

The Slater Field Guide To Australian Birds

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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.

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

Penguin Bloom Cameron Bloom 2017-02-13 Wie ein kleiner Vogel einer Familie die Lebensfreude zurückschenkte Penguin Bloom ist schon jetzt ein absoluter Publikumsliebbling. Die lustigen, einfach zauberhaften Fotos der frechen Elster und ihrer australischen Adoptivfamilie gingen über die sozialen Medien durch die ganze Welt. Was die Fans nicht kennen, ist die bewegende Geschichte hinter den großartigen Bildern. Es ist die wahre Geschichte der Familie Bloom, die nach einem tragischen Unfall beinahe zerbricht und durch den witzigen kleinen Vogel namens Penguin gerettet wird.

Lauter Vögel Lucy Cousins 2017-07-28 Das in leuchtenden Farben illustrierte Bilderbuch mit Texten in kurzen Versen lädt ein, sich wie ein Vogel zu fühlen. Dabei werden diverse Vögel, u.a. Hahn, Henne, Papagei, Schwan, Flamingo und Star sowie deren Laute und andere Charakterista vorgestellt. Regt zum Mitsprechen und -spielen an. Ab 4.

First Field Guide to Australian Birds Pat Slater 2014

A Field Guide to Australian Birds: Passerines Peter Slater 1971

Our Australian Feathered Friends 2007

A Field Guide to Australian Birds

Peter Slater

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, Kulkyne, Little Desert, Chiltern, Mount Pilot, Terrick Terrick, the Grampians, Croajingolong, 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?

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

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.

Die Genies der Lüfte Jennifer Ackerman 2017-05-19 Eines der beeindruckendsten Naturbücher der letzten Jahre! Vögel sind erstaunlich intelligente Wesen: Sie überqueren Kontinente, ohne nach dem Weg zu fragen. Sie erinnern sich an die Vergangenheit und planen für die Zukunft. Sie beherrschen die Grundprinzipien der Physik. Wie zahlreiche neue Studien zeigen, stehen die kognitiven Fähigkeiten vieler Vogelarten denen von Primaten in nichts nach. Und nicht nur ihre technische Kompetenz ist größer als lange angenommen, sie verfügen auch über eine beeindruckende soziale Intelligenz. Sie täuschen und manipulieren, sie machen Geschenke und trösten einander. Und das alles mit einem Gehirn kleiner als eine Walnuss. Jennifer Ackerman ist begeisterte Vogelbeobachterin und begibt sich auf Entdeckungsreise zu den Genies der Lüfte. Während sie von ihren Besuchen bei Ornithologen auf der ganzen Welt berichtet, versetzt sie den Leser immer wieder in Staunen: Etwa über die Neukaledoniekrahe auf einer Inselgruppe im Pazifik, die sich Werkzeug bastelt, um an ihr Futter zu gelangen. Oder den Kiefernhäher in den Rocky Mountains, der bis zu 30000 Samen über Dutzende Quadratkilometer verteilt und einige Monate später noch erinnert, wo. Ihr Fazit: Das einzigartige Talent der Vögel macht vor allem ihre Fähigkeit aus, sich an stetig verändernde Lebensumstände und Herausforderungen anzupassen und dafür innovative Lösungen zu finden. Jennifer Ackerman verbindet auf elegante Weise persönliche Anekdoten und Reisereportage mit neusten wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnissen – nach der Lektüre sieht man die Wunder der Vogelwelt mit neuen Augen.

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 owlet-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

Freiheit erleben - 12 Monate mit dem VW-Bus durch Neuseeland und Australien Gunter Behlig 2004 Ende November 2002 kehrten Angelika und Gunter Behlig für ein Jahr Alltag und Beruf den Rücken und folgten dem Motto: "Träume nicht Dein Leben - Lebe Deinen Traum!" Dieser Traum führte sie, mit einem Zwischenstopp auf Hawaii, zunächst nach Neuseeland. In Auckland konnte der im Container voraus geschickte VW-Campingbus wieder in Empfang genommen werden. In den folgenden 14 Wochen wurden die beiden Hauptinseln Neuseelands bereist. Nach 12.589 km wurde der VW-Bus erneut verschifft und es folgten fast 9 Monate in Australien. In 38.948 km ging es auf teilweise rauen Pisten durch den roten Kontinent. Dabei wurden die verschiedensten Klima- und Vegetationszonen dieses faszinierenden Landes bereist. Auf dem Heimweg ging es noch einmal nach Hawaii, ehe auch dieser Traum nach genau einem Jahr zu Ende ging.

A field guide to Australian birds : passerines Peter Slater 1975

Field Guide to Australian Birds Paschal G. Righi 1972

Was fliegt denn da?

Peter H. Barthel 2008

Australian Backyard Naturalist Peter Macinnis 2012 Peter Macinnis explores the animals that inhabit the places in which we live, from the furry to the slimy, large to tiny, and entertains readers 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Slater Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1986

Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1984

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.

Hilda und die Vogelparade Luke Pearson 2014-03-10

A Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1971

Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1974

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.

A Field Guide to Australian Birds Peter Slater 1975

Visions of Wildness 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 Wildness 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.

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.

A First Field Guide to Australian Birds Pat Slater 1997

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.

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

A field guide to Australian birds Peter Slater 1970

The Cuckoos Robert B. Payne 2005-07-14 The cuckoos are the most variable birds in social behavior and parental care: a few cuckoos are among the most social of all birds and rear their young in a common nest; most cuckoos are caring parents that rear their own young with some females laying a few eggs in the nests of others; while many cuckoo species are brood parasites who leave their eggs in the nests of other birds to rear, with their young maturing to kill their foster nestmates. In The Cuckoos, Robert B. Payne presents a new evolutionary history of the family based on molecular genetics, and uses the family tree to explore the origins and diversity of their behaviour. He traces details of the cuckoos' biology to their original sources, includes descriptions of previously unpublished field observations, and reveals new comparisons of songs showing previously overlooked cuckoo species. Lavishly illustrated with specially commissioned colour plates and numerous maps, halftones, and line drawings, The Cuckoos provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date account of this family yet available.

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

Slater's Australian Birdwatcher's Notebook Peter Slater 1995-12

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.