

Normally a small town with a small population, at holiday times, Mallacoota's population, particularly at Easter and Christmas, increases by about 8,000. It is one of the most isolated towns in the state of Victoria, 25 kms off the Princes Highway and 523 kms from Melbourne. It is known for its extensive bird life, beautiful forests, wildflowers, abalone industry, the inlet estuary, consisting of Top Lake and Bottom Lake and Croajingolong National Park that surrounds it. It is a popular and beautiful holiday spot for boating, fishing, walking the wilderness coast, swimming, birdwatching, and surfing.

Recommended for enjoying bush birds are the walking trails at Shady Gully, Double Creek, shown below, The Casuarina Walk and the Heathland Walk, and the Shipwreck Creek area, especially the walks on the heathland.



Other Brochures available:

Birding Guides are available for Bairnsdale, Bruthen & Nowa Nowa, Buchan, Lake Tyers, Lakes Entrance, Lindenow & Mitchell River National Park, Mallacoota, Marlo, Metung, Nicholson, Omeo and Paynesville.

Bird Check Lists are available for Buchan Caves, Cann River, Den of Nargun, Fairy Dell, Gippsland Lakes, Lake Tyers & Fishermans Landing, Macleod Morass, Nyerimilang, Omeo, Oneonta, and Raymond Island. Marlo and Mallacoota have 2 brochures each, (1. Waterbirds and 2. Bush birds).



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Bush Birds that may be seen at

Mallacoota



New Holland Honeyeater. Leonie Daws

See also
East Gippsland Birding Guide
Mallacoota

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Species	✓
White-headed Pigeon	
Spotted Dove	
Wonga Pigeon	
Common Bronzewing	
Brush Bronzewing	
Crested Pigeon	
Topknot Pigeon	
Eastern Koel	
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	
Pallid Cuckoo	
White-throated Needletail	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	
Little Eagle	
Swamp Harrier	
Grey Goshawk	
Brown Goshawk	
Collared Sparrowhawk	
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	
Whistling Kite	
Australian Hobby	
Azure Kingfisher	
Sacred Kingfisher	
Laughing Kookaburra	
Glossy Black-Cockatoo	
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	
Gang-gang Cockatoo	
Galah	
Australian King-Parrot	
Crimson Rosella	
Ground Parrot	
Musk Lorikeet	
Little Lorikeet	

Species	✓
Rainbow Lorikeet	
Superb Lyrebird	
Satin Bowerbird	
White-throated Treecreeper	
Superb Fairy-wren	
Southern Emu-wren	
Scarlet Honeyeater	
Crescent Honeyeater	
New Holland Honeyeater	
White-eared Honeyeater	
White-naped Honeyeater	
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	
Eastern Spinebill	
White-fronted Chat	
Lewin's Honeyeater	
Little Wattlebird	
Red Wattlebird	
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	
Bell Miner	
Spotted Pardalote	
Striated Pardalote	
Brown Gerygone	
White-browed Scrubwren	
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	
Striated Thornbill	
Brown Thornbill	
Varied Sittella	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	
Cicadabird	
Rufous Whistler	
Golden Whistler	
Grey Shrike-thrush	
Crested Shrike-tit	

Species	✓
Eastern Whipbird	
Australasian Figbird	
Olive-backed Oriole	
Pied Currawong	
Australian Magpie	
Grey Butcherbird	
Dusky Woodswallow	
Willie Wagtail	
Rufous Fantail	
Grey Fantail	
Australian Raven	
Leaden Flycatcher	
Restless Flycatcher	
Magpie-lark	
Black-faced Monarch	
White-winged Chough	
Rose Robin	
Scarlet Robin	
Jacky Winter	
Eastern Yellow Robin	
Mistletoebird	
Beautiful Firetail	
Red-browed Finch	
House Sparrow	
Australasian Pipit	
Tree Martin	
Welcome Swallow	
Silvereye	
Common Starling	
Bassian Thrush	
Common Blackbird	
Red-browed Treecreeper	
Eastern Koel	
Channel-billed Cuckoo	