

The Toowoomba Bird Observers (TBO) welcomes visitors and invites them to participate in their activities. Over 300 species of bird have been recorded locally by TBO members. (See an abridged species list overleaf). Club outings usually take place on the last weekend of the month and the club produces an informative monthly newsletter.

The following locations are good places to observe birds within, or close to the city.

### **1. Glen Lomond Park**

This park, accessed from Dorge Street or Burraway Court, is good for bush birds. Over 70 species have been recorded here including Grey Goshawk, Glossy Black-Cockatoo, Swift Parrot, Powerful Owl, Barking Owl and Satin Bowerbird.

### **2. Redwood Park**

Bordering the northern side of the Warrego Highway, east of Toowoomba, Redwood Park is a prime birding area with more than 150 species recorded, including Grey Goshawk, Powerful Owl, Masked Owl, Painted & Black-breasted Button-quails, Noisy Pitta and White-eared Monarch.

### **3. West Creek Reserve**

The stretch of West Creek between Spring and Alderley Streets supports a range of waterbirds and other species. Over 100 species have been recorded here including Buff-banded Rail, Spotless Crake, Glossy Black-Cockatoo, Yellow Thornbill and Little Grassbird.

### **4. Table Top Bushland Reserve**

Situated at the eastern end of South Street, this reserve offers magnificent views of the Lockyer Valley. Around 100 species have been recorded here. Red-chested and Painted Button-quails have been seen at its base. Rose-crowned and Wompoo Fruit-Doves have been recorded in the vine scrub on the steep climb to the top, while Wedge-tailed Eagle and Grey Goshawk are regularly seen from the summit.

### **5. Prince Henry Drive**

Prince Henry Drive offers an easy walk along a one-way sealed road with views of the Lockyer Valley. In addition, you can look down on the canopy of several fig trees. Species recorded include Topknot Pigeon, Grey Goshawk, Glossy Black-Cockatoo, Barred Cuckoo-Shrike and Variegated Fairy-wren. It is a reliable location for Regent Bowerbirds.

### **6. Highfields Falls**

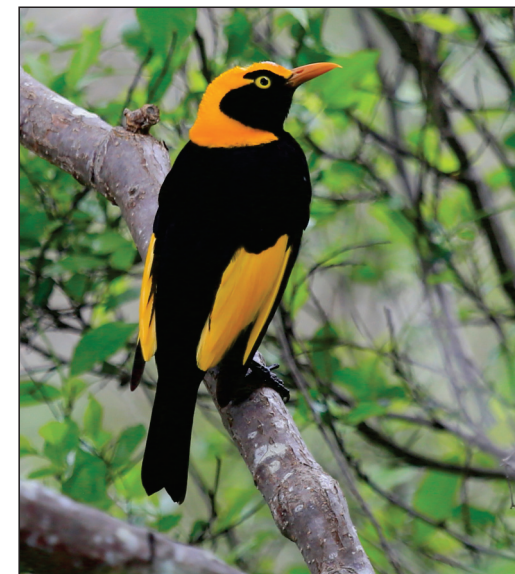
Situated in Dau Road, Highfields, about a 15-minute drive north of Toowoomba, Highfields Falls offers excellent birding with over 140 species recorded here. They include Pacific Baza, Grey Goshawk, Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo, Powerful Owl, Brown Cuckoo-Dove, Eastern Shrike-tit and Satin Bowerbird.

### **7. Toowoomba Bicentennial Waterbird Habitat**

This purpose-built, waterbird sanctuary is situated along East Creek, near the corner of Mackenzie and Alderley Streets. Possible species here include Rufous Night-Heron, Australian Pelican, Magpie Goose, Buff-banded Rail, Azure Kingfisher and Glossy Black-Cockatoo.

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Regent Bowerbird

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Australian Brush-turkey	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	Marsh Sandpiper	Little Corella	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Rufous Fantail
Stubble Quail	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	Black-breasted Button-quail	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	Grey Fantail
Brown Quail	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Painted Button-quail	Red-rumped Parrot	Bell Miner	Spangled Drongo
King Quail	Brush Cuckoo	Red-chested Button-quail	Bluebonnet	Noisy Miner	Leaden Flycatcher
Magpie Goose	Pallid Cuckoo	Silver Gull	Pale-headed Rosella	Yellow-throated Miner	Satin Flycatcher
Plumed Whistling-Duck	Oriental Cuckoo	Whiskered Tern	Eastern Rosella	Spotted Pardalote	Restless Flycatcher
Wandering Whistling-Duck	Buff-banded Rail	Greater Sooty Owl	Swift Parrot	Striated Pardalote	Magpie-lark
Blue-billed Duck	Australian Spotted Crake	Masked Owl	Turquoise Parrot	Brown Gerygone	Spectacled Monarch
Musk Duck	Baillon's Crake	Barn Owl	Musk Lorikeet	White-throated Gerygone	White-eared Monarch
Pink-eared Duck	Spotless Crake	Powerful Owl	Little Lorikeet	Western Gerygone	Black-faced Monarch
Freckled Duck	Pale-vented Bush-hen	Barking Owl	Rainbow Lorikeet	Weebill	Torresian Crow
Black Swan	Purple Swampphen	Southern Boobook	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	Speckled Warbler	Australian Raven
Australian Wood Duck	Dusky Moorhen	Osprey	Budgerigar	White-browed Scrubwren	White-winged Chough
Hardhead	Eurasian Coot	Black-shouldered Kite	Australian King-Parrot	Large-billed Scrubwren	Apostlebird
Australasian Shoveler	Brolga	Square-tailed Kite	Red-winged Parrot	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Rose Robin
Pacific Black Duck	Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Pacific Baza	Noisy Pitta	Yellow Thornbill	Red-capped Robin
Grey Teal	Royal Spoonbill	Wedge-tailed Eagle	Regent Bowerbird	Striated Thornbill	Jacky Winter
Chestnut Teal	Straw-necked Ibis	Little Eagle	Satin Bowerbird	Brown Thornbill	Eastern Yellow Robin
Australasian Grebe	Australian White Ibis	Swamp Harrier	White-throated	Buff-rumped Thornbill	Horsfield's Bushlark
Hoary-headed Grebe	Glossy Ibis	Spotted Harrier	Treecreeper	Grey-crowned Babbler	Golden-headed
Great Crested Grebe	Australian Little Bittern	Grey Goshawk	Variiegated Fairy-wren	Varied Sittella	Cisticola
Rock Dove	Black Bittern	Brown Goshawk	Superb Fairy-wren	Australasian Figbird	Australian Reed-
White-headed Pigeon	Nankeen Night-Heron	Collared Sparrowhawk	Red-backed Fairy-wren	Olive-backed Oriole	Warbler
Spotted Dove	Cattle Egret	Red Goshawk	White-winged Fairy-wren	Spotted Quail-thrush	Brown Songlark
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	White-necked Heron	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Brown Honeyeater	Eastern Shrike-tit	Rufous Songlark
Wonga Pigeon	Great Egret	Whistling Kite	Blue-faced Honeyeater	Rufous Whistler	Tawny Grassbird
Common Bronzewing	Intermediate Egret	Black Kite	White-naped Honeyeater	Golden Whistler	Little Grassbird
Crested Pigeon	White-faced Heron	Rainbow Bee-eater	White-throated	Grey Shrike-thrush	White-backed Swallow
Diamond Dove	Little Egret	Oriental Dollarbird	Honeyeater	Eastern Whipbird	Fairy Martin
Peaceful Dove	Australian Pelican	Azure Kingfisher	Black-chinned	Ground Cuckoo-shrike	Tree Martin
Bar-shouldered Dove	Little Pied Cormorant	Forest Kingfisher	Honeyeater	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	Welcome Swallow
Brown-capped Emerald-	Great Cormorant	Sacred Kingfisher	Brown-headed	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Silvereye
Dove	Little Black Cormorant	Red-backed Kingfisher	Honeyeater	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	Common Starling
Superb Fruit-Dove	Great Pied Cormorant	Laughing Kookaburra	Striped Honeyeater	Common Cicadabird	Common Myna
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	Australasian Darter	Nankeen Kestrel	Little Friarbird	White-winged Triller	Russet-tailed Thrush
Topknot Pigeon	Bush Stone-curlew	Australian Hobby	Noisy Friarbird	Varied Triller	Common Blackbird
Tawny Frogmouth	Red-necked Avocet	Brown Falcon	Black Honeyeater	Pied Currawong	Mistletoebird
White-throated Nightjar	Pied Stilt	Black Falcon	Scarlet Honeyeater	Australian Magpie	Chestnut-breasted
Australian Owlet-nightjar	Black-fronted Dotterel	Peregrine Falcon	Eastern Spinebill	Pied Butcherbird	Mannikin
White-throated Needletail	Banded Lapwing	Cockatiel	Lewin's Honeyeater	Grey Butcherbird	Diamond Firetail
Fork-tailed Swift	Masked Lapwing	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	Spiny-cheeked	Masked Woodswallow	Red-browed Finch
Pheasant Coucal	Red-kneed Dotterel	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	Honeyeater	White-browed Woodswallow	Plum-headed Finch
Eastern Koel	Australian Painted-snipe	Yellow-tailed Black-	Red Wattlebird	Dusky Woodswallow	Zebra Finch
Channel-billed Cuckoo	Comb-crested Jacana	Cockatoo	White-plumed	Black-faced Woodswallow	Double-barred Finch
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Galah	Honeyeater	White-breasted Woodswallow	House Sparrow
Black-eared Cuckoo	Latham's Snipe	Long-billed Corella	Fuscous Honeyeater	Willie Wagtail	Australasian Pipit