

BIRD LIST

This is a list of birds that have been sighted within our grounds and along the beachfronts. It has been compiled by both staff and guests.

The order of species follows the page numbers of the Field Guide to the 'Birds of Australia' 8th Edition 2010. Some species such as Swifts and Terns may be seasonal and others are rare, one-off visitors.

PLEASE HELP US by adding your sightings to this list. We have a book on birds at Reception if you need help in identifying a species, because of the wide range of habitats here at Thala, there will almost certainly be a number of birds to add to this list.

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Orange-footed Scrub Fowl	20
Australian Brush-turkey	20
Brown Quail	20
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Brown Booby	50
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Lesser (Least) Frigatebird	52
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Total: 190

(Total Species in Australia approximately 850)