

The Slater Field Guide To Australian Birds

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Finding Birds in Australia's Northern Territory D Donato 1997-07-01 Birds are a prominent feature of the Northern Territory environment, with almost half of Australia's bird species found there in spectacular landscapes ranging from deserts to tropics. This guide will lead you to the Northern Territory's best birdwatching areas and help you find the birds. It is designed to be used in conjunction with one of the Australian field identification guides. The book has four main sections: habitats, areas, special birds and a checklist. The text does not discuss every bird likely to be found in every area, instead it points out interesting species found at each site. The special birds section covers birds considered to be special to the Northern Territory and includes tips on finding the birds and local identification hints.

Wildlife of Australia Iain Campbell 2013-05-21 The go-to introductory guide to Australia's diverse wildlife and habitats Ideal for the nature-loving traveler, *Wildlife of Australia* is a handy photographic pocket guide to the most widely seen birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and habitats of Australia. The guide features more than 400 stunning color photographs, and coverage includes 350 birds, 70 mammals, 30 reptiles, and 16 frogs likely to be encountered in Australia's major tourist destinations. Accessible species accounts are useful for both general travelers and serious naturalists, and the invaluable habitat section describes the Australian bush and its specific wildlife. Animal species with similar features are placed on the same plates in order to aid identification. *Wildlife of Australia* is an indispensable and thorough resource for any nature enthusiast interested in this remarkable continent. Easy-to-use pocket guide More than 400 high-quality photographs Accessible text aids identification Habitat guide describes the Australian bush and its specific wildlife Coverage includes the 350 birds, 70 mammals, 30 reptiles, and 16 frogs most likely to be seen on a trip around Australia

Our Australian Feathered Friends 2007
Where to See Birds in Victoria Tim Dolby 2009 *Where to See Birds in Victoria* features the very best places in Victoria for seeing birds. Despite being Australia's smallest mainland state, its varied landscapes provide habitat for more than 500 bird species. It is without question one of Australia's best-kept birding secrets. Compiled, written and photographed by a dedicated team from Birds Australia (Vic), this guide features over 40 destinations throughout Victoria, including such classic birding spots as Wyperfeld, Hattah, Kulkynne, Little Desert, Chiltern, Mount Pilot, Terrick Terrick, the Grampians, Croajinglong, Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula, the Otway Ranges, Wilsons Promontory and Mount Buffalo, as well as many places in and around Melbourne and along the coast. *Where to See Birds in Victoria* provides information on how to get to each destination, what facilities and accommodation to expect and, importantly, precisely where to look for those special or rare birds. The book also provides a comprehensive and up-to-date list of birds, with the degree of rarity and where to see it noted for each species. So, for Victorians and visitors to the state, the secret is out. What better way to see some wonderful places and magnificent wildlife than by using *Where to See Birds in Victoria* as your guide?
Birds of New Guinea Thane K. Pratt 2014-10-26 This is the completely revised edition of the essential field guide to the birds of New Guinea. The world's largest tropical island, New Guinea boasts a spectacular avifauna characterized by cassowaries, megapodes, pigeons, parrots, cuckoos, kingfishers, and owl-nightjars, as well as an exceptionally diverse assemblage of songbirds such as the iconic birds of paradise and bowerbirds. *Birds of New Guinea* is the only guide to cover all 780 bird species reported in the area, including 366 endemics. Expanding its coverage with 111 vibrant color plates—twice as many as the first edition—and the addition of 635 range maps, the book also contains updated species accounts with new information about identification, voice, habits, and range. A must-have for everyone from ecotourists to field researchers, *Birds of New Guinea* remains an indispensable guide to the diverse birds of this remarkable region. 780 bird species, including 366 found nowhere else 111 stunning color plates, twice the number of the first edition Expanded and updated species accounts provide details on identification, voice, habits, and range 635 range maps Revised classification of birds reflects the latest research

Slater's Australian Birdwatcher's Notebook Peter Slater 1995-12
Nature Conservation on Farms David George 2016-05-26 Nature conservation can improve the productivity and appeal of your farm. This book shows how to use a conservation policy with your farming practices to increase the diversity of beneficial plants and animals. Use simple techniques of observation and measurement to achieve a productive resource for future generations. TABLE OF CONTENTS Acknowledgments Learning outcomes Introduction Chapter 1 The benefits of nature conservation on your property Chapter 2 What is an ecosystem? Chapter 3 Describing the flora and fauna in your area Chapter 4 Agriculture—the quiet invasion of changing succession Chapter 5 Where have all the flowers (and other species) gone? Chapter 6 Measuring the health of habitat Chapter 7 Managing flora and fauna on your farm Glossary

De genialiteit van vogels Jennifer Ackerman 2017-06-28 Vogels zijn verbluffend intelligente wezens. Diezelfde papegaaien die ons het woord 'papegaaien' hebben bezorgd, praten ons niet alleen na, maar blijken te kunnen antwoorden, rekenen en spellen. Sommige kraaiensoorten lossen ingewikkelde puzzels op en maken ingenieuze werktuigen. Vogels vertonen indrukwekkende sociale vaardigheden. Ze bedriegen en manipuleren. Ze spelen luistervink. Ze hebben een groot gevoel voor rechtvaardigheid. Ze geven cadeautjes. Ze spelen. Ze plagen. Ze delen. Ze onderhouden sociale netwerken. Ze rivaliseren om status. Ze troosten elkaar. Ze onderrichten hun jongen. Ze chanteren hun ouders. Ze waarschuwen elkaar voor gevaar. Ze verzamelen zich bij een dode soortgenoot. En misschien rouwen ze zelfs. Baanbrekend nieuw onderzoek heeft niet alleen aangetoond dat sommige vogels zich kunnen meten met de hogere primaten en zelfs de mens, maar ook dat ze daarnaast over geheel eigen vormen van genialiteit beschikken: wie van ons heeft het imitatietalent van de spijlister of het navigatievermogen van de roodborst? Veel vogels hebben net als wij een relatief groot brein voor hun lichaamsomvang, met hoge aantallen neuronen en verbindingen waar dit telt. Het vogelbrein mag dan klein lijken, het is tot grootse dingen in staat. In *De genialiteit van vogels* doorkruist Jennifer Ackerman de wereld naar de plekken waar het allemaal gebeurt - de onderzoekscentra op Barbados en Nieuw-Caledonië, de koolmezenverenigingen van het Verenigd Koninkrijk, de prielvogelhabitats van Nieuw-Guinea, de gehavende Amerikaanse oostkust vlak na de orkaan Sandy en de opwarmende bergstreken van Centraal-Virginia en het westen van de VS - en duikt ze in de laatste ontdekkingen rond het vogelbrein, die een nieuw licht werpen op de essentie van intelligentie. Haar verhaal, wetenschappelijke verkenning en reisverhaal ineen, verschaft ons een nieuwe blik op de uitzonderlijke talenten van vogels en op wat ze ons kunnen vertellen over onze veranderende wereld. Jennifer Ackerman (1959) schrijft al bijna dertig jaar over wetenschap, natuur en biologie. Ze publiceert regelmatig in *Scientific American*, *National Geographic* en *The New York Times*. 'Een heerlijk prikkelend en onderhoudend boek. Jennifer Ackerman biedt een meesterlijk overzicht van het onderzoek dat ons begrip van cognitie bij vogels in de afgelopen twee decennia drastisch heeft veranderd. De genialiteit van vogels is belangrijk om wat het ons vertelt over vogels, maar ook over het menselijk vernuft dat betrokken is bij het ontrafelen van de raadsels van het vogelbrein. Het is een boek vol kennis en verwondering en een bevestiging van de verbluffende complexiteit van onze wereld.' - *Wall Street Journal* 'De genialiteit van vogels is niet alleen leuk voor experts en vogelfans. Ook voor de terloopse lezer vallen er genoeg verrassende en wonderlijke feiten uit op te pikken.' *The Times* *Grassfinches in Australia* Joseph Michael Forshaw 2012 An up-to-date, fully illustrated monograph on all Australian species of grassfinches.

A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Vol. 2 P. Slater 1975

A Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1971

Australian Backyard Naturalist Peter Macinnis 2012 This book is written by Peter Macinnis, the recipient of the Eve Pownall award in the 2010 Children's Book Council of Australia Awards for the sister publication, *Australian Backyard Explorer*. In *Australian Backyard Naturalist*, Peter enthusiastically explores the animals that inhabit the places in which we live, from the furry to the slimy, the large to the tiny. He keeps readers entertained with stories about his own adventures with Australia's creepy crawlies and other creatures, as well as collectors and naturalists stories from the times of first European settlement to recent times.

Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1984

A First Field Guide to Australian Birds Pat Slater 1997

CultureShock! Australia Ilsa Sharp 2012-09-20 *CultureShock! Australia* is chock-full of information that will help you assimilate effortlessly into life in the land Down Under. Written in an easy-to-read style, this book covers all the basics for settling in, including the options you should consider before deciding whether to have a pool in your backyard or a full-fledged garden in the front, and what to do when your teenagers assert their rights. Peer beneath the laid-back veneer of the Australian people and learn more about what they hold dear as well as their attitudes towards 'tall poppies' and multiculturalism. Discover how to entertain guests around the 'barbie' and what to do when given a 'shout'. Find out more about how to speak Strine as well as how important leisure is in the Australian working world. *CultureShock! Australia* is the only guide you will need to fully understand the Aussie people and their culture and truly enjoy your stay in the land of the Southern Cross.

Australian Bird Names Jeannie Gray 2013-05-15 *Australian Bird Names* is aimed at anyone with an interest in birds, words, or the history of Australian biology and bird-watching. It discusses common and scientific names of every Australian bird, to tease out the meanings, which may be useful, useless or downright misleading! The authors examine every species: its often many-and-varied common names, its full scientific name, with derivation, translation and a guide to pronunciation. Stories behind the name are included, as well as relevant aspects of biology, conservation and history. Original descriptions, translated by the authors, have been sourced for many species. As well as being a book about names this is a book about the history of ever-developing understandings of birds, about the people who contributed and, most of all, about the birds themselves.

Australian Bird Names Ian Fraser 2019-09-02 This second edition of *Australian Bird Names* is a completely updated checklist of Australian birds and the meanings behind their common and scientific names, which may be useful, useless or downright misleading! For each species, the authors examine the many-and-varied common names and full scientific name, with derivation, translation and a guide to pronunciation. Stories behind the name are included, as well as relevant aspects of biology, conservation and history. Original descriptions, translated by the authors, have been sourced for many species. As well as being a book about names, this is a book about the history of the ever-developing understanding of birds, about the people who contributed to this understanding and, most of all, about the birds themselves. This second edition has been revised to follow current taxonomy and understanding of the relationships between families, genera and species. It contains new taxa, updated text and new vagrants and will be interesting reading for anyone with a love of birds, words or the history of Australian biology and bird-watching.

The Rough Guide to Australia Emma Boyle 2011-09-01 "Great drives, endless beaches, outback adventures"—Cover.

The Australian Bird Guide Peter Menkhorst 2019-08 The most comprehensive and beautifully illustrated field guide to Australia's unique birdlife. Australia's avifauna is large, diverse and spectacular, reflecting the continent's impressive range of habitats and evolutionary history. With specially commissioned paintings of over 900 species, *The Australian Bird Guide* is the most comprehensive field guide to Australian birds ever seen. This Revised Edition includes updated maps, artwork and species accounts, reflecting current knowledge of the biology and

distribution of Australia's birds. It features around 4700 specially commissioned colour illustrations of over 900 species, with particular emphasis on providing the fine detail required to identify difficult groups and distinctive plumages. Comprehensive species accounts have been written by a dedicated team of ornithologists to ensure identification details, distribution and status are current and accurate. A new easier-to-use index is also included. The Australian Bird Guide sets a new standard in field guides, providing an indispensable reference for all birders and naturalists looking to explore Australia's magnificent and unique birdlife.

First Field Guide to Australian Birds Pat Slater 2014

A Field Guide to Australian Birds: Passerines Peter Slater 1971

The Shorebird Guide Michael O'Brien 2006 Utilizing a holistic approach to identifying different birds, a guide to shorebirds explains how to use such characteristics as general color patterns, size, structure, and behavior to determine an avian species, in a handy resource that includes more than 870 full-color captioned photographs.

Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1974

Feather and Brush Penny Olsen 2022-05-02 Feather and Brush traces the history of bird art in Australia – from the simple engravings illustrating accounts of the earliest European voyages of discovery to the diversity of artwork available today. It explores the early European approach, in which naval draughtsmen, officers, convicts, settlers, naturalists, artists and scientists alike contributed both to the art and the science of ornithology, through to a wealth of contemporary artists who feature birds in their works. This book contains more than 400 images, representing the work of 158 artists; some well-known, others published for the first time. The illustrations have been selected for their interest, whether ornithological, historical or artistic. They range from classical to quirky, decorative to functional, monumental to intimate. Together they demonstrate the rich history of Australian bird art, as it evolved in Europe and Australia, and continues today, along with the trends and technologies of the times. This second edition includes new and revised chapters, and features about 200 new artworks, including some by Indigenous artists. Cultural sensitivity Readers are warned that there may be words, descriptions and terms used or referenced in this book that are culturally sensitive. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be aware that this book contains images and names of deceased persons.

Visions of Wilderness Peter Slater 2016-08 Peter Slater needs no introduction to Australian natural history enthusiasts. He has been publishing books celebrating the country's wildlife for many decades, not least the renowned Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds. For Visions of Wilderness Peter has again teamed up with Sally Elmer to produce a remarkable collection of photographs and artworks covering all aspects of Australian nature, from birds, mammals and reptiles to minibeasts, plants and fungi. And not forgetting the amazing landscapes! Although today it is difficult to find any true 'wilderness' which has not been affected by the activities of humans, the authors show that there is much in the Australian natural world that remains uninfluenced and there are myriads of living things that remain 'wild'. They live their lives with no regard for us, behaving naturally, even in environments we have despoiled. The authors have spent their lives observing, photographing and painting some of them, in the bush, in deserts and at home (which some wild creatures regard as a convenient cave!). The resulting book is a collection of beautiful images depicting species and behaviours which are rarely seen by humans - a distillation of pictures taken from the authors' own collections which have been built up over many decades. In short this book is an essential addition to the library of any Australian wildlife enthusiast.

Peter Slater's Australian Bird Diary 2007 2006-09-01 Peter Slater is well known for his beautiful and accurate illustrations of Australian birds, as well as the authoritative The Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds, on which he collaborated with his late wife, Pat Slater, and son, Raoul Slater, and which has been continuously in print since 1986. For this diary, he has specially produced 57 colour illustrations of Australian birds, one for each week opening (the diary runs into the first week of 2008), plus one to introduce each season. A brief description accompanies each illustration. This stunning diary is a must for all bird lovers and those who appreciate fine art, and who would like a diary to inspire and colour their days.

Field Guide to Australian Birds Paschal G. Righi 1972

A Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1975

The Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1986

Australian Nature: from the Heart Sally Elmer 2022-07-04 As one of Australia's finest wildlife artists, the late great Peter Slater needs no introduction to natural history enthusiasts. He has been publishing books celebrating the country's wildlife for many decades, not least the renowned Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds. For Australian Nature from the Heart, Peter teamed up with the equally talented Sally Elmer to produce a remarkable collection of images covering all aspects of Australian natural history. Subjects include various species of birds, mammals, insects, reptiles, and much more, with these creatures often portrayed with backdrops of stunning Australian landscapes, from desert and bush to rainforest and wetlands. The accompanying text gives fascinating background information and insight into species both common and rare, which the authors have encountered on their extensive travels around Australia.

Finding Australian Birds Rohan Clarke 2014-05-28 Finding Australian Birds is a guide to the special birds found across Australia's vastly varied landscapes. From the eastern rainforests to central deserts, Australia is home to some 900 species of birds. This book covers over 400 Australian bird watching sites conveniently grouped into the best birding areas, from one end of the country to the other. This includes areas such as Kakadu in the Top End and rocky gorges in the central deserts of the Northern Territory, the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland, rainforests distributed along the eastern Australian seaboard, some of the world's tallest forests in Tasmania, the Flinders Ranges and deserts along the iconic Strzelecki and Birdsville Tracks in South Australia, and the mallee temperate woodlands and spectacular coastlines in both Victoria and south west Western Australia. Each chapter begins with a brief description of the location, followed by a section on where to find the birds, which describes specific birdwatching sites within the location's boundaries, and information on accommodation and facilities. The book also provides a comprehensive 'Bird Finding Guide', listing all of Australia's birds with details on their abundance and where exactly to see them. Of value to both Australian birdwatchers and international visitors, this book will assist novices, birders of intermediate skill and keen 'twitchers' to find any Australian species.

Insight Guides Australia (Travel Guide eBook) Insight Guides 2016-08-05 Insight Guide Australia is a comprehensive full-colour guide to the culture, history and people of this ancient and spectacular land. Our inspirational Best Of Australia section illustrates the country's highlights, from the iconic Sydney Harbour and Melbourne's vibrant music scene to majestic Uluru and beautiful Kakadu National Park - making sure you don't miss anything. Our unrivalled coverage of history, natural environment and culture provides an essential introduction to Australia's heritage and contemporary life, to complement the in-depth coverage of the arts, sporting activities and modern culture. The informative text, written by regional experts, is a pleasure to read and accompanied by stunning photography. The lavish magazine-style features offer a unique insight into Aboriginal art, surf culture, the Great Barrier Reef, and Australia's amazing endemic flora and fauna. All major sights are cross-referenced with the maps, and the travel tips section provides a wealth of practical information on how to plan your trip. About Insight Guides: Insight Guides has over 40 years' experience of publishing high-quality, visual travel guides. We produce around 400 full-colour print guide books and maps as well as picture-packed eBooks to meet different travellers' needs. Insight Guides' unique combination of beautiful travel photography and focus on history and culture together create a unique visual reference and planning tool to inspire your next adventure. 'Insight Guides has spawned many imitators but is still the best of its type.' - Wanderlust Magazine

A Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater

A field guide to Australian birds Peter Slater 1970

A Field Guide to Mexican Birds Roger Tory Peterson 1999-03 Describes the calls, range, and male and female markings of more than one thousand species

The Rough Guide to Australia (Travel Guide eBook) Rough Guides 2019-11-01 World-renowned 'tell it like it is' guidebook Discover Australia with this comprehensive, entertaining, 'tell it like it is' Rough Guide, packed with comprehensive practical information and our experts' honest and independent recommendations. Whether you plan to swim with whale sharks, explore the Atherton Tablelands or sail in the Whitsunday Islands, The Rough Guide to Australia will help you discover the best places to explore, sleep, eat, drink and shop along the way. Features of The Rough Guide to Australia: - Detailed regional coverage: provides in-depth practical information for each step of all kinds of trip, from intrepid off-the-beaten-track adventures, to chilled-out breaks in popular tourist areas. Regions covered include: Sydney and around, New South Wales and the ACT, Coastal Queensland, Outback Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, Melbourne and around, Victoria, and Tasmania. - Honest independent reviews: written with Rough Guides' trademark blend of humour, honesty and expertise, and recommendations you can truly trust, our writers will help you get the most from your trip to Australia. - Meticulous mapping: always full-colour, with clearly numbered, colour-coded keys. Find your way around Sydney, Melbourne and many more locations without needing to get online. - Fabulous full-colour photography: features a richness of inspirational colour photography, including the captivating, rugged peaks of the Flinders Ranges and the stunning blue waters (and whale sharks!) of Ningaloo Marine Park. - Things not to miss: Rough Guides' rundown of Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide's best sights and top experiences. - Itineraries: carefully planned routes will help you organise your trip, and inspire and inform your on-the-road experiences. - Basics section: packed with essential pre-departure information including getting there, getting around, accommodation, food and drink, health, the media, festivals, sports and outdoor activities, culture and etiquette, shopping and more. - Background information: comprehensive Contexts chapter provides fascinating insights into Australia, with coverage of history, religion, ethnic groups, environment, wildlife and books, plus a handy language section and glossary. - Covers: Sydney and around, New South Wales and the ACT, Coastal Queensland, Outback Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, Melbourne and around, Victoria, and Tasmania. About Rough Guides: Rough Guides have been inspiring travellers for over 35 years, with over 30 million copies sold globally. Synonymous with practical travel tips, quality writing and a trustworthy 'tell it like it is' ethos, the Rough Guides list includes more than 260 travel guides to 120+ destinations, gift-books and phrasebooks.

A Field Guide to Australian Birds, Vol. 1 P. Slater 1971

Birds of Prey of Australia Stephen Debus 2019-07-01 Raptors are popular and iconic birds, and are important ecologically, with some species listed as threatened. Yet they are among the most difficult birds to identify. This fully updated Third Edition of the popular and award-winning field guide Birds of Prey of Australia contains two sections: a field guide with distribution maps, detailed illustrations and information on identification; and a handbook which includes an overview of the current knowledge about raptors, including their biology, ecology and behaviour. An illustrated section on difficult-to-distinguish species pairs is also included, along with new photographs. Birds of Prey of Australia will appeal to a wide range of readers, including ornithologists, raptor biologists, birdwatchers, wildlife rescuers/carers, raptor rehabilitators, zookeepers, naturalists, bushwalkers, ecological consultants, fauna authorities, park rangers, state forestry personnel and students.

A field guide to Australian birds : passerines Peter Slater 1975

A Field Guide to the Birds of Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore Allen Jeyarajasingam 2012-03-22 A fully comprehensive, modern field guide to all of the bird species in Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore. Featuring numerous colour illustrations and detailed descriptions of the key identification features, the book will be equally valuable for ornithologists and birdwatchers.