole, Australian - a couple of records from Mt Carbine
Pygmy-goose, Cotton - rare, a few records from the dams
Green - rare, a few records from the dams
Quail - Brown
Reed-Warbler, Australian - sometimes moderately common in bull-rushes about the dams
Robin, Eastern Yellow - uncommon, in woodland towards the ranges
Rosella, Pale-headed - very common
Crimson - seen along creek at Maryfarms
Sandpiper, Common - sometimes about the dams
Sharp-tailed - mostly on migration about the dams

Sea-Eagle, White-bellied - occasionally about the dams

Shelduck, Rajah - rare, has been a few records from the dams

Shrike-Thrush, Grey - moderately common in woodland towards the ranges

Little - small numbers along the denser creeks and along Mitchell river

Silvereye - nomadic, sometimes common

Sittella, Varied - moderately common in drier woodland

Snipe, Latham's - rare, has occurred at the dams

Painted - nine birds at small dam for a couple of months about 1994. Only record for the area.

Songlark, Rufous - rare, mostly on migration

Sparrowhawk, Collared - moderately common

Spoonbill, Royal - sometimes about the dams

Yellow-billed - rare, only one or two records

Stilt, Black-winged - uncommon

Stone-curlew, Bush - a few pairs about the town area

Stork, Black-necked - a pair sometimes turn up at the dams, also at temporary swamps in the wet season

Swallow, Welcome - uncommon

Swamphen, Purple - occasionally at the dams

Swan, Black - irregular on dams

Swift, Fork-tailed - moderately common summer visitor

Swiftlet, White-rumped - uncommon

Teal, Chestnut - a few records from the dams

Grey - common dry season visitor

Tern, Caspian - a couple of records from the dams

Gull-billed - a couple of records from the dams

Whiskered - rare, a few records from the dams

Treecreeper, Brown - rare, a few along the Hurricane road

Triller, Varied - along the denser creeks towards the ranges

White-winged - common

Wagtail, Willie - very common

Weebill - common in dry woodland

Whistler, Rufous - common in most areas

Grey - Along creek at Maryfarms

Whistling-duck, Plumed - a few turn up at the dams

Whistling - a few sometimes at the dams,
 more common than Plumed
 Woodswallow, Black-faced - a good population
 towards Hurricane Station
 White-breasted - a few birds about the dams
 and along the Mitchell River

(Compiled by Lloyd Nielsen, February 1998)

OTHER WILDLIFE SEEN AT MT. CARBINE AND ENVIRONS

BUTTERFLIES

Big Greasy
 Blue Argus
 Blue Tiger
 Caper White
 Cape York Aeroplane
 Common Crow
 Common Grass
 Yellow
 Cruiser
 Dingy Bush Brown
 Dingy Ring
 Fiery Jewel
 Forget-me-not
 Glasswing
 Lemon Migrant
 Lesser Wanderer
 Line Grass Yellow
 Meadow Argus
 Northern Jezebel
 Northern Ringlet
 Orange Aeroplane
 Orange Bush Brown
 Orange Migrant
 Orange Ringlet
 Small Grass Yellow
 Ulysses
 Wanderer
 Yellow Migrant
 Yellow Spot Blue
 Etc

MOTHS

Amarta aperta
 Amerila rubripes
 Argina astrea
 Erebus terminitincta
 Nyctemera baulus
 Opodiphthera
 eucalyptii
 Utetheisa
 pulchelloides
 Etc.

ANIMALS

Agile Wallaby
 Pretty Face Wallaby
 Wallaroo
 Grey Kangaroo
 Dingo
 Green frogs
 Bats
 Etc.

