

Indooroopilly Golf Club Natural History - Version 2

Birds Listed by Common Name

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Note: Birds are listed on the basis of anecdotal observations and/or calls between January 2018 and November 2020

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image	common name	Genus	species	Origin	Observed	Example Location on Golf Course
	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox</i>	<i>connivens</i>	SEQ	May	early evening call N of clubhouse
	Black-face Cuckoo Shrike	<i>Coracina</i>	<i>novaeollandiae</i>	SEQ	spring-summer	occasional visitor foraging in trees
	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus</i>	<i>himantopus</i>	visitor	visitor spring	edge of pond, LHS Red 3 men's tee
TO/JCW	Blue-faced Honeyeater	<i>Entomyzon</i>	<i>cyanotis</i>	SEQ	resident	common in spring
	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur</i>	<i>indus</i>	SEQ	resident	sometimes viewed from Green 4
JCW	Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera</i>	<i>indistincta</i>	SEQ	Oct-Nov 19	LHS Red 1 men's tee near pond
	Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix</i>	<i>australis</i>	SEQ	resident	hides in long grass
DH/JCW	Brush-turkey (Australian)	<i>Alectura</i>	<i>lathamii</i>	SEQ	resident	common in gardens building mound nests
TO	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus</i>	<i>philippensis</i>	SEQ	visitor breeding	Red 1 pond & near Clubhouse
DH	Bush Thick-knee (Stone-curlew)	<i>Burhinus</i>	<i>grallarius</i>	SEQ	occasional	observed near clubhouse & Green 1, 4
JCW	Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea</i>	<i>ibis</i>	SEQ	occasional	ponds between Red 3 & 7
	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops</i>	<i>novaeollandiae</i>	Summer	Sep-Mar	Sep-Mar migrant to parasitise nests
TO	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura</i>	<i>castanaethorax</i>	SEQ		grassland near water
JCW	Common (Eastern) Koel	<i>Eudynamis</i>	<i>scolopacea</i>	SEQ	spring-autumn	Summer migrant to parasitise nests
	Common Mynah	<i>Acridotheres</i>	<i>tristis</i>	India	resident	Red 1 fairway 14.3.18
TO	Crested Hawk (Pacific Baza)	<i>Aviceda</i>	<i>subcristata</i>	SEQ	October	along river red nine
DH/JCW	Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps</i>	<i>lophotes</i>	SEQ	resident	occasional around fairways edges
DH	Darter (Australian)	<i>Anhinga</i>	<i>melanogaster</i>	SEQ	resident	around ponds esp Red 9
DH/JCW	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula</i>	<i>tenebrosa</i>	SEQ	resident	around ponds
	Eastern Whipbird	<i>Psophodes</i>	<i>olivaceus</i>	SEQ	May-June	along river in dense vegetation
	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica</i>	<i>atra</i>	SEQ	resident	around ponds
DH	Fairy Martin	<i>Hirundo</i>	<i>ariel</i>	SEQ	resident	trees at river edge
TO	Figbird	<i>Sphecotheses</i>	<i>viridis</i>	SEQ	resident	Weeping figs RHS of Green 2 green
JCW	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus</i>	<i>macleayii</i>	SEQ	migrant	ponds RHS Red 9 fairway
JCW	Galah	<i>Cacatua</i>	<i>roseicapilla</i>	SEQ	resident	small groups forage on grass
JCW	Great Egret	<i>Ardea</i>	<i>alba</i>	SEQ	May	ponds along Red 9 fairway
	Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus</i>	<i>torquatus</i>	SEQ	resident	common across course
	Grey Shrikethrush	<i>Colluricincla</i>	<i>harmonica</i>	SEQ	resident	between Gold 9 & maintenance pond
DH	Grey Teal (Australian)	<i>Anas</i>	<i>gracilis</i>	SEQ	visitor	around ponds
TO	Hardhead	<i>Aythya</i>	<i>australis</i>	SEQ	resident	pond on Red 1 Feb 21
DH	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea</i>	<i>intermedia</i>	SEQ	resident	around ponds

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DH/JCW	King Parrot (Australian)	<i>Alisterus</i>	<i>scapularis</i>	SEQ	summer	along river
JCW	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo</i>	<i>novaeguineae</i>	SEQ	resident	occasional in 'old gum trees'
	Lewin's Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga</i>	<i>lewinii</i>	SEQ	resident	June-August Red crossover
DH	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax</i>	<i>sulcirostris</i>	SEQ	resident	common around ponds
JCW	Little Corella	<i>Cacatua</i>	<i>sanguinea</i>	Queensland	occasional	eating Brisbane Wattle seeds
	Little Egret	<i>Egretta</i>	<i>garzetta</i>	SEQ	occasional	Gold 9/Red 9 ponds
	Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua</i>	<i>tenuirostris</i>	S Aus	resident	large flocks visit to forage
JCW	Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina</i>	<i>tibicen</i>	SEQ	resident	common across course
	Mangrove Gerygone	<i>Gerygone</i>	<i>levigaster</i>	SEQ	resident	mangrove habitat
DH/JCW	Masked Lapwing (Plover)	<i>Vanellus</i>	<i>miles</i>	SEQ	resident	common on Green 1 & Blue 9
TO	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum</i>	<i>hirundinaceum</i>	SEQ	along river	spreads mistletoe seeds
JLW	Nankeen (Rufous) Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax</i>	<i>caledonicus</i>	SEQ	Red 1 pond	Roosting in Tipuana tree
	Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon</i>	<i>corniculatus</i>	SEQ	May-Nov	calling along River Red 5
	Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina</i>	<i>melanocephala</i>	SEQ	resident	common; nesting June Green 2/8
	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolis</i>	<i>sagittatus</i>	SEQ	summer	in figs near Green 2 green
	Osprey	<i>Pandion</i>	<i>haliaetus</i>	SEQ	May, July	flying May, July near Blue 3 green
JCW	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas</i>	<i>supercilliosa</i>	SEQ	summer	around ponds & River
	Pale-headed Rosella	<i>Platycercus</i>	<i>adscitus</i>	SEQ	spring-summer	occasional feeding on flowers
	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis</i>	<i>pallidus</i>	SEQ	Autumn	Juvenile being fed on Red 9 fairway
JCW	Peewee/Peewit	<i>Grallina</i>	<i>cyanoleuca</i>	SEQ	resident	occasional across course
DH	Pelican	<i>Pelicanus</i>	<i>conspicillatus</i>	SEQ	resident	2019 permanent around ponds
	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus</i>	<i>phasianinus</i>	SEQ	April-May	heard in dense vegetation along river
DH	Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus</i>	<i>nigrogularis</i>	SEQ	resident	common in poinciana bar!
	Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera</i>	<i>graculina</i>	SEQ	resident	widespread
JLW/JCW	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio</i>	<i>porphyrio</i>	SEQ	resident	Red 9 ponds
TO/JCW	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops</i>	<i>ornatus</i>	SEQ	spring-autumn	LHS Red 1 tee 22.9.18, river Blue 3
TO/DH	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus</i>	<i>haematodus</i>	SEQ	spring-autumn	regular visitor to flowering trees
	Red-backed Fairy Wren	<i>Malurus</i>	<i>melanocephalus</i>	SEQ	summer	small Wren feeding near Red 5 tee-block
	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyx</i>	<i>cinctus</i>	SEQ	visitor	Red 7 pond Jan.20
TO	Reed Warbler (Australian)	<i>Acrocephalus</i>	<i>australis</i>	SEQ	visitor	Red 7 pond report by Tom Oliver
TO/DH	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea</i>	<i>regia</i>	SEQ	Mar-Dec	ponds, breeding plumage April
	Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala</i>	<i>rufiventris</i>	SEQ	resident	Gold 5 below green reported by JW
	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus</i>	<i>sancta</i>	SEQ	Summer migrant	LHS Red 1 tee pond; along river
	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus</i>	<i>chlorolepidotus</i>	SEQ	summer	occasional visitor to flowering trees
DH	Scarlet Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela</i>	<i>sanguinolenta</i>	SEQ	spring-summer	Pair on Grevillea between Red 8 & 9
	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops</i>	<i>lateralis</i>	SEQ	resident	Heard in bushes along river
	Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox</i>	<i>novaehollandiae</i>	SEQ	winter	night calls
TO	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus</i>	<i>bracteatus</i>	SEQ	June-December	feeding along river bank, Red 5
	Spotted Turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia</i>	<i>chinensis</i>	introduced	resident	clubhouse surrounds

DH	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis</i>	<i>spinipectus</i>	SEQ	resident	across course in recent years
	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides</i>	<i>striatus</i>	SEQ	summer	along river
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	Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus</i>	<i>striatus</i>	SEQ	mud banks	previously photographed by Tom Oliver.
DH/JCW	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua</i>	<i>galerita</i>	SEQ	resident	small flocks visit to forage in trees
TO	Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus</i>	<i>strigoides</i>	SEQ	spring-autumn	in forest near River
JCW	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus</i>	<i>orru</i>	SEQ	resident	near clubhouse scavenging food
	Tree Martin	<i>Hirundo</i>	<i>nigricans</i>	SEQ	resident	ponds and along river banks
	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage</i>	<i>leucomeda</i>	SEQ	nomad	LHS Red 4 reported by JW
	Water Bush Hen	<i>Amauornis</i>	<i>olivacea</i>	SEQ	resident	around ponds
	Wattlebird, Brush	<i>Anthochaera</i>	<i>chrysoptera</i>	SEQ	visitor	along river LHS red 4 men's tee
JCW	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo</i>	<i>neoxina</i>	SEQ	resident	widespread & breeding along river
DH/JCW	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur</i>	<i>sphenurus</i>	SEQ	resident	along River at Gold 3
	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus</i>	<i>leucogaster</i>	SEQ	vagrant	wind-ranging along river
DH	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta</i>	<i>novaehollandiae</i>	SEQ	resident	around ponds
	White Ibis (Australian)	<i>Threskiornis</i>	<i>molucca</i>	SEQ	resident	around ponds in recent years
	Willy Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura</i>	<i>leucophrys</i>	SEQ	resident	widespread across course
	Wood Duck (Australian)	<i>Chenonetta</i>	<i>jubata</i>	SEQ	various	common around ponds
	Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus</i>	<i>funereus</i>	SEQ	visitor	Ron Fraser report along River
TO	Zebra Finch	<i>Poephila</i>	<i>guttata</i>	SEQ	resident	grassland near water

89 Total species observed

Further species reported at IGC at different times by Birds Queensland, Lindsay Agnew (Austecology) & Robin McFarlane

Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus</i>	<i>novaehollandiae</i>	SEQ	
Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia</i>	<i>humeralis</i>	SEQ	
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter</i>	<i>fasciatus</i>	SEQ	
Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus</i>	<i>elegans elegans</i>	SEQ	
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala</i>	<i>pectoralis</i>	SEQ	
Golden-headed Sisticola	<i>Cisticola</i>	<i>exilis</i>	SEQ	
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura</i>	<i>fuliginosa</i>	SEQ	
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax</i>	<i>melanoleucos</i>	SEQ	
Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas</i>	<i>semipalmata</i>	SEQ	
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta</i>	<i>concinna</i>	SEQ	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus</i>	<i>novaeseelandiae</i>	SEQ	
Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus</i>	<i>timoriensis</i>	SEQ	
Variegated Fairy Wren	<i>Malurus</i>	<i>lamberti</i>	SEQ	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila</i>	<i>audax</i>	SEQ	
White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis</i>	<i>frontalis</i>	SEQ	
White-headed Pigeon	<i>Columba</i>	<i>leucomela</i>	SEQ	
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus</i>	<i>caudacutus</i>	migrant	a Swift from Oct-Apr