

Fauna of Mount Eliza

Mount Eliza has a rich fauna of approximately 155 indigenous (vertebrate) fauna species, including 16 mammals, 8 frogs, and 13 reptiles:

Common name	Scientific name
Mammals	
Agile Antechinus	<i>Antechinus agilis</i>
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
Black Wallaby	<i>Wallabia bicolor</i>
Common Brushtail Possum	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>
Common Ringtail Possum	<i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus</i>
Short-beaked Echidna	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>
Eastern Grey Kangaroo	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>
Gould's Wattled Bat	<i>Chalinolobus gouldii</i>
Koala	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>
Lesser Long-eared Bat	<i>Nyctophilus geoffroyi</i>
Little Forest Bat	<i>Vespadelus vulturnus</i>
Southern Elephant Seal	<i>Mirounga leonina</i>
Sugar Glider	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>
Swamp Rat	<i>Rattus lutreolus</i>
White-striped Freetail Bat	<i>Tadarida australis</i>
Birds	
Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>
Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>
Australian Wood Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>
Bassian Thrush	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>
Bell Miner	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>
Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Euseiornis melanops</i>
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>
Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>
Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>
Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Crescent Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera</i>
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>
Crested Shrike-tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>
Crested Tern	<i>Thalaseus bergii</i>
Crimson Rosella	<i>Platycercus elegans elegans</i>
Darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>
Dusky Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>
Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>

Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>
Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>
Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>
Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscarpa</i>
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>
Grey-crowned Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>
Little Raven	<i>Corvus mellori</i>
Little Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>
Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>
Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>
Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>
Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>
Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>
Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>
Pacific Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Pacific Gull	<i>Larus pacificus pacificus</i>
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>
Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>
Pied Currawong	<i>Strepera graculina</i>
Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>
Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>
Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>
Rufous Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>
Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>
Scarlet Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>
Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica boodang</i>
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>
Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>
Singing Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>

Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>
Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>
Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>
Tawny Frogmouth	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>
White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>
White-browed Woodswallow	<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>
White-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>
White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>
White-plumed Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>
White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>
Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>
Reptiles	
Blotched Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua nigrolutea</i>
Bougainville's Skink	<i>Lerista bougainvillii</i>
Common Long-necked Turtle	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>
Common Scaly-foot	<i>Pygopus lepidopodus</i>
Delicate Skink	<i>Lampropholis delicata</i>
Eastern Three-lined Skink	<i>Bassiana duperreyi</i>
Garden Skink	<i>Lampropholis guichenoti</i>
Leathery Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
Lowland Copperhead	<i>Austrelaps superbus</i>
Metallic Skink	<i>Niveoscincus metallicus</i>
Tiger Snake	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>
Tree Dragon	<i>Amphibolurus muricatus</i>
Weasel Skink	<i>Saproscincus mustelinus</i>
Frogs	
Common Froglet	<i>Crinia signifera</i>
Growling Grass Frog	<i>Litoria raniformis</i>
Southern Brown Tree Frog	<i>Litoria ewingii</i> (southern)
Southern Bullfrog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i>
Southern Toadlet	<i>Pseudophryne semimarmorata</i>
Spotted Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i> SCR
Victorian Smooth Froglet	<i>Geocrinia victoriana</i>
Whistling Tree Frog	<i>Litoria verreauxii verreauxii</i>
Fish	
Broad-finned Galaxias	<i>Galaxias brevipinnis</i>
Common Galaxias	<i>Galaxias maculatus</i>
Dwarf Galaxias	<i>Galaxiella pusilla</i>
Short-finned Eel	<i>Anguilla australis</i>
Spotted Galaxias	<i>Galaxias truttaceus</i>
