

The Lake Cargelligo & Surrounding Areas Bird List

The list below has been laid out using common and scientific names from Christidis and Boles (2007). The arrangement reflects the layout of older field guides and most current lists. In order to allow for confusion between older and newer field guides the scientific names are included.

The fundamental approach was to use the most recent taxonomy and common and scientific names to produce a list that represents the most likely possible sightings for bird watchers in the area. If new species are found and verified to list can be altered and this will also provide an opportunity for amateur and professional ornithologists to make a contribution.

Abundance/Migration

Refer to the area

- V – vagrant
- R- Rare
- U – Uncommon
- M – Moderately common
- C – Common
- S – Summer migrant
- W- Winter migrant

Habitat/Location

refers to likely places to find not all places

- STP – Sewerage Treatment Plant
- Lakes – Cargelligo, Curlew, Sheet of Water, Brewster and ephemeral wetlands
- CA – Chat Alley and surrounding grasslands
- NR – Nombinnie and Round Hill Nature Reserves
- Town – Lake Cargelligo
- TD – Throughout the district
- GW – Grasslands and woodlands e.g. Around Euabalong, Condobolin dirt road, southern end of Nombinnie from Kidman Hwy.

V – vagrant

Bird List

Atlas	Common name	Scientific name	Status	Habitat/Site	Date	Comments
1	Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	C	TD		
7	Malleefowl	<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	U	NR		
9	Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	S	GW		
11	Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	M	GW		
205	Plumed Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	U	STP		
216	Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	U	STP		
217	Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	M	Lakes		
214	Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	R	STP/Lakes		
203	Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
207	Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	M	STP		
202	Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	C	TD		

208	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	C	TD		
212	Australian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
211	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
210	Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
213	Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	M	STP		
215	Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	M	STP		
61	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
62	Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Polioccephalus poliocephalus</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
60	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	M	Lakes		
101	Australasian Darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
100	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
99	Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	M	Lakes		
97	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
96	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	M	Lakes		
106	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	C	Lakes		
188	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	C	TD		
189	White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	C	TD		
185	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	U	STP/Lakes		
187	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	C	TD		
186	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
977	Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	U	GW		
195	Australian Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus dubius</i>	R	STP		
197	Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	R	STP/Lakes		
192	Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	C	Lakes		
178	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	M	TD		
179	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	C	STP/Lakes/GW		
180	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	C	STP/Lakes/GW		
181	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
182	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
232	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	C	TD		
231	Black-breasted Buzzard	<i>Hamirostra melanosternon</i>	U	GW/NR		
229	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	M	TD		
228	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	C	Town /Lakes		
230	Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	U	TD		
226	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	M	Lakes		
218	Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	U	GW		
219	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	M	TD		
221	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	M	GW		
222	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	M	GW		
224	Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	M	TD		
225	Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	M	GW		

239	Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	C	TD		
235	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	M	CA		
238	Black Falcon	<i>Falco subniger</i>	M	CA		
236	Grey Falcon	<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	R	NR		
237	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	M	NR		
240	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	C	TD		
177	Brolga	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	U	TD		
50	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	M	STP/CA		
49	Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	M	STP/CA		
51	Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	M	STP/CA		
58	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	C	STP		
56	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	C	STP		
55	Black-tailed Native-hen	<i>Tribonyx ventralis</i>	C	STP/CA		
59	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	C	STP/Lakes		
176	Australian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	U	TD		
18	Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>	U	NR		
19	Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix Pyrrhotherax</i>	U	NR		
14	Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>	R	NR		
168	Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	MS	STP		
152	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	VS	STP		
159	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	MS	STP		
158	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	US	STP		
154	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	RS	STP		
162	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	MS	STP		
978	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	RS	STP		
163	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	MS	STP		
170	Australian Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula australis</i>	US	STP		
146	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
148	Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	U	STP/Lakes		
143	Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
145	Inland Dotterel	<i>Charadrius australis</i>	M	GW		
144	Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Euseyonis melanops</i>	C	TD		
132	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyx cinctus</i>	M	STP/Lakes		
135	Banded Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	U	GW		
133	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	C	Town		
173	Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	MS	STP/Lakes		
125	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	M	Lake		
111	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	U	Lake		
112	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	U	STP/Lakes		
110	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	U	STP/Lakes		

957	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	C	Town		
34	Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	C	TD		
43	Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	C	TD		
31	Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	U	NR		
30	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	M	NR		
32	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	U	NR		
273	Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>	C	TD		
271	Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	C	TD		
270	Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>	U	TD		
269	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	M	TD		
274	Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	U	GW		
277	Superb Parrot	<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	U	GW		
288	Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	?	TD		
294	Australian Ringneck	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	C	Town		
297	Blue Bonnet	<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>	C	GW		
295	Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	C	TD		
296	Mulga Parrot	<i>Psephotus varius</i>	M	TD		
310	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	M	GW		
306	Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	R	NR		
337	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	M	GW/NR		
338	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	M	GW		
341	Black-eared Cuckoo	<i>Chalcities osculans</i>	R	GW/NR		
342	Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chalcities basalis</i>	C	GW		
344	Shining Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chalcities lucidus</i>	M	GW		
242	Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	C	Town/GW		
249	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	M	GW		
313	Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	M	TD		
331	Spotted Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus argus</i>	M	TD		
317	Australian Owlet Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	M	TD		
335	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	U	TD		
334	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	R	TD		
322	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguinae</i>	C	GW		
325	Red-backed Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus pyrrophygus</i>	U	GW		
326	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	C	GW		
329	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	CS	GW		
318	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	MS	GW		
561	White-browed Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris affinis</i>	R	NR		
555	Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>	C	GW		
529	Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	M	TD		
532	Splendid Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus splendens</i>	M	TD		
536	Variegated Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	M	TD		

535	White-winged Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus leucopterus</i>	M	TD		
565	Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	C	TD		
976	Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	C	TD		
499	Shy Heathwren	<i>Hylacola cauta</i>	U	NR		
504	Speckled Warbler	<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>	U	NR		
465	Weebill	<i>Smicromnis brevirostris</i>	C	TD		
463	Western Gerygone	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	M	NR		
476	Inland Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>	M	NR		
481	Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>	M	NR		
486	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	C	TD		
471	Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	C	TD		
466	Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	C	NR		
638	Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	M	NR		
640	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>	C	TD		
585	Striped Honeyeater	<i>Plectornycha lanceolata</i>	M	NR		
645	Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	M	TD		
646	Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	M	NR		
641	Blue-faced Honeyeater	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	M	TD		
634	Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	M	TD		
635	Yellow-throated Miner	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>	C	TD		
608	Singing Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	M	NR		
617	White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	M	NR		
622	Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus ornatus</i>	C	NR		
623	Grey-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus plumulus</i>	U	NR		
625	White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus peniciliatus</i>	C	TD		
583	Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	C	NR/GW		
598	Painted Honeyeater	<i>Grantiella picta</i>	R	GW/NR		
594	White-fronted Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris albifrons</i>	U	NR		
589	Black Honeyeater	<i>Sugomel niger</i>	U	NR		
602	Pied Honeyeater	<i>Certhionyx variegatus</i>	U	GW/NR		
449	Crimson Chat	<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>	U	CA		
450	Orange Chat	<i>Epthianura aurifrons</i>	M	CA		
448	White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	M	CA		
377	Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca fascians</i>	C	GW		
381	Red-capped Robin	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>	C	TD		
382	Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	UW	GW		
385	Hooded Robin	<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>	M	GW		
392	Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	M	NR		
441	Southern Scrub Robin	<i>Drymodes brunneopygia</i>	M	NR		
443	Grey-crowned Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	M	GW		
445	White-browed Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>	M	GW		

437	Chestnut Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma castanotus</i>	M	NR		
549	Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	M	NR		
416	Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	U	GW		
419	Crested Bellbird	<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>	M	NR		
402	Red-lored Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i>	U	NR		
403	Gilbert's Whistler	<i>Pachycephala inornata</i>	M	NR		
401	Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	C	NR		
408	Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	C	TD		
728	Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	C	TD		
415	Magpie Lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	C	TD		
361	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>	C	GW		
364	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	C	TD		
424	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	M	TD		
425	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	U	NR		
423	Ground Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina maxima</i>	U	GW		
430	White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage suerii</i>	MS	NR		
671	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	MS	TD		
543	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	M	NR		
544	Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	M	NR		
545	White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>	M	NR		
546	Black-faced Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	M	TD		
547	Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	M	NR		
548	Little Woodswallow	<i>Artamus minor</i>	U	GW		
702	Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	C	TD		
700	Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	C	TD		
705	Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	C	Town		
694	Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>	C	Town		
930	Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	C	TD		
954	Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	C	TD		
691	Little Crow	<i>Corvus bennetti</i>	U	TD		
693	White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>	C	GW		
675	Apostlebird	<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>	C	Town		
680	Spotted Bowerbird	<i>Ptilonorhynchus maculatus</i>	U	NR		
648	Horsfield's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>	U	GW		
647	Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	C	TD		
995	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C	Town		
653	Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	C	TD		
655	Double-barred Finch	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	M	TD		
652	Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	U	GW		
564	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	C	TD		
358	White-backed Swallow	<i>Cheramoeca leucosternus</i>	U	NR		

357	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	C	Town/STP		
359	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	M	TD		
360	Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>	C	TD		
524	Australian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>	MS	STP		
522	Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	C	STP		
509	Rufous Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>	M	Chat Alley		
508	Brown Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus cruralis</i>	M	Chat Alley		
525	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	MS	STP		
574	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	C	TD		
991	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	C	Town		
999	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C	Town		
Rarities which may be subject to confirmation and should be reported						
965	Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>	RS	STP		
233	Letter-winged Kite	<i>Elanus scriptus</i>	R	TD		
46	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	U	STP/Lakes		
109	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	R	STP/Lakes		
280	Red-winged Parrot	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>	R	GW		
282	Yellow Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans flaveolus</i>	R	GW		
302	Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	R	GW		
347	Australian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	R	?		
246	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	R	GW		
484	Buff-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>	R	NRs		
398	Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	R	NR		
994	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	R	Town		
996	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	R	Town		