

Changes to the IOC lists Jun 2020 to Jan 2023.

These notes document changes that have been identified between the lists released by Birds Qld in June 2020, based on IOC V10.1 and the IOC V13.1 master list of Feb 2023.

Changes to Taxonomic Ordering

There has been some reordering since 2020, particularly in 2021

The Order *Anseriformes* has swapped places with *Galliformes*, which means ducks and geese appear before megapodes and the brown quail group.

Frogmouths and Nightjars have swapped place, and Frogmouths have been promoted out from the order *Caprimulgiformes* into a new order *Podargiformes*.

The Owlet-nightjars have been promoted out of the order *Apodiformes* (which they previously shared with swifts and hummingbirds) into a new order *Aegotheliformes*.

Added Species

Some accepted vagrants have been added to the Australian list. In addition, the following species have been added to BQ's list.

In Qld	Common name	binomial	Comments
Y	New Caledonian Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta lineata</i>	"Rediscovered" species.
N	Tasmanian Boobook	<i>Ninox leucopsis</i>	Split from Morepork (N.Z.)
Y	Rufous Grasswren	<i>Amytornis whitei</i>	Split from <i>A. striatus</i>
Y	Opalton Grasswren	<i>Amytornis rowleyi</i>	Split from <i>A. striatus</i>
N	Spotted Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis maculatus</i>	Split from <i>S. frontalis</i> (prior to IOC 10.1)
y	Friilled Monarch	<i>Arses telescopthalmus</i>	Range extension: PNG species observed on Boigu Island in Torres Strait

Removed Species

There were no species removed in that period.

Changed Common Names

Qld	New Common name	binomial	Comments
Y	Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Merged Eastern and Western
Y	Australian Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Added "Australian" as a result of a split
Y	Papuan Eclectus	<i>Eclectus polychloros</i> (new)	See next section

N	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	Removed a hyphen (it was a mistake, because the collar is not red)
Y	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Was Pomarine Skua
N	Christmas Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia natalis</i>	Christmas Island Swiftlet

Changed Scientific Names

A couple of grasshopper warbler vagrants were omitted from this list, as were details of storm petrel species.

Qld	Common name	New binomial	Old binomial	Comments
Y	Brown Quail	<i>Synoicus ypsilophorus</i>	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	
Y	King Quail	<i>Synoicus chinensis</i>	<i>Excalfactoria chinensis</i>	
N	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Spelling alteration
N	Various storm petrels	<i>Hydrobates sp.</i>	<i>Oceanodroma sp.</i>	
Y	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Merged Eastern and Western
Y	Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo	<i>Zanda funerea</i>	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Assigned to different genus from the various red-tailed species
N	Baudin's Black Cockatoo	<i>Zanda baudinii</i>	<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>	
N	Carnaby's Black Cockatoo	<i>Zanda latirostris</i>	<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	
Y	Papuan Eclectus	<i>Eclectus polychloros</i>	<i>E. roratus</i>	Monotypic genus with 8 ssp split into 5 species. Qld ssp <i>macgillivrayi</i> is part of a group covering New Guinea – Solomon Is.
Y	Black Honeyeater	<i>Sugomel nigrum</i>	<i>Sugomel niger</i>	Spelling alteration
N	Western Whistler	<i>Pachycephala fuliginosa</i>	<i>P. occidentalis</i>	one ssp of Aus. Golden Whistler transferred to Western Whistler and species name changed
Y	Star Finch	<i>Bathilda ruficauda</i>	<i>Neochmia ruficauda</i>	Reallocated to new genus with only 1 species
Y	Plum-headed Finch	<i>Aidemosyne modesta</i>	<i>Neochmia modesta</i>	Reallocated to new genus with only 1 species
Y	Double-barred Finch	<i>Stizoptera bichenovii</i>	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	Reallocated to new genus with only 1 species
Y	Australian Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia castanotis</i>	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Promoted from ssp, split from one now named Sunda Zebra Finch
N	Java Sparrow	<i>Padda oryzivora</i>	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	
Y	Gouldian Finch	<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>	<i>Erythrura gouldiae</i>	Reallocated to new genus with only 1 species