

BRIMIN LODGE WILDLIFE REGISTER

All of these species of wildlife have been seen at Brimin Lodge since 1992.

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Mammals

Brush-tailed Possum

Ring-tailed Possum

Eastern Grey Kangaroo

Black Wallaby

(Swamp Wallaby)

Echidna

Platypus

Little Red Flying Fox

Small bats

Water Rat

Brush tailed Phascogales

Sugar glider

Likely areas

In large Red Gums around the river

In trees, posts, sheds etc

Occasional sightings around river, Island bushland

On island opposite of River Cabin

On nature walk upstream of River Cabin

Two sightings on riverbank close to River Cabin (water rats?) Track in mud on edge of lagoon

Garden, fruit trees

Forest and garden; watch for these at dusk

Lagoons

Dead tree hollows near houseboat ? to confirm

Large tree near riverbank cabin ? to confirm

Birds

Non-Passerines

Emu

Australasian Grebe

Australian Pelican

Darter (Snakebird)

Little Pied Cormorant

Little Black Cormorant

Great Cormorant

White-faced Heron

White-necked Heron

Brown Bittern

Nankeen Night Heron

Great (White) Egret

Little Egret

Straw-necked Ibis

Sacred (White) Ibis

Royal Spoonbill

Yellow-billed Spoonbill

Black Swan

Australian Shelduck

(Mountain Duck)

Paddocks

Lagoons

Farm dams, lagoons

Lagoons, often perched on logs with wings spread

Farm dams, lagoons

River, lagoons

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Wet paddocks/ lagoons

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Near water

In trees around lagoons, mostly over summer

Lagoons

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Lagoons and irrigation paddocks

Lagoons and irrigation paddocks

Lagoons and farm dams

Lagoons

River, lagoons, flooded paddocks

Paddocks

Australian Wood Duck	Any water, flooded paddocks
Plumed Whistling Duck	Waterways, edges of dams
Pacific Black Duck	Waterways
Australian Shoveler	Lagoons
Grey Teal	Waterways
Chestnut Teal	Waterways
Musk Duck	Deep lagoons, waterways
Black-shouldered Kite	Around paddocks
Whistling Kite	Paddocks
Little Eagle	
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	River Red Gum forest
Wedge-tailed Eagle	Nesting in largest dead trees; soaring over forest, paddocks
Marsh Harrier (Swamp Harrier)	Lagoons
Brown Goshawk	Houseboat Lagoon
Australian Hobby (Little Falcon)	Paddock trees
Brown Falcon	Paddocks
Peregrine Falcon	Island in river
Nankeen Kestrel	Over paddocks and along roadsides
King Quail	Grassy paddocks
Brown Quail	Native grass on nature walk
Stubble Quail	Dry crop stubbles
Crake	Rushes around lagoons
Dusky Moorhen	Lagoons
Purple Swamphe	Lagoons, flooded paddocks
Brolga	Swamps and irrigated paddocks, along Brimin Road
Bush Stone-curlew	Fallen timber in neighbours paddocks; haunting call at night; endangered
Masked Lapwing (Spur-winged Plover)	Paddocks
Black-winged Stilt	During floods
Black-fronted Plover (Dotterel)	During floods, around farm dams
Silver Gull	During floods
Tern	During floods
Peaceful Dove	Along tracks and in Red Gum Forest
Diamond Dove	Along tracks
Crested Pigeon	Farmyard
Common Bronze Wing Pigeon	Farmyard
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	In trees, crops
Little Corella	Paddocks
Galah	Forest areas, paddocks, crops
Cockatiel	Front gate
Yellow Rosella	Forest
Eastern Rosella	Woodland
Red-rumped Parrot	Roadside trees and paddocks
Musk Lorikeet	Forest and roadside trees in blossom

Rainbow Bee-eater	Sandy banks, over river and house
Dollarbird	Open woodlands in summer
Pallid Cuckoo	Garden and woodland
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Garden and woodland
Horsfield Bronze Cuckoo	Garden and woodland
Laughing Kookaburra	In large Red Gums around river
Azure Kingfisher	Along river
Sacred Kingfisher	Along river, lagoons
Boobook Owl (Mopoke)	Forest and woodland; often heard calling at night
Barn Owl	Homestead buildings
Tawny Frogmouth	Often on fence posts beside driveway at night
Spine tailed swift	Above crops in summer

Passerines

Welcome Swallow	Widespread
White-backed Swallow	Gravel Pit near house
Tree Martin	Open forest
Richard's Pipit	Paddocks
(Australian Pipit)	
Brown Songlark	Paddocks, in summer
Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	Forest
Scarlet Robin	Forest and paddocks in winter
Flame Robin	Paddocks in winter, often perched on fences
Red capped Robin	Riverbank upstream of cabin.
Crested Shrike-tit	Woodland
Rufous Whistler	Red Gum forest and Agroforest plot
Golden Whistler	House garden
Grey Shrike-thrush	Woodland
Grey Fantail	Garden and woodlands
Willie Wagtail	Woodland and paddocks
Restless Flycatcher	Woodland and paddocks
Australian Reed Warbler	Lagoon rushes in summer
Superb Blue wren	Shrubby areas, Red Gum forest
White-browed Scrubwren	Low shrubs, forest
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Paddocks, woodland
Striated Thornbill	Woodland
Yellow Thornbill	Roadside trees, woodland
Brown Thornbill	
Brown Treecreeper	Red Gum forest
White-throated Treecreeper	Red Gum forest
Red Wattlebird	Property
Brush Wattlebird	Garden
Noisy Friarbird	
Little Friarbird	Homestead garden, Red Gum forest
White-plumed Honeyeater	Trees around cabin; will fly up to windows
Yellow tufted Honeyeater	Pond in garden
Fuscous Honeyeater	Agro forest winter flowering spotted gums
Brown-headed Honeyeater	Spotted gums winter
White-naped Honeyeater	Spotted gums winter
Silvereye	Homestead garden, fruit trees
Mistletoebird	Homestead yard, paddock trees
Spotted Pardalote	Homestead garden, Red Gum forest
Striated Pardalote	Red Gum forest
Red-browed Finch	Open woodland, garden, driveway
Zebra Finch	Open woodland, garden
Olive-backed Oriole	Riverbank lodge
Magpie-lark	Paddocks
White-winged Chough	Open forest, paddocks
Masked Woodswallow	Woodland, over paddocks
Dusky Woodswallow	Above Riverbank Lodge
Grey Butcher-bird	Woodland
Pied Currawong	Anywhere around farm in winter

Australia Magpie
Little Raven
Australian Raven
Gerygone
Sittella
Noisy Miner
European Greenfinch
Wee bill
Little Grass Bird

Everywhere
Paddocks
Common
Agroforest summer
Red gum forest
River redgums- heard
Property

Introduced Birds

Blackbird	Garden
European Goldfinch	Paddocks
House Sparrow	House and sheds
Common Starling	Padlocks and garden

Reptiles

Red-bellied Black Snake	Paddocks and woodland
Eastern Brown Snake	Paddocks
Long-necked Turtle	River and lagoons, crossing roads and paddocks; lay eggs in dry soil in walnut grove along drive
Skink	Dry woodland

Amphibians

Pobblebonk	Waterways, dams
Southern Brown Tree Frog	Waterways, irrigated paddocks
Perons tree frog	Garden, Woodland
Great Bullfrog	Garden