



Trumpeter Hornbills

Bathurst Eastern Cape

Community Bird List

Introduction

This bird list emerged from our shared love of birds in the Bathurst community.

Bathurst falls within the Albany Thicket biome, in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. There is considerable diversity of landscape in and around the town, ranging from livestock pasture and pineapple plantations to pristine Albany Thicket in the Waters Meeting Nature Reserve on the outskirts, and from dense forest to manicured lawns in the town. Bathurst also adjoins one of the largest commonage areas in South Africa.

This diverse landscape creates habitats and havens for a wide variety of bird species. We hope this bird list will tempt bird lovers to visit our peaceful town and share our enjoyment of the abundant bird life.

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Burchell's Coucal



Amur Falcon



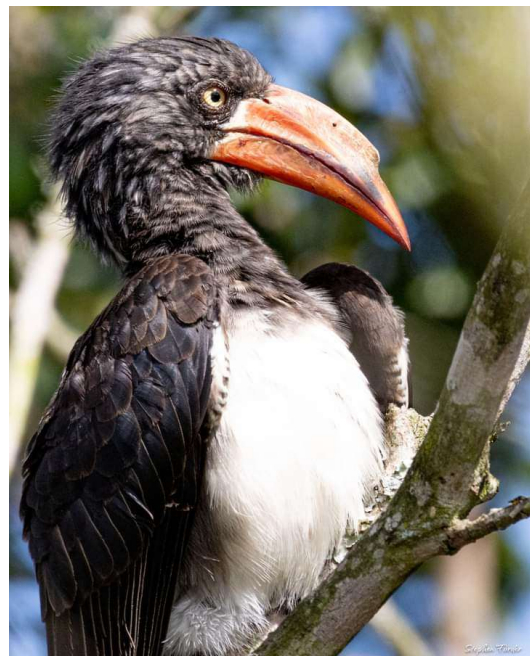
Dark-capped Bulbul



African Hoopoe



Pygmy Kingfisher



Crowned Hornbill

Apalis	Bar-throated			Red-chested (piet-my-vrou)
	Yellow-breasted		Cuckooshrike	Black
Barbet	Acacia Pied		Dabchick	
	Black-collared		Darter	
	Crested		Dove	Cape Turtle
Batis	Cape			Emerald Spotted Wood
	Chinspot			Laughing
Bishop	Southern Red			Red-eyed
Boubou	Southern			Red-necked
Bulbul	Cape			Ring-necked
	Common			Tambourine
	Dark-capped	Drongo		Fork-tailed
	Sombre Greenbul	Duck		Red-billed Teal
	Terrestrial Brown			White-backed
Bunting	Cape			White-faced Whistling
Bush shrike	Grey-headed			Yellow-billed
	Olive (Buff morph)	Eagle		African Fish
	Sulphur-breasted			Booted
Bustard	Stanley's			Crowned
Buzzard	Common			Long-crested
	Jackal	Egret		Cattle
	Steppe			Great White
Cameroptera	Green-backed			Little
Canary	Brimstone			Yellow-billed
	Bully	Falcon		Amur
	Cape			Lanner
	Forest			Peregrine
	Yellow	Finch		Quail
	Yellow-eyed			Red-headed
	Yellow-fronted	Firefinch		African
Cisticola	Neddicky			Blue-billed
	Piping			Red-billed
	Rock-loving	Flufftail		Buff-spotted
Coot	Red-knobbed	Flycatcher		African Dusky
Cormorant	Great			African Crested
	Reed			African Paradise
	Whitebreasted			Blue-mantled crested
Coucal	Burchell's			Southern Black
Crake	Black			Spotted
Crane	Blue	Goose		Egyptian
	Grey-crowned			Spur-winged
Crow	Cape	Goshawk		African
	Pied	Greenshank		
	Black	Guineafowl		Helmeted
Cuckoo	Black	Hamerkop		
	Diederick	Harrier		African Marsh
	Jacobin			Black
	Klaas's	Hawk		African Harrier (Gymnogene)



Chorister Robin-chat



Greater Double-collared Sunbird



Narina Trogon



Piping Cisticola



Olive Woodpecker



Brown-hooded Kingfisher

Heron	Black-headed		Puffback	Tawny-flanked
	Black-crowned Night		Quail	Black-backed
	Grey		Quelea	Common
Honeyguide	Greater		Raven	Red-billed
	Lesser		Robin-chat	White-necked
	Scaly-throated			Brown Scrub
Hoopoe	African			Cape
	Green Woodhoopoe			Chorister
Hornbill	Crowned	Roller		European
	Trumpeter	Sandpiper		Common
Ibis	African Sacred			Wood
	Hadedda	Secretary bird		
Indigobird	Dusky	Seed-eater		Streaky-headed
Kingfisher	African pygmy	Shelduck		
	Brown-hooded	Shoveller		Cape
	Giant	Shrike		Bokmakierie
	Malachite			Common Fiscal
Kite	Black-shouldered			Grey-headed bush
	Black-winged			Lesser Grey
	Yellow-billed			Olive Bush
Lapwing	Crowned	Sparrow		Cape
Lark	Rufous-naped			House
Longclaw	Cape			Southern Grey-headed
Mannikin	Bronze			Yellow-throated Bush
Martin	Brown-throated	Sparrowhawk		Black
	Common House			Little
	Rock			Rufous-breasted
Moorhen	Common	Spoonbill		African
Mousebird	Red-faced	Spurfowl		Red-necked
	Speckled			Red-winged
Nightjar	Fiery-necked	Starling		Black-bellied
Oriole	African Black-headed			Cape Glossy
	Eurasian Golden			Common European
Owl	African Scops			Red-winged
	African Wood			Wattled
	Barn	Stork		White
	Spotted Eagle	Sunbird		Amethyst
	Verreaux's Eagle			Collared
Parrot	Cape			Eastern Olive
Pigeon	African Green			Greater Double-collared
	African Olive			Grey
	Rameron			Malachite
	Rock			Southern (lesser) Double-
	Speckled			collared
Plover	Blacksmith			
	Crowned			
	Three-banded			
Prinia	Karoo			



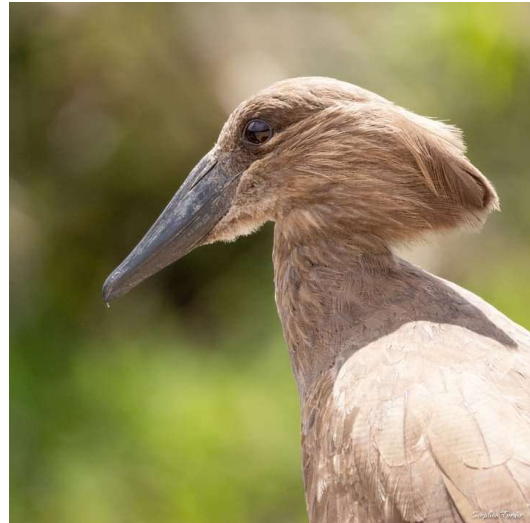
African Dusky Flycatcher



Fork-tailed Drongo



Southern Boubou



Hamerkop



Cape Weaver



Black-backed Puffback

Swallow	Barn
	Black Saw-wing
	Greater Striped
	Lesser Striped
	White throated
Swift	Alpine
	Common
	Little
	White-rumped
Tchagra	Black-crowned
	Southern
Thick-knee (Dikkop)	Spotted
Thrush	Cape Rock
	Olive
Tinkerbird	Red-fronted
Tit	Grey
	Southern Black
Tit-babbler	Chestnut-vented
Trogon	Narina
Turaco	Knysna
Wagtail	Cape
	Citrine
	African Marsh
Warbler	Willow
	Common
Waxbill	Swee
	African Golden
Weaver	Cape
	Dark-backed
	Forest
	Spectacled
	Spotted-backed
	Southern Masked
	Thick-billed
	Village
White-eye	Cape
Whydah	Paradise
	Pin-tailed
Woodpecker	Cardinal
	Knysna
	Olive

Additional information

Where to stay –

Bathurst has a variety of accommodation facilities, visit the [Sunshine Coast Tourism](#) website for more information.

More about Bathurst -

For more general information, visit the website of the [Bathurst Residents and Ratepayers Association](#), .

Birding guides –

FGASA accredited bird guides can be contacted via the [Bird Guides](#) page on the Sunshine Coast Tourism website.

Bird calls –

The Thicket biome comprises some sub-types that are very dense and thorny, where birds can be difficult to see. To listen to the bird calls, visit the YouTube channel of [Lynette Rudman](#), which showcases hundreds of South African bird calls.

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