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**BIRDS OF CENTENNIAL PARK (Mr Ernest Hoskin)**

Great crested grebe. A rare visitor  
Hoary-headed grebe. As above.  
Australian little grebe. Always present in small numbers  
Wedge-tailed shearwater. A storm-blown victim.  
Australian gannet. As above.  
Australian pelican. First recorded in 1976. A peak of 50 birds in 1978. Small numbers since.  
Darter. Occasional  
Great cormorant. Always present. Roosts in trees on islands at night.  
Pied cormorant. Rare.  
Little pied cormorant. A breeding resident  
Little black cormorant. A breeding resident  
Pacific heron. Occasionally  
White-faced heron. Often present.  
White egret. Often seen around the margins of lakes.  
Little egret. Rare.  
Plumed egret. Rare  
Mangrove heron. A rare visitor  
Rufous night-heron. Once regularly observed, now more rare.  
Little bittern. Irregular  
Brown bittern. Rare  
Sacred ibis. Once occasionally seen, now more regular through birds from a breeding colony at Taronga Zoo park  
Straw-necked ibis. A rare straggler  
Royal spoonbill. Occasional  
Yellow-billed spoonbill. A rare visitor  
Black swan. A breeding resident  
Pacific black duck. A common breeding resident  
Grey teal. Occasional.  
Chestnut teal. Occasional.  
Pink-eared duck. Rare  
Hardhead duck. Always present. Numbers fluctuate.  
Maned goose. Occasional.  
Musk duck. A breeding resident.  
Black-shouldered kite. Occasional.  
Whistling kite. Rare.  
Brown Goshawk. Rare.  
White-bellied sea-eagle. Rare  
Little eagle. Rare  
Swamp harrier. Rare  
Peregrine falcon. Occasional visitor.  
Australian hobby. Occasional visitor.  
Brown quail. Rare.  
King Quail. Rare.  
Little button-quail. Rare.  
Banded rail. Rare.

Lewin's rail. Rare.

Corncrake. Exceptional record. (1893, only Australian mainland record)  
Little crane. Occasional visitor.  
Spotless crane. As above.  
Dusky moorhen. A common breeding resident.  
Purple swamphen. As above.  
Eurasian coot. A common resident.  
Masked lapwing. Resident in small numbers.  
Banded plover. Rare.  
Upland plover. Rare.  
Black-fronted dotterel. Rare, except when lakes are low.  
Black-winged stilt. Rare.  
Little curlew. Rare. One Record. (1981)  
Greenshank. Rare.  
Marsh sandpiper. Rare.  
Japanese snipe. Occasional visitor in summer.  
Sharp-tailed sandpiper. Rare.  
Pectoral sandpiper. Rare.  
Silver gull. Common.  
Whiskered tern. Occasional visitor.  
March tern. A summer visitor.  
White-fronted tern. Rare.  
Little tern. Occasional visitor.  
Topknot pigeon. Very rare.  
Peaceful dove. Very rare.  
Bar-shouldered dove. Rare. One record. (1982)  
Crested pigeon. Becoming established. Probably from Taronga Park Zoo where they are free-flying.  
Galah. Common at times in large flocks.  
Long-billed corella. An aviary escape.  
Little corella. Occasional visitor in small flocks.  
Sulphur-crested cockatoo. Appears to have established itself in large flocks.  
Rainbow lorikeet. Occasional visitor.  
King parrot. Rare.  
Budgerigar. An aviary escape.  
Crimson rosella. A rare straggler.  
Eastern rosella. A breeding resident.  
Port Lincoln parrot. Aviary escapees.  
Pale-headed rosella. An aviary escape.  
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Red-rumped parrot. A breeding resident.  
Pallid cuckoo. An occasional summer migrant.  
Brush cuckoo. Rare.  
Fan-tailed cuckoo. Occasional.  
Horsfield's Cuckoo. Often seen.  
Golden-bronze cuckoo. Often seen.  
Common Koel. A summer migrant.  
Channel-billed cuckoo. A rare summer migrant.  
Southern boobook owl. An occasional visitor.  
Tawny frogmouth. An uncommon breeding resident.  
Spine-tailed swift. A summer migrant in the sky.

Azure kingfisher. A former breeding resident, now rare.  
Laughing kookaburra. A breeding resident.  
Sacred kingfisher. A regular breeding summer resident.

Dollarbird. A passage migrant. Irregular.  
Welcome swallow. Common.  
Tree martin. Occasional.  
Fairy martin. Occasional.  
Australian pitpit. Once commonly seen in small numbers, now rare.  
Black-faced cuckoo-shrike. A breeding resident.  
White-winged triller. A rare summer migrant but occasionally breeds during visitations.  
Rose robin. An autumn and winter nomad.  
Eastern yellow robin. A breeding resident.  
Jacky-winter. Once common, now occasional.  
Golden whistler. A regular nomad in autumn and winter.  
Rufous whistler. A regular breeding summer migrant.  
Black-faced monarch. An irregular passage migrant.  
Leaden flycatcher. An irregular passage migrant.  
Satin flycatcher. A rare passage migrant.  
Restless flycatcher. Once regular, now rare.  
Rufous fantail. A rare passage migrant.  
Grey fantail. A regular autumn and winter visitor.  
Willy wagtail. A common breeding resident.  
Clamorous reed warbler. Once common, now in less numbers.  
Little grassbird. Once common, now rare.  
Golden-headed cisticola. As above.  
Superb fairy-wren. A breeding resident.  
Southern emu-wren. Not recorded since early part of century.  
Brown warbler. An uncommon winter nomad.  
White-throated warbler. A rare passage migrant.  
Yellow-rumped thornbill. A breeding resident.  
Yellow thornbill. A common breeding resident.  
Little wattlebird. A rare visitor.  
Red-wattlebird. Rare.  
Noisy friarbird. A rare straggler.  
Noisy miner. A small colony.  
Yellow-faced honeyeater. A migratory visitor.  
White-plumed honeyeater. Once a breeding resident, now rare.  
White-naped honeyeater. A rare visitor.  
New holland honeyeater. A breeding resident.  
Eastern spinebill. Uncommon.  
White-fronted chat. Common in earlier years. Last record 1929.  
Mistletoebird. Occasional visitor.  
Spotted pardalote. A breeding visitor.  
Silvereye. A breeding resident.  
Red-browed firetail. A breeding resident.  
Diamond firetail. Recorded in early times.  
Crimson finch. Aviary escapees.  
Zebra finch. Occasional visitor.  
Doublebar finch. An occasional breeding species.  
Chestnut-breasted mannikin. Occasional. Probably aviary escapes.  
Figbird. A breeding resident.

Spangled drongo. An occasional winter visitor.  
Magpie-lark. A breeding resident.  
Masked woodswallow. A single bird recorded in 1945.  
Australian magpie. A breeding resident.  
Pied currawong. A breeding resident.

Australian raven. A breeding resident.

### **INTRODUCED SPECIES**

154 Native Species.

Crowned guineafowl. Rare.

Mute swan. Once resident. No record since 1955.

Muscovey duck. Rare.

Mallard. Common.

Greylag goose and Chinese goose. A mixed gaggle. Common.

Nile goose. Common.

Feral pigeon. Common.

Spotted turtle-dove. Common.

Peach-faced lorikeet. An aviary escape.

Skylark. Once regular. Last record 1944.

Red-whiskered bulbul. Common.

Blackbird. Breeding resident.

European goldfinch. Uncommon resident.

European greenfinch. Breeding resident.

Nutmeg manikin. Breeding resident.

Common starling. As above.

Common myna. As above.