

**FLYCATCHER, MONARCH**

Magpie-lark U Vi

**LARK**

Horsfield's Bushlark Ra R Hamelin Pool

**OLD WORLD WARBLER**

Australian Reed-Warbler	Ra	R	Hamelin Bore
Little Grassbird	U	R	Hamelin Bore
Brown Songlark	U	RN ? X	common wet years

**WHITE-EYE, ALLIES**

B Yellow White-eye	C	R	X	mangroves - Monkey Mia in transit
B Silvereeye	C	R	? X	

**SWALLOW, MARTIN**

B White-backed Swallow	C	R	X	
B Welcome Swallow	C	R/Vi	? X	
B Fairy Martin	M	Vi	X	
B Tree Martin	M	R/Vi	? X	also passage migrant

**FLOWERPECKER**

Mistletoebird U N ?

**FINCH**

B Zebra Finch C R ? X

**PIPIT, WAGTAIL**

B Australasian Pipit C R ? X

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*White-bellied Sea-Eagle*

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The area includes the seas and land south of Dirk Hartog Island to a line joining Tamala and Hamelin. This line roughly coincides with the acacia dominated vegetation to the north and the eucalypt dominated vegetation to the south.

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### HONEYEATER, CHAT

B	Pied Honeyeater	U	Vi	X	irregular, common wet years
B	Singing Honeyeater	C	R	? X	
	Grey-fronted Honeyeater	U	R		north to Tamala, south P.P
	White-fronted Honeyeater		Vi		irregular, common wet years
B	Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	U	R	X	
	Crimson Chat		Vi	? X	irregular, mainly wet years
	Orange Chat	R	Vi		nomadic
	White-fronted Chat	U	R/Vi	? X	all three species of chats present Hamelin Bore Jan '91
B	Brown Honeyeater	U	R/Vi	?	
	Brown-headed Honeyeater	U	R		north to Tamala, Nanga

### BABBLER

B	White-browed Babbler	M	R		
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### QUAIL-THRUSH, ALLIES

B	Chestnut Quail-thrush	M	R		South of Peron Pen
B	Chiming Wedgebill	C	R		

### CUCKOO-SHRIKE, TRILLER

B	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	C	R	? X	also passage migrant
B	White-winged Triller	M	Vi		passage - breeding wet years

### WHISTLER, FLYCATCHER

B	Rufous Whistler	U	R		Monkey Mia '96
B	Grey Shrike-thrush	M	R		not islands
B	Crested Bellbird	C	R	?	

### WOODSWALLOW

	White-breasted Woodswallow	U	R	X	north P.P., mangroves
B	Masked Woodswallow	C	Vi		breeding wet years
	Black-faced Woodswallow	U	R	?	small population Nanga station
	Dusky Woodswallow	Ra	V		winter
	Little Woodswallow	U	V		winter-rocky coasts

### BUTCHERBIRD, CURRAWONG

B	Grey Butcherbird	M	R	? X	Edel Land
	Pied Butcherbird	Ra			1 Hamelin Bore Jan '91 WA database
	Australian Magpie	Ra	R		Tamala
	Grey Currawong	U	R		North to Tamala

### FANTAIL, SHRIKE

B	Grey Fantail	C	Vi	X	winter visitor, south to Little Lagoon
B	Mangrove Grey Fantail	C	R	X	
B	Willie Wagtail	M	R	? X	

### RAVEN, CROW

	Australian Raven	U	R		north of Nanga
B	Little Crow	C	R	?	

### ROBIN, SCRUB-ROBIN

B	Red-capped Robin	U	R/Vi	? X	winter visitor
B	Hooded Robin	U	R	?	
B	Western Yellow Robin	M	R		north to Tamala
B	Southern Scrub-robin	M	R		

	Lesser Crested Tern	U	Vi		
B	Crested Tern	C	R	? X	breeding islands
	Pacific Gull	M	R	? X	breeding islands
B	Silver Gull	C	R	? X	breeding islands
<b>COCKATOO, PARROT</b>					
B	Galah	U	R	X	nests in hollows in cliffs
	Little Corella	Ra	V		
	Cockateil	U	Vi		to Hamelin
	Regent Parrot	U	Vi		3 Monkey Mia feeding on mistletoe fruit, southern P.P.
	Australian Ringneck	Ra	R		
	Budgerigar	U	Vi		accidental Dirk Hartog. Flock Monkey Mia '89
B	Rock Parrot	U	R	X	common some islands, elsewhere scarce
<b>CUCKOO</b>					
B	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	M	Vi	X	Hosts White-winged Wren Thick-billed Grasswren and Variegated Fairy-wren '89
	Black-eared Cuckoo	U	Vi	X	Host -White-browed Scrub-wren '96
	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	Ra	M		1 Monkey Mia Sept '94
	Pallid Cuckoo	U	Vi	? X	May - Sept
	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Ra	Vi		
<b>OWL</b>					
	Southern Boobook	Ra		X	1 Dirk Hartog '75
	Eastern Barn Owl	Ra	Vi	X	
<b>KINGFISHER</b>					
	Sacred Kingfisher	U	M	X	perhaps passage migrant
<b>BEE-EATER, ROLLER</b>					
	Rainbow Bee-eater	U	Vi		Hamelin
<b>FAIRY-WREN, GRASSWREN</b>					
B	Splendid Fairy-wren	C	R		
B	White-winged Fairy-wren	C	R		also sub-species leucopterus Dirk Hartog
B	Variegated Fairy-wren	M	R	?	
B	Blue-breasted Fairy-wren	M	R		North to Tamala
B	Southern Emu-wren	M	R		race hartogi, endemic Dirk Hartog
B	Thick-billed Grasswren	C	R		south to Nanga Homestead
<b>SCRUBWREN, ALLIES</b>					
B	White-browed Scrubwren	C	R	?	
B	Rufous Fieldwren	M	R	?	
B	Redthroat	M	R	X	
	Weebill	M	R		North to Tamala, Hamelin
	Western Gerygone	U	Vi		visitor and passage migrant
B	Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	C	R		north to Monkey Mia Road
B	Slender-billed Thornbill	Ra	R		northern Peron Pen. south to Monkey Mia Road '75
B	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	U	R		north to Tamala
B	Inland Thornbill	C	R		
	Southern Whiteface	M	R		north to Tamala
<b>PARDALOTE</b>					
	Striated Pardalote	Ra	V		

CODE			
<b>First column</b>	Breeding records	B	
<b>Second column</b>	Species		
<b>Third column</b>	Relative abundance	C	Common
		M	Moderately common
		U	Uncommon
		Ra	Rare
<b>Fourth column</b>	Ecological status	R	Resident
		M	Migrant
		Vi	Visitor
		N	Nomad
		V	Vagrant
<b>Fifth column</b>	Recorded	?	Also recorded Dirk Hartog Is.
		X	Also recorded Faure Is.
<b>Sixth column</b>	Notes		

B	Emu	C	N	X	
<b>MOUNDBUILDER</b>					
	Malleefowl	U	R		to Tamala, south P.P. Int. to Peron N.P
<b>QUAIL</b>					
B	Stubble Quail	UM	R/Vi	? X	
<b>WATERFOWL</b>					
	Black Swan	U	Vi		
	Australian Shelduck	U	Vi	?	
	Australian Wood Duck	U	Vi		
	Pink-eared Duck	U	Vi		
	Australasian Shoveler	U	Vi		Hamelin Bore Jan '91
	Grey Teal	U	Vi		
	Pacific Black Duck	U	Vi		
	Hardhead	R	Vi		
<b>PIGEON, DOVE</b>					
	Rock Dove	M			
B	Laughing Dove	U	R		first recorded Monkey Mia Aug '94 numbers increasing
B	Common Bronzewing	C	R	?	
B	Crested Pigeon	C	R	X	
<b>FROGMOUTH</b>					
	Tawny Frogmouth	Ra			1 Monkey Mia
<b>NIGHTJAR</b>					
	Spotted Nightjar	Ra		X	2 records
B	Australian Owlet-nightjar	U	R		heard Monkey Mia '89
<b>SWIFT</b>					
	Fork-tailed Swift	U	Vi		summer also April '89

<b>STORM-PETREL</b>									
	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	M	M	passage migrant, open seas					
<b>ALBATROSS</b>									
	Yellow-nosed Albatross	C	Vi	May-Nov near fishing boats					
<b>PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER</b>									
	Southern Giant-Petrel	Ra	Vi	open seas winter					
	Cape Petrel	Ra	Vi	open seas winter					
B	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	C	Vi	breeding on islands, flocks 10 - 100+					
	Streaked Shearwater	U	Vi	open seas summer					
	Soft-Plumaged Petrel	C	Vi	well off-shore, follows ships					
	Little Shearwater	Ra	Vi	open seas					
<b>FRIGATEBIRD</b>									
	Lesser Frigatebird	Ra	Vi	1 Monkey Mia '75					
<b>GANNET, BOOBY</b>									
	Australasian Gannet	Ra	Vi	usually single birds, winter					
<b>CORMORANT</b>									
B	Little Pied Cormorant	U	R	X	breeds islands Freycinet Estuary				
	Great Cormorant	U	Vi						
B	Pied Cormorant	C	B	X	breeds islands				
<b>HERON, IBIS, ALLIES</b>									
B	Australian Pelican	C	Vi	X	breeds Pelican Is				
	White-necked Heron	R	Vi		Hamelin Bore overflow				
B	Eastern Reef Egret	C	R	X					
	Striated Heron	C	R	X					
	White-faced Heron	C	R	X					
	Little Egret	M	R	X					
	Nankeen Night-Heron	Ra	?		Peron Pen. '75 Hamelin Bore '95				
	Glossy Ibis	U	R		Hamelin Bore overflow				
<b>RAPTOR</b>									
B	Eastern Osprey	C	R	X	mainly islands				
	Black-shouldered Kite	U	Vi	X	winter				
	Letter-winged Kite	Ra	V		1 Monkey Mia Sept '94 (dead) <i>WABN</i> No 72 2 Oct 94 Useless Loop <i>WABN</i> No 72 both during irruption west coast (Ed)				
B	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	M	R	? X					
	Whistling Kite	M	R		near water				
B	Brown Goshawk	U	R/Vi	?					
B	Collared Sparrowhawk	U	R/Vi	?					
	Spotted Harrier	U	Vi	?					
	Swamp Harrier	Ra	Vi						
B	Wedge-tailed Eagle	M	R	? X					
	Little Eagle	U	R	?					
B	Nankeen Kestrel	C	R/Vi	? X	autumn-winter visitor				
	Brown Falcon	C	R	? X					
B	Australian Hobby	M	R/Vi	X	autumn-winter visitor				
	Peregrine Falcon	Ra	Vi						
<b>CRANE, RAIL, BUSTARD</b>									
	Buff-banded Rail	Ra	N		2 Nanga Mill overflow Oct '84				
	Baillon's Crane	Ra	N		Hamelin Bore				
B	Australian Spotted Crane	Ra	R	X	1 Hamelin Bore July '92				

	Spotless Crane	Ra	N		Hamelin Bore				
	Black-tailed Native-hen	Ra	N		wet years				
	Eurasian Coot	U			to Hamelin				
<b>BUSTARD</b>									
B	Australian Bustard	U	NR	? X					
<b>SHOREBIRD</b>									
B	Bush Stone-curlew	U	R	?					
B	Australian Pied Oystercatcher	M	R	? X					
B	Sooty Oystercatcher	M	R	? X	North Peron Pen., islands				
	Black-winged Stilt	M	Vi	? X	locally common wet years				
	Banded Stilt	M	Vi	?	uncommon to common visitor				
	Red-necked Avocet	U	Vi		Hamelin				
	Pacific Golden Plover	Ra	Vi	X					
	Grey Plover	U	Vi	X					
B	Red-capped Plover	C	R	X					
	Lesser Sand Plover	U	Vi						
	Greater Sand Plover	U	Vi	X					
	Inland Dotterel	Ra	?		Dirk Hartog '73				
	Black-fronted Dotterel	Ra	Vi						
	Banded Lapwing	C	R/Vi	X	also autumn-winter visitor				
					- first report c1915				
					1 Hamelin Bore '64				
	Black-tailed Godwit	Ra	Vi						
	Bar-tailed Godwit	C	Vi	? X					
	Little Curlew	R	Vi						
	Whimbrel	C	Vi	? X					
	Eastern Curlew	C	Vi	? X					
	Terek Sandpiper	U	Vi		Monkey Mia				
	Common Sandpiper	M	Vi	? X					
	Grey-tailed Tattler	M	Vi	? X					
	Common Greenshank	M	Vi	? X					
	Marsh Sandpiper	U	Vi	X					
	Wood Sandpiper	M	Vi		Hamelin Bore, coastal				
	Ruddy Turnstone	M	Vi	? X					
	Great Knot	M	Vi	X					
	Red Knot	M	Vi	?					
	Sanderling	Ra	Vi						
	Red-necked Stint	C	Vi	? X					
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	M	Vi	? X					
	Curlew Sandpiper	M	Vi	X					
	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Ra	Vi		Hamelin Bay				
	Ruff	Ra	Vi		Hamelin Bore '64				
<b>BUTTON-QUAIL</b>									
	Little Button-quail	Ra	N	X					
<b>PRATINCOLE</b>									
	Oriental Pratincole	Ra	V		Hamelin Bay '76				
<b>NODDY, GULL, TERN</b>									
B	Bridled Tern	C	Vi	?	breeding on islands				
B	Fairy Tern	M	R	? X	breeding islands				
	Gull-billed Tern	Ra	Vi		Hamelin				
B	Caspian Tern	M	R	? X	breeding islands				
	Whiskered Tern	U	Vi	X	Hamelin Bore				
B	Roseate Tern	M	R	?	breeding Meade Is.				
	Common Tern	U	Vi						