

Fingal Head Bird Species List

Fingal Head Coastcare 2022

Common Name	Migratory Rare locally Shorebird Vagrant	Recorded by	Common Name	Migratory Rare locally Shorebird Vagrant	Recorded by
Baza, Pacific		OE DC	Dove, Emerald		OE DC
Bee-eater, Rainbow		OE L DC	Dove, Peaceful		OE L DC
Bittern, Black		OE DC	Drongo, Spangled		OE L DC
Black-Cockatoo, Glossy		OE L DC	Duck, Australian Wood		OE L
Black-Cockatoo, Yellow-tailed		OE L DC	Duck, Pacific Black		OE L T
Booby, Brown	M S V	OE	Eagle, Little		OE
Bowerbird Regent		OE	Eagle, Wedge-tailed		OE DC
Bronze-Cuckoo, Horsfield's		OE DC	Sea-Eagle, White-bellied		OE DC T
Bronze-Cuckoo, Little	M	OE DC	Egret, Cattle		OE DC
Bronze-Cuckoo, Shining		OE L DC	Egret, Eastern Great		OE L
Bronzewing, Common		OE	Egret, Eastern Reef		OE L DC
Brush-turkey, Australian		OE L DC	Egret, Intermediate		OE
Bush-hen, Pale-vented		DC	Egret, Little		OE L T
Butcherbird, Grey		OE L DC	Fairy-wren, Red-backed		OE L DC
Butcherbird, Pied		OE L DC	Fairy-wren, Superb		OE L DC
Button-quail, Black-breasted	R	OE	Fairy-wren, Variegated		OE L DC
Catbird, Green		DC	Falcon, Brown		OE DC
Cicadabird	M	DC	Falcon, Peregrine		DC
Cisticola, Golden-headed		DC	Fantail, Grey		OE L DC
Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested		OE	Fantail, Rufous		OE L DC
Coot, Eurasian		OE DC	Figbird, Australasian		OE L DC
Corella, Little		OE DC	Finch, Double-barred		OE L DC
Cormorant, Great		OE L T	Finch, Red-browed		OE L DC
Cormorant, Little Black		OE L DC T	Flycatcher, Leaden		OE L DC
Cormorant, Little Pied		OE L DC T	Flycatcher, Restless		OE L
Cormorant, Pied		OE L DC	Flycatcher, Satin		OE DC
Crake, Spotless		OE DC	Friarbird, Little		OE L DC
Crow, Torresian		OE L DC	Friarbird, Noisy		OE L DC
Cuckoo, Brush		OE L DC	Frigatebird, Great	V	OE
Cuckoo, Channel-billed	M	OE L DC	Frogmouth, Tawny		OE DC
Cuckoo, Fan-tailed		OE L DC	Fruit-Dove, Rose-crowned		OE L DC
Cuckoo, Pallid		OE DC	Fruit-Dove, Superb		OE
Curlew, Eastern	M S	OE DC T	Fruit-Dove, Wompoo		DC
Currawong, Pied		OE DC	Galah		OE L DC
Cuckoo-Dove, Brown		L DC	Gannet, Australasian	M	OE L DC T
Cuckoo-shrike, Barred		OE DC	Gerygone, Mangrove		OE L DC
Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced		OE L DC	Gerygone, White-throated		OE L DC
Darter, Australasian		OE L DC T	Godwit, Bar-tailed	M S	OE L DC T
Dollarbird	M	OE L DC	Godwit, Black-tailed	M S	OE DC T
Dotterel, Red-kneed		OE	Goshawk, Brown		OE L DC
Dove, Bar-shouldered		OE L DC	Goshawk, Grey		OE DC

Grassbird, Little		OE	Martin, Tree		OE DC
Grassbird, Tawny		OE L DC	Miner, Noisy		OE L DC
Greenshank, Common	M S	OE DC T	Mistletoebird		OE L DC
Gull, Silver	S	OE L DC T	Monarch, Black-faced		OE L DC
Harrier, Spotted		L	Monarch, Spectacled		OE L DC
Harrier, Swamp		OE	Monarch, White-eared		OE DC
Heron, Striated		OE L DC T	Moorhen, Dusky		DC
Heron, White-faced		OE L DC T	Needletail, White-throated	M	OE L DC
Heron, White-necked		OE L	Night Heron, Nankeen Heron		OE DC
see also Night Heron			Noddy, Common	M S V	DC
Hobby, Australian		OE L DC	Osprey, Eastern		OE L DC T
Honeyeater, Blue-faced		OE L DC	Nightjar, White-throated		DC
Honeyeater, Brown		OE L DC	Oriole, Olive-backed		OE L DC
Honeyeater, Dusky	R	OE	Owl, Powerful		OE
Honeyeater, Fuscous		OE L	Owl, Southern Boobook		DC
Honeyeater, Lewin's		OE L DC	Owl, Eastern Barn		DC
Honeyeater, Mangrove		OE L DC	Owlet-nightjar, Australian		DC
Honeyeater, Scarlet		OE L DC	see also Nightjar, Frogmouth		
Honeyeater, Striped		OE L DC	Oystercatcher, Pied	S	OE L T
Honeyeater, White-cheeked		OE L DC	Oystercatcher, Sooty	S	OE L DC T
Honeyeater, White-naped		DC	Pardalote, Striated		OE L
Honeyeater, White-throated		OE DC	Pardalote, Spotted		DC
Honeyeater, Yellow-faced		OE DC	Pelican Australian		OE L DC T
Ibis, Australian White		OE DC T	Parrot Red-winged	V	OE
Ibis, Glossy		OE	Parrot Red-rumped	V	OE
Ibis, Straw-necked		OE L DC	Parrot, Australian King-		DC
Jacky Winter	R	OE	see also Galah, Lorikeet, Rosella		
Jaeger, Arctic	M	DC	Pheasant, Coucal		OE L DC
Jaeger, Pomarine	M	DC	Pigeon, White-headed		L DC
Kestrel, Nankeen		OE DC	Pigeon, Crested		OE L DC
Kingfisher, Azure		OE DC	Pigeon, Topknot		DC
Kingfisher, Forest		OE L DC	Pigeon, Wonga		L DC
Kingfisher, Sacred		OE L DC	see also Bronzewing		
Kingfisher, Torresian (Collared)		OE L DC	Pipit, Australian		DC
Kite, Black		OE L DC	Pitta, Noisy		OE L DC
Kite, Black-shouldered		OE L DC	Plover, Pacific Golden	M S	OE L DC T
Kite, Brahminy		OE L DC T	Plover Double-banded	M S	OE
Kite, Whistling		OE L DC T	Plover, Red-capped	S	OE DC
Knot, Great	M S	DC T	Plover, Greater Sand	M S	T
Knot, Red	M S	OE T	Plover, Grey last recorded 12/12/2001	R	T
Koel, Eastern	M	OE DC	see also Lapwing		
Kookaburra, Laughing		OE L DC	Quail, Brown		OE L DC
Lapwing, Masked		OE L DC T	see also Button-quail		
Lorikeet, Little		OE DC	Rail, Buff-banded		OE L
Lorikeet, Musk	R	DC	Rail, Lewin's		DC
Lorikeet, Rainbow		OE L DC	Reed-warbler, Australian		DC
Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted		OE L DC	Robin, Eastern Yellow		OE L DC
Magpie-lark		OE L DC	Robin, Rose		DC
Magpie, Australian		OE L DC	Rosella, Crimson		OE DC
Mallard, Northern	V	OE	Rosella, Eastern		OE L DC
Mannikin, Chestnut-breasted		OE	Rosella, Eastern x Rosella, Pale-headed		OE
Martin, Fairy		DC	Rosella, Pale-headed		OE L DC

Sanderling	R	T	Tern, Caspian	S	OE L DC T
Sandpiper, Terek	M S	OE L DC T	Tern, Common	M S	OE L DC T
Sandpiper, Curlew	M S	OE DC T	Tern, Crested	S	OE L DC T
Sandpiper, Common	M S	L DC T	Tern, Gull-billed	S	OE L DC T
Sandpiper, Marsh	M S	DC	Tern, Little	M S	OE L DC T
Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed	M S	DC	Tern, Whiskered	M S	OE DC
Scrubwren, Large-billed		OE L DC	Tern, White-fronted	M S	OE
Scrubwren, White-browed		OE L DC	Tern, White-winged Black	M S	OE
Scrubwren, Yellow-throated		OE	Thornbill, Brown		OE DC
Shearwater, Flesh-footed	M	OE	Thornbill, Buff-rumped	R	OE
Shearwater, Fluttering	M	DC	Thornbill, Striated		DC
Shearwater, Short-tailed	M	L DC	Thornbill, Yellow		OE DC
Shearwater, Streaked	M	OE	Thornbill, Yellow-rumped		OE DC
Shearwater, Wedge-tailed	M	OE DC	Triller, Varied		OE L DC
Shrike-thrush, Grey		OE L DC	Triller, White-winged		OE L DC
Shrike-thrush, Little		OE L DC	Tropicbird, Red-tailed	M S V	OE
Silvereye		OE L DC	Turnstone, Ruddy	M S	DC
Sittella, Varied	R	DC	Wagtail, Willie		OE L DC
Snipe, Latham's	M	DC	Wattlebird, Little		L DC
Sparrowhawk, Collared		OE DC	Wattlebird, Red		OE L
Spinebill, Eastern		OE L DC	Whimbrel	M S	OE L DC T
Spoonbill, Royal		OE L T	Whipbird, Eastern		OE L DC
Stilt, Black-winged		DC T	Whistler, Golden		OE L DC
Stint, Red-necked	M	OE DC T	Whistler, Rufous		OE L DC
Stone-curlew, Beach	S	OE L DC	Woodswallow, Dusky		OE
Stone-curlew, Bush		OE L DC	Woodswallow, White-breasted		OE DC
Stork, Black-necked (Jabiru)		OE L	Wren: see Fairy-wren		
Swallow, Welcome		OE L DC	TOTAL: 241		
Swallow, White-backed	R	JM			
see also Martin			Ferals		
Swamphen, Purple		L DC	Dove, Rock (Feral Pigeon)		DC
Swan, Black		OE L	Dove, Spotted		DC
Swift, Fork-tailed	M	OE DC	Myna, Common		OE L DC
Swift, House last recorded 2010	V	OE	Sparrow, House		OE DC
Tattler, Grey-tailed	M S	OE DC T	Starling, Common		OE L DC
Tattler, Wandering	M S	DC T	TOTAL: 5		
			GRAND TOTAL: 246		

In the 1960s, after sand-mining, Olga Vidler and Elizabeth Allan recorded 28 species of bush birds on the Fingal Peninsula. The rehabilitation work of Fingal Head Coastcare has created habitat for many more bird species - now 246.

LEGEND

Bold: Threatened

M: migratory (international); R: rare locally on Fingal Peninsula; S: shorebird; V: vagrant.

OE: Olga Vidler and Elizabeth Allan, 1966-2010

L: Laurel Allsopp and George Andrews, Dunecare survey,

Tweed Bird Observers and BirdLife Northern Rivers 2004– 2020

DC: David Charley, environmental scientist 1988-2020

T: TWEN: Tweed Entrance, wader surveys at Kerosene Inlet 1994-2005 for Q'ld Wader Study Group

JM: Jeanette Meredith 2021