



Australasian Pipit
Anthus novaeseelandiae
Size: 45-55cm
Habitat: Grassland



Black-faced Monarch
Monarcha melanopsis
Size: 16-20cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Cacomantis flabelliformis
Size: 25-27cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Pallid Cuckoo
Cacomantis pallidus
Size: 28-34cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Grey Fantail
Rhipidura albiscapa
Size: 14-17cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Willie Wagtail
Rhipidura leucophrys
Size: 19-22cm
Habitat: Diverse



Pink Robin (F)
Petroica rodinogaster
Size: 11-13cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Pink Robin (M)
Petroica rodinogaster
Size: 11-13cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Red-browed Finch
Neochmia temporalis
Size: 11-12cm
Habitat: Scrub



Silvereye
Zosterops lateralis
Size: 11-13cm
Habitat: Diverse



White-winged Triller
Lalage tricolor
Size: 16-19cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Common Bronzewing
Phaps chalcoptera
Size: 30-36cm
Habitat: Diverse



Australian Magpie
Cracticus tibicen
Size: 37-44cm
Habitat: Diverse



Magpie Lark
Grallina cyanoleuca
Size: 26-30cm
Habitat: Diverse



Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo
Chalcites basalis
Size: 14-17cm
Habitat: Diverse



Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Coracina novaehollandiae
Size: 30-36cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Welcome Swallow
Hirundo neoxena
Size: 14-15cm
Habitat: Diverse



Fairy Martin
Petrochelidon ariel
Size: 12-13cm
Habitat: Open areas



Red-capped Robin (F)
Petroica goodenovii
Size: 11-12cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Red-capped Robin (M)
Petroica goodenovii
Size: 11-12cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



White-browed Scrubwren
Sericornis frontalis
Size: 11-13cm
Habitat: Diverse



Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa
Size: 11-12cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Crested Pigeon
Ocyphaps lophotes
Size: 31-35cm
Habitat: Diverse



Brown Quail
Coturnix ypsiphora
Size: 17-20cm
Habitat: Diverse



Little Raven
Corvus mellori
Size: 48-54cm
Habitat: Open areas



Grey Butcherbird
Cracticus torquatus
Size: 26-30cm
Habitat: Forest



Rufous Whistler (F)
Pachycephala rufiventris
Size: 16-18cm
Habitat: Grassland



Rufous Whistler (M)
Pachycephala rufiventris
Size: 16-18cm
Habitat: Grassland



Satin Flycatcher (F)
Myiagra cyanoleuca
Size: 15-17cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Satin Flycatcher (M)
Myiagra cyanoleuca
Size: 15-17cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



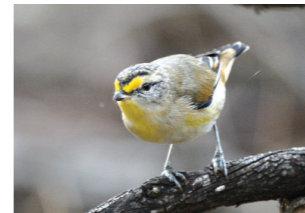
Flame Robin (F)
Petroica phoenicea
Size: 13-14cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Flame Robin (M)
Petroica phoenicea
Size: 13-14cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Spotted Pardalote
Pardalotus punctatus
Size: 8-10cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Striated Pardalote
Pardalotus striatus
Size: 9.5-11.5cm
Habitat: Diverse



Grey Shrike-thrush
Colluricincla harmonica
Size: 22-25cm
Habitat: Diverse



Pied Currawong
Strepera graculina
Size: 42-50cm
Habitat: Diverse



Golden Whistler (F)
Pachycephala pectoralis
Size: 16-18cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Golden Whistler (M)
Pachycephala pectoralis
Size: 16-18cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Leaden Flycatcher (F)
Myiagra rubecula
Size: 15-16cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Leaden Flycatcher (M)
Myiagra rubecula
Size: 15-16cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Superb Fairy-wren (F)
Malurus cyaneus
Size: 13-14cm
Habitat: Diverse



Superb Fairy-wren (M)
Malurus cyaneus
Size: 13-14cm
Habitat: Diverse



Sacred Kingfisher
Todiramphus sanctus
Size: 20-23cm
Habitat: Waterways



Red-backed Kingfisher
Todiramphus pyrrhopygius
Size: 20-24cm
Habitat: Waterways

We acknowledge the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the lands, rivers and coastal areas in Hobsons Bay. We recognise the First Peoples' relationship to this land and offer our respect to their Elders past and present.

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Bushland Birds of Hobsons Bay



Bird Watching Spots in Hobsons Bay

- 1 Kororoit Creek
- 2 Newport Lakes
- 3 The Spit
- 4 Sandy Point Nature Reserve
- 5 McCormack Park
- 6 Cherry Lake
- 7 Altona Coastal Park
- 8 Paisley Challis Wetland
- 9 Rifle Range Reserve
- 10 Jawbone Flora and Fauna Reserve
- 11 Truganina Swamp
- 12 Emu Foot Grassland
- 13 Laverton Creek Estuary
- 14 Doug Grant Foreshore Reserve
- 15 Truganina Park

This booklet is a beginner's guide to some of the native bird species found across Hobsons Bay. While the municipality is home to a rich biodiversity of birdlife, this guide features a selected sample of species that are commonly seen in our parks, wetlands and urban spaces.



Bushland Birds of Hobsons Bay

We've organised them into categories that make it easier for new birdwatchers to identify them. Birds with similar features are placed side by side to help with comparison.

We hope this guide inspires you to discover and enjoy the birdlife of Hobsons Bay.

To practice ethical birding please ensure to follow the guidelines as followed;

Prioritise bird welfare: Avoid stressing or endangering birds; keep a respectful distance.

Minimise disturbance: Stay on paths, use natural cover or hides, especially near nesting or roosting areas. Contain and restrain pets. Don't litter, and respect all wildlife and plant life.

Avoid disruptive tools: Do not use spotlights, call playback, or drones.

Do not handle Birds: If you come across injured wildlife, contact Wildlife Victoria's Emergency Response Service on 03 8400 7300.

Practice ethical photography: Avoid nests, feeding sites, and using flash or playback; follow BirdLife Australia's photo guidelines.

Respect laws and property: Don't trespass; follow all relevant rules and regulations and adhere to signage within our reserves.

Join one of the many local environmental volunteer community groups in Hobsons Bay.

Help bird conservation by recording observations. Enter your bird count data online at: <http://birddata.birdlife.org.au>

For any inquires please contact ranger@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Parrots and Allies



Blue-winged Parrot
Neophema chrysostoma
Size: 20-22cm
Habitat: Saltbush



Rainbow Lorikeet
Trichoglossus moluccanus
Size: 26-31cm
Habitat: Diverse



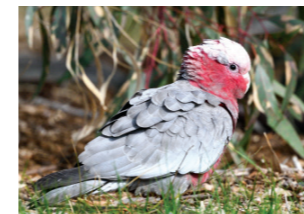
Little Corella
Cacatua sanguinea
Size: 35-42cm
Habitat: Diverse



Long Billed Corella
Cacatua tenuirostris
Size: 38-41cm
Habitat: Diverse



Eastern Rosella
Platycercus eximius
Size: 29-33cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Galah
Eolophus roseicapilla
Size: 35-38cm
Habitat: Diverse



Musk Lorikeet
Glossopsitta concinna
Size: 21-23cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Red-rumped Parrot
Psephotus haematonotus
Size: 26-28cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Swift Parrot
Lathamus discolor
Size: 23-26cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



Crimson Rosella
Platycercus elegans
Size: 32-37cm
Habitat: Open Woodland



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