

Experience

York

*Wildflowers, Birds
and Reserves*



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Welcome to York

The Shire of York is an interesting transition zone. Within 70 km it covers Djarraly/Jarraah and Kurrden/Marri Forest (in the west) through Wornt/Wandoo woodland to Djaawit/York Gum, kwongkan/sand-plain and farmland.

We hope that you will find this guide helpful to recognise many of our native birds and wildflowers around the Shire of York.

NB This guide covers only a selection of the more common species of bush birds. Waterbirds are listed on a board by the Avon River. Locations where birds have been most frequently recorded are shown after species name.



Ngala Kaaditj Ballardong Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja. We acknowledge the Ballardong Noongar people as the traditional custodians of this land

Djert or Djerap *Birds*

of the Shire of York

Birds of the wheat-belt and the Avon Valley have declined in numbers over the years and individual species have become extinct due to loss of habitat through clearing and the introduction of feral animals and plants. It is critical that remaining bushland remnants and wetland vegetation are retained or rehabilitated.

Djet *Wildflowers and Reserves*

of the Shire of York

There are many Reserves in the Shire of York where wildflowers are protected.

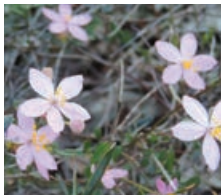
Many species are found in all Reserves, those listed here are well represented in the Reserves featured. The main wildflower season is from August to October, but some species are extra special and only have a short flowering time, so please note the months when they are likely to be seen.

Dual Noongar / common names

are used whenever known (including alternatives).

OSWALD SARGENT RESERVE

119ha 5 kms west of York situated within and adjacent to the golf course area. Granite area's and laterite hilltop and ridge. Marri, Sheoak and Wandoo woodland. Also Brown Mallet. Best Features: Woodlands, Hibbertia, Leschenaultia, Grass Trees, Orchids, Stylidium, many Proteaceae and pea flowers. Look out for Golfers!



Asterolasia grandiflora
May-Oct



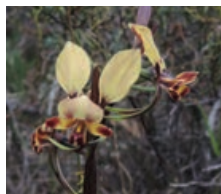
Banksia fraseri
Apr-Sep



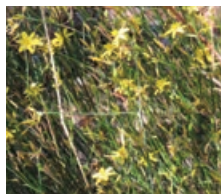
Banksia squarrosa
Pingle
Jun-Nov



Beaufortia incana
Aug-Dec



Diuris brumalis
Jun-Aug



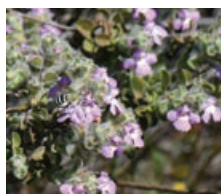
Tricoryne humilis
Sep-Nov



Gompholobium marginatum
Sep-Nov



Hakea erinacea
Hedgehog Hakea
May-Nov



Hemigenia incana
Aug-Nov



Leschenaultia biloba
Blue Leschenaultia
Jul-Dec



Melaleuca radula
Graceful Honey-myrtle
Jul-Nov



Stylidium caricifolium
Milkmaids
Sep-Nov



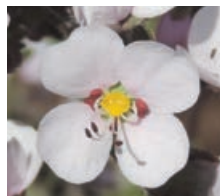
Banksia sessilis
Parrot Bush
Apr-Nov



Ericksonella saccharata
Sugar Orchid
Aug-Sep



Caladenia flava
subsp. *flava*
Cowslip Orchid
Jul-Nov



Diplopeltis heugelii
Apr-Dec



Elythranthera emarginata
Pink Enamel Orchid
Oct-Dec



Xanthorrhoea drummondii
Bor/Grasstree
Sep-Nov



Gompholobium shuttleworthii
Sep-Dec



Hibbertia hypericoides
Buttercups
Apr-Dec



Isopogon divergens
Spreading Coneflower
Aug-Oct



Petrophile heterophylla
Variable-leaved
Cone Bush
Jun-Dec



Stylidium bulbiferum
Triggerplant
Oct-Nov



Gastrolobium obovatum
Boat Leaved Poison



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FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**



WAMBYN RESERVE

215ha 12 kms west of York on Great Southern Hwy.
Wandoo and sheoak woodlands with granite outcrops
and laterite ridges. Best Features: Wandoo, Orchids,
Acacia, Hibbertia, Daisies. No vehicle access.



Acacia drummondii
Drummonds
Wattle Jun-Oct



Caladenia reptans
Little Pink Fairy
Orchid Jul-Sep



Comesperma volubile
Love Creeper
Jun-Nov



Astroloma epacridis
Jun-Nov



Elythranthera brunonis
Purple Enamel
Orchid Aug-Oct



Eryngium pinnatifidum
Blue Devil's
Aug-Dec



Gastrolobium spinosum
Prickly Poison
Aug-Dec



Hibbertia diamesogenos
Sep-Dec



Orthrosanthus laxus
Morning Iris
Aug-Nov



Phyllanthus calycinus
False Boronia
Jun-Dec



Tetratheca confertifolia
Aug-Dec



Caladenia longicauda
Spider Orchid
Jul-Nov



Acacia pulchella
Prickly Moses
May-Dec



Calothamnus sanguineus
Mar-Nov



Dillwynia laxiflora
Oct



Drosera platystigma
Black-Eyed Sundew
Oct-Dec



Eucalyptus wandoo
Wornt/Wandoo
Oct-Dec



Gastrolobium calycinum
York Rd Poison



Hibbertia commutata
Jul-Nov



Hovea trisperma
Common Hovea
May-Nov



Pheladenia deformis
Bluebeard
May-Sep



Podolepis lessonii
Aug-Dec



Thysanotus patersonii
Fringe Lily
Jul-Nov

ST RONAN RESERVE

119ha 21kms west of York on Wambyn Rd. A diverse range of habitat including hilltop, granite, gully, gravel ridges and sandplain. Best Features: Powderbark Wandoo, Drosera, Orchids, Stylidium, Verticordia, many Proteaceae and pea plants. No vehicle access.



Stypandra glauca
Blindgrass
Aug-Nov



Thelymitra macrophylla
Scented Sun Orchid
Aug-Nov



Verticordia bifimbriata
Apr-Dec



Beaufortia eriocephala
Woolly Bottlebrush
Aug-Dec



Cryptandra arbutiflora
Cryptandra
Jun-Oct



Drosera glanduligera
Aug-Nov



Chorizema aciculare
Jul-Oct



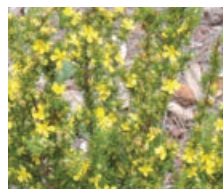
Cryptandra myriantha
May-Oct



Eucalyptus drummondii
Drummond's Gum
Apr-Dec



Gastrolobium capitatum
Jun-Sep



Hibbertia hibbertioides
Jan-Dec



Mirbelia florabunda
Purple Mirbelia
Jul-Oct



Gastrolobium villosum
Crinkle Leaf Poison
Aug-Oct



Isopogon dubius
Pincushion Coneflower
Jul-Oct



Hibbertia vaginata
Jul-Oct



Petrophile seminuda
Aug-Nov



Pimelea ciliata
Banjine
Aug-Nov



Patersonia occidentalis
(Long) Purple Flag
Aug-Dec



Ptilotus manglesii
Pom Poms
Sep-Dec



Petrophile squamata
Jul-Oct



Stackhousia pubescens
White Candles
Aug-Dec



Stylidium leptophyllum
Needle-leaved Triggerplant
Sep-Nov



Thelymitra villosa
Vanilla Orchid
Sep-Nov



Verticordia serrata
Sep-Nov

WALLABY HILLS RESERVE

59ha 23kms East of York on the Goldfields Rd. Areas of sandplain, laterite ridge and creekline. Best features: Banksia, Synaphea, Verticordia, Calytrix, Stylidium, Leschenaultia, Cat's Paw, Melaleuca, Thomasia.



Acacia crassistipula
Jul-Aug



Anigozanthos humilis Yonga
Maar/Kangaroo Paw
or Cats Paw Jul-Oct



Boronia ramosa subsp.
anethifolia
May-Oct



Caladenia falcata
Green Spider Orchid
Sep-Oct



Conostylis aculeata subsp.
bromelioides
Sep-Oct



Daviesia microphylla
Jun-Oct



Eremaea pauciflora
Jul-Dec



Grevillea uncinulata
Hook-leaf Grevillea
May-Dec



Hibbertia huegelii
Bassalt Guieaflower
Jul-Dec



Melaleuca tuberculata
Jul-Nov



Stylidium perula
Butterfly Trigger
Plant Sep-Oct



Trymalium angustifolium
May-Oct



Acacia lasiocarpa var.
bracteolata
Jun-Oct



Banksia prionotes
Acorn Banksia
Feb-Aug



Bossiaea spinescens
May-Oct



Calytrix violacea
Fringe Myrtle
Aug-Nov



Conostylis setigera
Bristly Cottonhead
Aug-Nov



Drosera albonotata
Cape Sundew
Aug-Nov



Ericomyrtus serpyllifolia
Jul-Dec



Hemiandra incana
Snake Plant
Sep-Dec



Jacksonia floribunda
Holly Pea
Oct-Dec



Stylidium dichotomum
Pins and Needles
Sep-Dec

Synaphea spinulosa
Jun-Dec



Verticordia picta
Jul-Nov

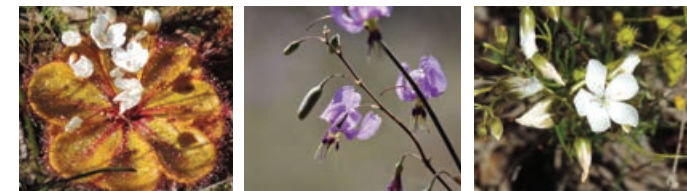
MT. BROWN RESERVE



137ha situated in the town of York. Features a hilltop viewing area looking over the township. York gum Woodland, Granite outcrops. Best Features: Jam Wattle woodland, everlasting daisies, sundew, lily and grassland understorey.



Acacia acuminata Jam Wattle Jul-Oct
Amyema preissii Wireleaf Mistletoe Jan-Dec
Dianella revoluta Flax Lily Sep-Dec



Drosera macrophylla Showy Sundew Jun-Oct
Dichopogon fimbriatus Chocolate Lily Aug-Oct
Drosera macrantha Bridal Rainbow Jun-Nov



Eucalyptus loxophleba York Gum Jul-Dec
Lawrencella rosea Pink Everlasting Jul-Oct
Podolepis canescens Copper Wire Daisy Aug-Dec



Rhodanthe manglesii Dangalang/Silverback everlasting Aug-Dec



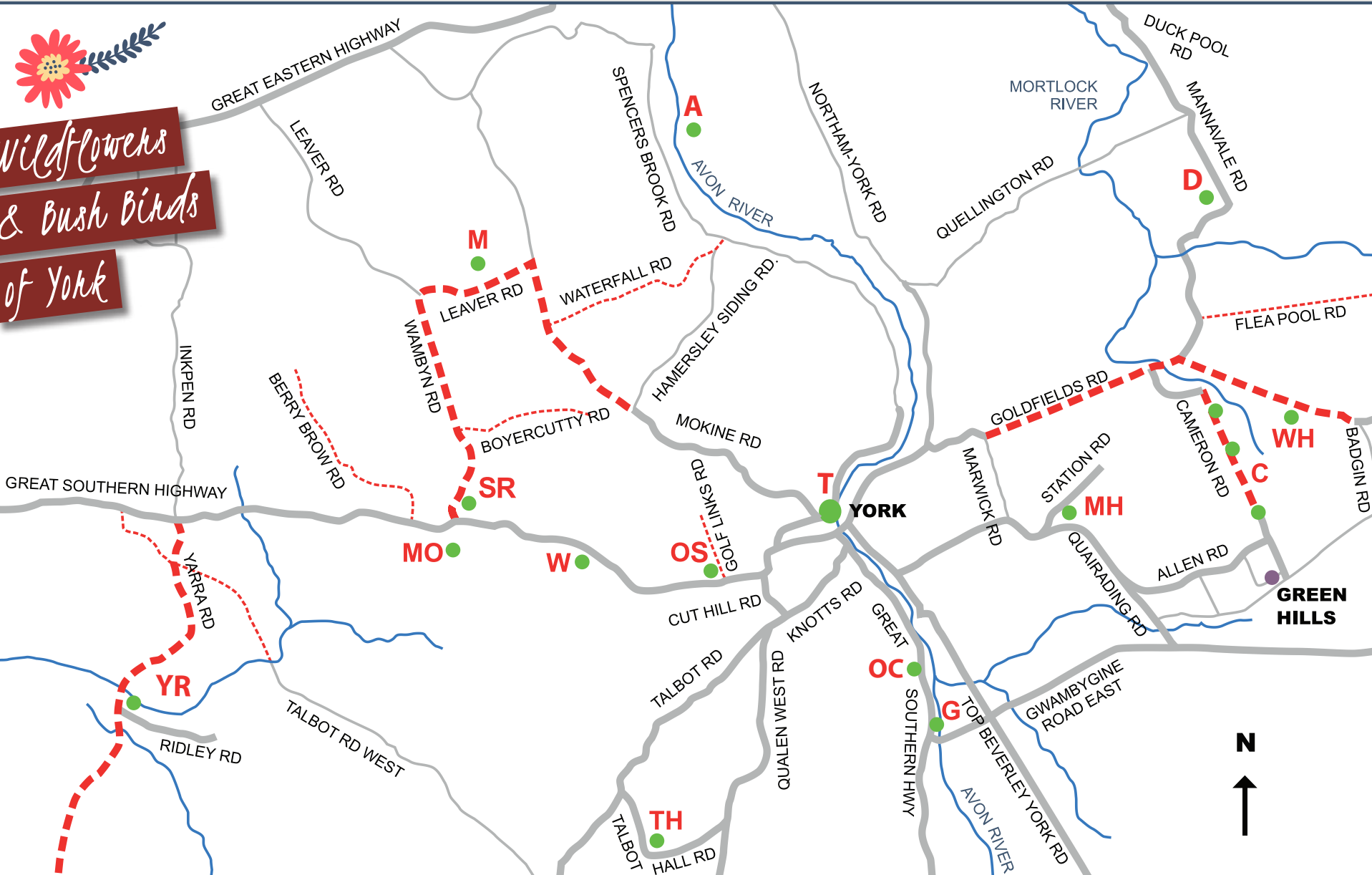
Santalum spicatum Wilarak/Sandalwood Feb-Jun



Hakea preissii Needle Tree Aug-Dec

WILDFLOWERS & BUSHBIRDS OF YORK LOCATIONS AND MAP KEY

- Reserves where the pictured and listed flowers have been seen.
 - A Avon River & creeks
 - M Mokine Reserve
 - OS Oswald Sargent Reserve
 - W Wambyn Reserve
 - C Cameron Road
 - MH Mt. Hardy Reserve
 - SR St Ronan's Reserve (NB not St. Ronan's Well)
 - WH Wallaby Hills Reserve
 - D Duck Pool Reserve
 - MO Mt. Observation
 - TH Talbot Hall Reserve
 - YR Yarra Rd / Ridley Rd
 - G Gwambygine Park
 - OC Orchid Conservation Reserve
 - T Town
 - # Most locations
- Good wildflower roadsides marked.



Wildflowers & Bush Birds of York

DJERT OR DJERAP / BIRDS OF THE SHIRE OF YORK

Most birds are found everywhere, particular locations are marked on map.

WOODSWALLOW

Bewoen
Black-faced Woodswallow
 Roadsides. Smoky-grey overall, black face. Groups alight on power lines. Aerial and ground feeders. #



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CUCKOO

Djooritj/Waaly [cuckoo]
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
 Migrants from north. Maximum numbers winter and spring. #, T



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Djooritj/Waaly
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
 Breeding migrant from north to Indonesia. Mainly parasitises thornbill nests. #, T



Rod Smith

Djoodaran/Waaly
Pallid Cuckoo
 Present July to Nov. Juveniles present until Feb. Mainly parasitises honeyeaters' nests. #



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FLOWERPECKER

Minnijit/Moonidjedang
Mistletoebird
 Moves to where the mistletoe is fruiting. Usually solitary when non-breeding. #



RAPTOR

Koordoop (small hawk)
Black-shouldered Kite
More frequently seen in spring and autumn over heath. Often hovers into the wind. **T, G**

Karkany
Brown Goshawk
Usually attacks its prey on the ground, including insects, reptiles and birds. Takes small birds in the air. Defends nest aggressively. **#**

Warlitj
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Australia's largest raptor can be seen flying over the town on long upswept wings. **C, WH, YR**

Mardiyet
Nankeen/Australian Kestrel
Seen hovering over grassland in search of insects and small reptiles. **#**

Karkany/Karrakany
Brown Falcon
Seen in wooded areas. Hunts mostly at dusk and dawn. **#**

Kwedalbar/Gwetalbur
Peregrine Falcon
Seen in wooded areas. Nests on cliff face. **#**

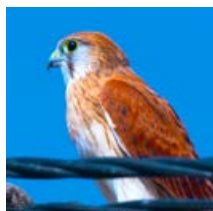
Wowoo
Australian Hobby
Seen in wooded areas. Hunts mostly at dusk and dawn. **#**



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PIGEON, DOVE

Moyitj/Koomara
Common Bronzewing Pigeon
Woodlands, heath, often on ground. **#**

Kakara
Crested Pigeon
Lightly-wooded grasslands and roadsides. Has extended its range from the Murchison. **T, MH, W, WH**

FROGMOUTH & OWL

Djoowi or Kambeegur/Kambikoora
Tawny Frogmouth
In woodlands. Usually seen sitting quietly, well-camouflaged, in a tree. Hunts at night, taking food from ground. Call is a low resonant 'oom-oom-oom'. **#**

Nyawoo-nyawoo or Koorkoda
Southern Boobook
In woodlands. Usually seen sitting quietly in a tree. Hunts insects, small mammals, at night. Night call 'book-book'. **#, T**

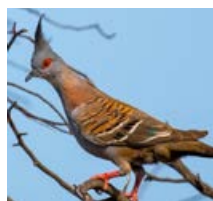
Yuwintj
Barn Owl
Night hunter. Call is a harsh, drawn-out screech. Looks white from front. **#**

BUTTON-QUAIL

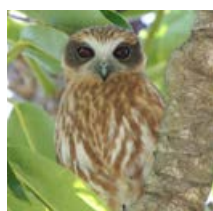
Mooroolang
Painted Button-quail
Not easily detected unless flushed or calling (boom calls). Look for circular feeding scrapes in leaf litter. **W, MR, WH, MH**

WHITE-EYE

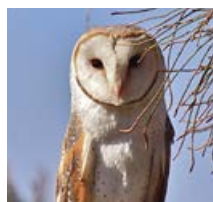
Doolor
Silvereye
Moves in flocks through the bushes. Feeds on a wide variety of berries, grubs and Marri nectar. **#**



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Maris Lauva



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PIPIT, WAGTAIL

Waradjoolon
Australasian Pipit
Open country and roadsides. When disturbed will run, then fly a short distance. Nests on the ground.

Warrajudonc (Perth Region)
Richard's Pipit
Open country and roadsides. When disturbed will run, then fly a short distance. Nests on the ground. **#**

EMU

Waitj/widiyi
Emu
Nests on ground. Nomadic, moves to better feeding areas.

CUCKOO-SHRIKE, TRILLER

Noolarko
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Notice their wing-shuffling display when perched. Undulating flight. Winter visitor and resident. **#**

Koomol-kalong
White-winged Triller
Summer migrant from north. WH and some roadsides.

PARDALOTE

Wida-wida
Striated Pardalote
Difficult to see in a tree searching for insects or leaf bugs. Listen for its loud call of 'chip-chip'. Nests in tree hollows. **#**



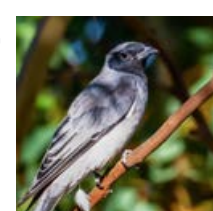
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COCKATOO, PARROT

Ngoolyarak or Ngoolyak
Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo
Breeds in the wheatbelt; returns to coastal plain in the summer. Feeds on banksia, hakea and dryandra seeds. **T, MO, W, YR**

Djakal-ngakal/biyaakoo
Galah
Has extended its range from the Murchison. **#**

Manatj or Munnich
Western Corella
In some areas have formed mixed flocks with other species of vagrant corellas.

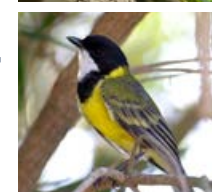
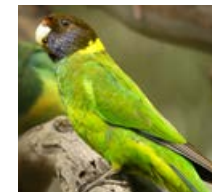
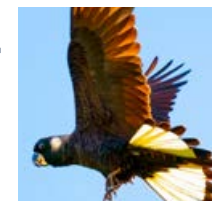
Doornat/Djoonat or Tummeluk
Australian Ringneck'28'
Commonly known as 'Twenty-eight'. Feeds at ground, shrub and tree level. A wide variety of calls.

WHISTLERS & FLYCATCHERS

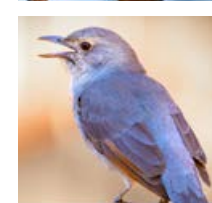
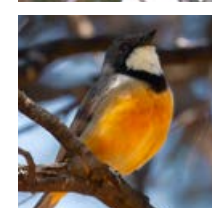
Bidilmidang
Golden Whistler
Makes a call like whip crack. Usually in densely, wooded country. **WH, MO, YR**

Bambon
Rufous Whistler
Male has a spirited song during spring courting. **#, T**

Koodilang
Grey Shrike-thrush
Mostly solitary. Woodland, scrub, mallee and gardens. **#**



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BUTCHERBIRD, CURRAWONG

Wardo-wardong
Grey Butcherbird
Lives in permanent territories - woodland, mallee and agricultural land. Has a loud mellow piping call. **# except town**

Kwadalang
Pied Butcherbird
Open woodland and scrub feeders. Beautiful flute-like song. **T, G, MH, WH**

Kulbardi
Australian Magpie
Lives in family groups in woodland, agricultural lands and urban areas. Carolling call.

FLYCATCHER, MONARCH

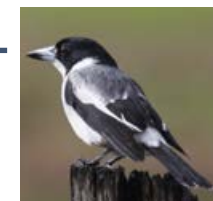
Dilabit
Magpie-lark
Found in parkland and open bush. Sometimes associated with magpies. Note that the male has a black chin. **#**

SWALLOW, MARTIN

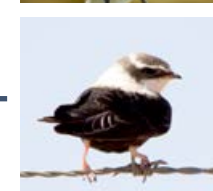
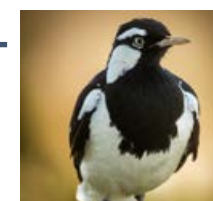
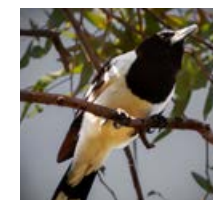
Boodi-boodi
White-backed Swallow
Mostly winter. Feeds aerially. **#**

Moorningwilboor/Kanamit
Welcome Swallow
Feeds in flight. Has benefited from settlement-cleared areas for feeding, buildings for nests. **#**

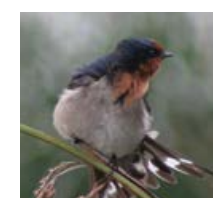
Kabi-kalangkoorong
Tree Martin
White rump; tail less-forked than swallow. Feeds high above the tree tops. Nests in tree hollows. **#**



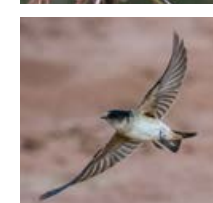
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HONEYEATER

Booldjit

Western Spinebill

Note fine curved bill for nectar feeding on dryandras, banksias and Kangaroo Paws. Has an interesting flight.

T, M, MO, MR, TH, W

Gool-bo-ort or doorroom-doorroom

Singing Honeyeater

Once widespread in groups, but less common now. Seen singly. Loud penetrating calls. Note long, curved bill. **#, T**

Baly or Biyooro/byooro

Yellow-throated Miner

Resident of dry woodland, mallee. Live in scattered flocks of 10-20 birds.

T, C, D, MH, WH

Dongaruk/djangkang

Red Wattlebird

Largest of our honeyeaters. Very noisy and aggressive to other birds. Note red wattles on adults. **#, T**

Kwordilyang (general term for honeyeater)

Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater

Woodland and scrub. Strong melodious warble. **#, T**

Djindjokoor

Brown Honeyeater Loud penetrating calls. Note long, curved bill. **#, T**

Bandin

White-cheeked Honeyeater

Heath and woodland. In groups. Eats nectar and insects. **T, M, MO, MR, TH, W**



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KINGFISHER & BEE-EATER

Kaa-kaa

Laughing Kookaburra

Introduced from Eastern Australia in 1898. Preys on reptiles, birds and small animals, such as honey possum. **#**

Kwiwok or Kanyinak

Sacred Kingfisher

Breeding visitor from the north-west during Sep to March. Usually singly. Main food is insects.

T, A, G, MO, S, W

Birin-birin or Birrongawu

Rainbow Bee-eater

Brilliant plumage. Often seen flying after bees and dragonflies. Breeding migrant from the north from Oct to March. Nests in a tunnel in the ground.

T, A, MO, MR, YR

TREECREEPER

Jinni

Rufous Treecreeper

Woodlands, forest clearings and edges. Feeds on tree trunks and ground. Circles tree trunks searching for insects.

G, M, MO, TH, W, YR

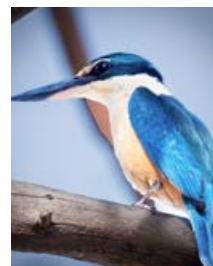
FAIRY-WREN, GRASSWREN

Djeri/Djidi-djal

Splendid Fairy-wren

Seen in woodland margins, townsite areas with water and dense shrubbery, creeks, rivers.

T, A, G, TH, WH, YR



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RAVEN, CROW

Wardang
Australian Raven

Omnivorous. Common species in built-up areas, woodlands and farmlands. #



FANTAIL

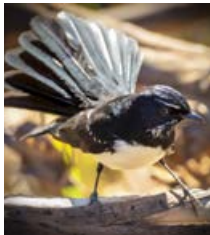
Kadjinak
Grey Fantail

Apr to Nov. Inquisitive and will often come to intruders. #, T



Djidi-djidi
Willie Wagtail

Prefers open country of parks or fields. Bold and active. #



ROBIN

Demokarlitj
Scarlet Robin

Woodlands. Red breast but no red cap. Note white forehead patch.

A, TH, YR



Minidjidang
Red-capped Robin

Autumn visitor. Dry scrub and woodlands. Pounces from low perch to feed mainly on the ground. #



Baamboon
Western Yellow Robin

Uncommon in woodland and forest.

MR, YR



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SCRUB-WREN, ALLIES

Kiderbot/Djiyaderbaat
Weebill

Australia's smallest bird. Heard before it is seen. Call 'wee-bit wee-bit'. Moves through the canopy in groups. #



Waralyboordang
Western Gerygone

Open woodlands, mallee. Distinctive mournful call. More often heard than seen. May be seen fluttering near foliage. #



Djidbot/Djida
Yellow-rumped Thornbill

Often in flocks, feeding on the ground in parkland, edge of bush or tracks. #



Djoobi-djoolbang
Inland Thornbill

Usually singly or in pairs. Feeds in lower scrub level, often with tail cocked.

A, G, TH, WR, WH



BABBLER & SITTELLA

Ngowan/Gnowun
White-browed Babbler

Open woodlands mallee with shrubby understorey. Live in groups and move through lower branches and on ground in search of insects. Call is a reedy 'churr'.

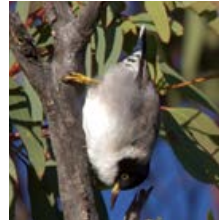
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Koomalridayit/Gumalbidyt
Varied Sittella

Wooded areas. Flocks seen spiralling down branches and trunks of gum trees searching for insects. Species declining.

T, A, G



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