



Interim checklist of King Island birds, July 2017

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An initial list of the birds of King Island was prepared by BirdLife Tasmania in August 2013. The list was derived from Green and McGarvie (1971), records in the BirdLife Tasmania database, reflecting more than 20,000 records from the island, and the authors' observations on the islands. The interim list follows BirdLife Australia's Working List of Australian Birds (version 1.2, available at <http://birdlife.org.au/conservation/science/taxonomy>) but does not use trinomials.

The interim list below currently lists 180 species that have been recorded from King Island, Christmas and New Year Islands off the northwest coast, and Councillor Island off the northeast coast. The list also includes seabirds seen within Tasmanian State Waters that extend to 3 Nautical Miles or approximately 5.5km from shore. A number of species have been recorded on the island since 2013, including an observation of a Scarlet Honeyeater *Myzomela sanguinolenta*, which was the first record for Tasmania. The codes used are: **END**[angered], **EN**[demic], **BR**[eeding], **V**[agrant], **M**[igrant], **EX**[inct], **IN**[roduced], **R**[are].

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Reference

Green R. H. and McGarvie A. M. (1971). *The birds of King Island*. Records of the Queen Victoria Museum 40, 43pp. Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston.

Common Name	Scientific Name	King I status
Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	IN
King Island Emu	<i>Dromaius ater</i>	EX
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	IN
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	IN BR
Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	BR
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	BR
King Quail	<i>Excalfactoria chinensis</i>	BR
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	IN BR
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	IN BR
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	IN BR
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	BR
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>	V



Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	IN BR
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BR
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	BR
Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	BR
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	BR
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	IN BR
Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	BR
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	BR
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>	BR
Northern Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	IN BR
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	BR
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	BR
Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	BR
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	BR
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliocephalus poliocephalus</i>	BR
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	BR
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	IN BR
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	IN BR
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	BR
Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	BR
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	M
Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	V
White-faced Storm-Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	V
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	V
Fairy Prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>	BR
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	M BR
King Penguin	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	V
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	BR
Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	V
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	BR
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	BR
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	V
Black-faced Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	BR
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	V
Australasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	BR
White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	V
Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	M
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	V
Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	M
White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	BR
Nankeen Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	BR
Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	V
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	V
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	V
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	V
Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	R
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	V



White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	BR
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	V
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	V
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>	V
Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	V
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	BR
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	V
Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	BR
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	BR
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	BR
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	V
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	BR
Lewin's Rail	<i>Lewinia pectoralis</i>	BR
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	V
Australian Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana fluminea</i>	BR
Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	BR
Black-tailed Native-hen	<i>Tribonyx ventralis</i>	V
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	BR
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	BR
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	BR
Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	BR
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	V
Banded Stilt	<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>	V
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	M
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	BR
Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	M
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	M
Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	V
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Euseyonis melanops</i>	BR
Hooded Plover	<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>	BR
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>	V
Banded Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	BR
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	BR
Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	M
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	M
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	M
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	M
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	V
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	M
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	M
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	V
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	M
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	M
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	M
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	M
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	M
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	M



Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varius</i>	BR
Arctic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	V
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	BR
Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis</i>	BR
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	BR
Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	BR
Pacific Gull	<i>Larus pacificus</i>	BR
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	V
Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	BR
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	BR
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>	V
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	BR
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	V
Green Rosella	<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	EN
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	V
Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	V
Orange-bellied Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	M
Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	V
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	BR
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	BR
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	BR
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	BR
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	BR
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BR
Azure Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx azureus</i>	V
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	V
Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	BR
Tasmanian Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis humilis</i>	BR
King Island Scrubtit	<i>Acanthornis magna greenianus</i>	EN
White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone albogularis</i>	V
Tasmanian Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>	EN
King Island Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla archibaldi</i>	END
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	BR
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	BR
Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	V
Yellow-throated Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus flavicollis</i>	EN
Yellow Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>	EN
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	BR
Scarlet Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	V
Crescent Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus</i>	BR
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	BR
Strong-billed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus validirostris</i>	EN
Black-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus affinis</i>	EN
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	BR
White-winged triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	M
Olive Whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>	BR
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	BR



Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	BR
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	V
Australian Magpie	<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	IN BR
Black Currawong	<i>Strepera fuliginosa</i>	EN
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>	BR
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	V
Forest Raven	<i>Corvus tasmanicus</i>	BR
Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>	BR
Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	BR
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	V
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>	V
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	BR
Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	BR
Dusky Robin	<i>Melanodryas vittata</i>	EN
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	IN BR
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	BR
Little Grassbird	<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	BR
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	BR
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	BR
Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	BR
Bassian Thrush	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>	BR
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	IN BR
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	IN BR
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	IN BR
Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	BR
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	IN BR
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	IN BR