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**CHECKLIST OF THE BIRD SPECIES FOUND ON BRUNY ISLAND, TASMANIA,
AUSTRALIA.**

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* Species recorded at Inala (94 species) Total of 150 species recorded on Bruny Island

TASMANIAN ENDEMIC SPECIES (NB: all 12 endemic species can be seen at Inala):

- *Tasmanian native hen *Tribonyx mortierii*
- *Green rosella *Platycercus caledonicus*
- *Forty-spotted pardalote *Pardalotus quadragintus* (endangered; relatively common at Inala)
- *Tasmanian scrubwren *Sericornis humilis*
- *Scrubtit *Acanthornis magna* (rare)
- *Tasmanian thornbill *Acanthiza ewingii*
- *Yellow wattlebird *Anthochaera paradoxa*
- *Yellow-throated honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavicollis*
- *Strong-billed honeyeater *Melithreptus validirostris*
- *Black-headed honeyeater *Melithreptus affinis*
- *Dusky robin *Melanodryas vittata*
- *Black currawong *Strepera fuliginosa*

OTHER SPECIES:

Quails (Phasianidae)

- *Brown (Swamp) quail *Coturnix ypsilophora ypsilophora* (Tasmanian race)

Ducks, swans and geese (Anatidae)

- Musk duck *Biziura lobata*
- Cape Barren goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae* (rare vagrant to Bruny)
- *Black swan *Cygnus atratus*
- Australian shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides*
- *Australian wood (Maned) duck *Chenonetta jubata*
- Australasian shoveler *Anas rhynchotis*
- *Grey teal *Anas gracilis* (partial migrant)
- *Chestnut teal *Anas castanea* (partial migrant)
- Northern Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* (introduced)
- *Pacific black duck *Anas superciliosa* (partial migrant)

Grebes (Podicipedidae)

- *Australasian (Little) grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
- Hoary-headed grebe *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*

Doves and pigeons (Columbidae)

- *Common bronzewing (pigeon) *Phaps chalcoptera chalcoptera*
- *Brush bronzewing (pigeon) *Phaps elegans*

Frogmouths (Podargidae)

- *Tawny frogmouth *Podargus strigoides strigoides*

Nightjars (Aegothelidae)

- Australian owl-nightjar *Aegotheles cristatus* (uncommon on Bruny)

Swifts (Apodidae)

- *White-throated needletail (Spine-tailed swift) *Hirundapus caudacutus* (annual migrant)
- *Fork-tailed swift *Apus pacificus* (annual migrant, rare on Bruny)

Albatross (Diomedidae)

Black-browed albatross *Thalassarche melanophris* (endangered)
Shy albatross *Thalassarche cauta*
Yellow-nosed albatross *Thalassarche chlororhynchos* (vulnerable)
Buller's albatross *Thalassarche bulleri* (vulnerable)

Petrels, prions and Shearwaters (Procellariidae)

Southern giant petrel *Macronectes giganteus* (vulnerable)
Northern giant petrel *Macronectes halli*
Fairy prion *Pachyptila turtur* (vulnerable)
Sooty shearwater *Ardennas griseus* (annual migrant)
Short-tailed shearwater (Muttonbird) *Ardenna tenuirostris* (annual migrant)
Fluttering shearwater *Puffinus gavia*
Common diving-petrel *Pelecanoides urinatrix*

Penguins (Spheniscidae)

King penguin *Aptenodytes patagonicus* (rare vagrant)
Rockhopper penguin *Eudyptes chrysocome* (rare vagrant)
Fiordland penguin *Eudyptes pachyrhynchus* (rare vagrant)
Macaroni (Royal) penguin *Eudyptes chrysolophus* (rare vagrant)
Little penguin *Eudyptula minor novaehollandiae*

Gannets (Sulidae)

Australasian gannet *Morus serrator*

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

Little pied cormorant *Microcarbo melanoleucos*
*Great (Black) cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
Little black cormorant *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*
Black-faced cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscescens*

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

*Australian pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

Bitterns, egrets and herons (Ardeidae)

*Australasian bittern *Botaurus poiciloptilus* (vulnerable)
*White-necked (Pacific) heron *Ardea pacifica* (rare migrant to Bruny)
Eastern Great egret *Ardea modesta*
*Cattle egret *Ardea ibis* (annual migrant)
*White-faced heron *Egretta (Notophoxyx) novaehollandiae*

Eagles, goshawks, harriers (Accipitridae)

*White-bellied sea-eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster* (vulnerable)
*Whistling kite *Haliastur (Milvus) sphenurus* (rare vagrant)
*Brown goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*
*Collared sparrowhawk *Accipiter cirrocephalus*
*Grey goshawk (white morph) *Accipiter novaehollandiae* (endangered)
*Swamp (Marsh) harrier *Circus approximans* (annual migrant)
*Wedge-tailed eagle *Aquila audax fleayi* (endangered Tasmanian subspecies)

Falcons (Falconidae)

*Brown falcon *Falco berigora (tasmanica?)* Tasmanian race)
*Peregrine falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Swamphens, moorhens and coots (Rallidae)

Purple swamphen *Porphyrio porphyrio*
*Lewin's rail *Lewina pectoralis*
Eurasian coot *Fulica atra*

Oystercatchers

Australian Pied oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*
Sooty oystercatcher *Haematopus fuliginosus*

Plovers, dotterels and lapwings (Charadriidae)

Red-capped plover *Charadrius ruficapillus*
Double-banded plover *Charadrius bicinctus* (annual winter migrant)
Oriental plover *Charadrius veredus* (annual migrant; rare vagrant)
Black-fronted dotterel *Charadrius melanops*
Hooded plover *Thinornis rubricollis* (vulnerable)
*Masked lapwing (Spurwing plover) *Vanellus miles novaehollandiae*

Snipes, sandpipers, curlews (Scolopacidae)

- *Latham's (Japanese) snipe *Gallinago hardwickii* (annual migrant)
- Bar-tailed godwit *Limosa lapponica*
- Sanderling *Calidris alba* (annual migrant; vagrant to Bruny)
- Red-necked stint *Calidris ruficollis* (annual migrant)

Skuas and jaegers (Stercorariidae)

- Brown skua *Stercorarius antarcticus* (rare vagrant; vulnerable)
- Arctic jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus* (annual migrant)

Noddies, terns and gulls (Laridae)

- Fairy tern *Sterna nereis* (annual migrant)
- Caspian tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
- White-fronted tern *Sterna striata*
- Crested tern *Thalasseus bergii*
- Pacific gull *Larus pacificus*
- *Kelp gull *Larus dominicanus*
- *Silver gull *Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae*

Cockatoos (Cacatuidae)

- *Yellow-tailed black cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus funereus xanthanotus*
- Galah *Eolophus (Cacatua) roseicapillus*
- *Sulphur-crested (White) cockatoo *Cacatua galerita* (rare on Bruny)

Lorikeets, parrots, rosellas (Psittacidae)

- *Musk lorikeet *Glossopsitta concinna* (vagrant to Bruny)
- *Swift parrot *Lathamus discolor* (endangered species; breeds only in Tasmania; annual migrant)
- Blue-winged parrot *Neophema chrysostoma*
- Orange-bellied parrot *Neophema chrysogaster* (endangered; breeds in Tas; one record on Bruny)
- Ground parrot *Pezoporus wallicus* (rare)

Cuckoos (Cuculidae)

- *Horsfield's bronze-cuckoo *Chalcites (Chrysococcyx) basalis* (annual migrant)
- *Shining bronze-cuckoo *Chalcites (Chrysococcus) lucidus* (annual migrant)
- *Pallid cuckoo *Cacomantis pallidus* (annual migrant)
- *Fan-tailed cuckoo *Cacomantis (Cuculus) flabelliformis* (annual migrant)

Owls (Strigidae and Tytonidae)

- *Southern boobook *Ninox novaeseelandiae leucopsis* (Tasmanian race)
- *Masked owl *Tyto novaehollandiae castanops* (endangered)
- Eastern barn owl *Tyto javanica* (rare on Bruny)

Kookaburra (Halcyonidae)

- *Laughing kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae* (introduced to Tasmania)

Fairy-wrens (Maluridae)

- *Superb fairy wren *Malurus cyaneus*

Scrubwrens, fieldwrens gerygones (Acanthizidae)

- *White-browed scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*
- Striated fieldwren (Calamanthus) *Calamanthus fuliginosus*
- *Yellow-rumped thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*
- *Brown thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla diemenensis* (Tasmanian race)

Pardalotes (Pardalotidae)

- *Spotted pardalote *Pardalotus punctatus*
- *Striated (Yellow-tipped) pardalote *Pardalotus striatus striatus* (annual migrant- Tasmanian race)

Spinebills, chats and honeyeaters (Meliphagidae)

- *Eastern spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*
- *Little wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera tasmanica* (Tasmanian race)
- *White-fronted chat *Epithianura albifrons*
- Tawny-crowned honeyeater *Gliciphila melanops*
- *Crescent honeyeater *Philidonyris pyrrhoptera pyrrhopterus*
- *New Holland honeyeater *Philidonyris novaehollandiae canescens* (Tasmanian race)

Cuckoo-shrikes (Campephagidae)

- *Black-faced cuckoo-shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae* (annual migrant)

Whistlers and Shrike-thrushes (Pachycephalidae)

- *Olive whistler *Pachycephala olivacea apatetes* (Tasmanian race)
- *Golden whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis glaucura* (Tasmanian race)
- *Grey shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica strigata* (Tasmanian race)

Woodswallows, butcherbirds, currawongs and magpies (Artamidae)

- *White-browed woodswallow *Artamus superciliosus* (rare vagrant to Tasmania)
- *Dusky woodswallow *Artamus cyanopterus* (annual migrant)
- *Grey butcherbird *Cracticus torquatus cinereus* (Tasmanian race)
- Australian (White-backed) magpie *Cracticus tibicen hypoleuca* (Tasmanian race)
- *Grey (Clinking) currawong *Strepera versicolor arguta* (Tasmanian race)

Fantails (Rhipiduridae)

- *Grey fantail *Rhipidura albiscapa* (Tasmanian race)
- *Willie wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys* (rare vagrant to Tasmania)

Ravens and crows (Corvidae)

- *Forest raven *Corvus tasmanicus tasmanicus*

Flycatchers (Monarchidae)

- *Satin flycatcher *Myiagra cyanoleuca* (annual migrant)
- Leadon flycatcher *Myiagra rubecula* (annual migrant, rare vagrant to Bruny)

Robins (Petroicidae)

- *Scarlet robin *Petroica boodang* (Tasmanian race)
- *Flame robin *Petroica phoenicea* (partial migrant)
- *Pink robin *Petroica rodinogaster rodinogaster* (Tasmanian race)

Skylarks (Alaudidae)

- *Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis* (Introduced)

Grassbirds (Megaluridae)

- *Little grass bird *Megalurus gramineus gramineus* (Tasmanian race)

White-eyes (Timaliidae)

- *Silvereye (Grey-backed silvereye) *Zosterops lateralis lateralis* (Tasmanian race)

Swallows and martins (Hirundinidae)

- *Welcome swallow *Hirundo neoxena* (annual migrant)
- *Tree martin *Petrochelidon nigricans* (annual migrant; Tasmanian race)

Thrushes (Turdidae)

- *Bassian (White's or Ground) thrush *Zoothera lunulate lunulate*
- *Common (Eurasian) blackbird *Turdus merula merula* (introduced)
- *Common starling *Sturnus vulgaris* (introduced; partial migrant)

Grass Finches (Estrildidae)

- *Beautiful firetail *Stagonopleura bella bella*

Sparrows (Passeridae)

- *House sparrow *Passer domesticus* (introduced)

Pipits (Motacillidae)

- *Australian (Richard's) pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

Finches (Fringillidae)

- *European goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis* (introduced)
- *Common greenfinch *Choris chloris* (introduced)