



Bird monitoring resources

Citizen Science

iNaturalist is a free app that allows you to identify and record living organisms including birds. The app uses photo recognition software and connects with experts and other citizen scientists.

Visit your app store or www.inaturalist.org



eBird Mobile is a free app to record birds you see in the field and link with a global online database of bird records used by birders around the world.

Visit your app store or www.ebird.org



BirdLasser is a free app for beginners and advanced twitchers. It allows you to record your sightings for conservation and share with friends and community.

Visit your app store or www.birdlasser.com



Birdata by Birdlife Australia is a free app to support data entry as part of structured monitoring in the field on mobile devices.

Visit your app store or www.birdata.birdlife.org.au



Aussie Backyard Bird Count is a free app by Birdlife Australia to allow you take part in an Australian wide bird survey for one week every October as part of National Bird Week. It takes 20 minutes and can be done in a backyard, local park or favourite green patch.

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Field Guides

The Field Guide to the Birds of Australia by Graham Pizzey & Frank Knight.

Also available as an app which can be used in remote locations. Once installed and registered, it does not require internet connection.

Libraries or book shops

Available to purchase as a digital edition for Android devices through your app store.

Field Guide to Australian Birds by Michael Morcombe. Also available as an app called Morcombe's Birds of Australia. Great for beginner bird watchers.

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Available to purchase as a digital edition or a free Lite version with reduced number of species.

The Australian Bird Guide by Peter Menkhorst et al. A CSIRO publication.

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Sample pages from the book are available at www.publish.csiro.au/samples/ABG%20_sample.pdf



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