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ALA User Guide 6: Finding information about a species

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The **Atlas of Living Australia** is a collaborative, national project that aggregates biodiversity data from multiple sources and makes it freely available and usable online.

Begin at the Atlas of Living Australia homepage.

Type the species or common name into either of the search boxes at the top of the page.

Macropus giganteus Shaw, 1790

JSON

Eastern Grey Kangaroo

species Accepted Name authority: Australian Faunal Directory

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Conservation Status

SA Near Threatened

Sounds

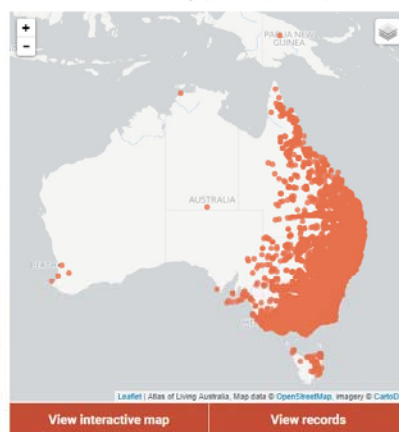
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Online Resources

ALA occurrences
GBIF
Encyclopaedia of Life
Biodiversity Heritage Library

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Occurrence records map (70,183 records)



Record a sighting
Submit a photo
Receive alerts when new records are added

Datasets

38 datasets have provided data to the ALA for this species.
Browse the list of datasets and find organisations you can join if you are interested in participating in a survey for species like *Macropus giganteus* Shaw, 1790

The overview page has an Occurrence records map and some images.

In some cases, there are compiled distribution maps, a brief description and sound files.

You will also find the Conservation Status of that species.

Splendid Fairy-wren

species Accepted Name authority: Australian Faunal Directory

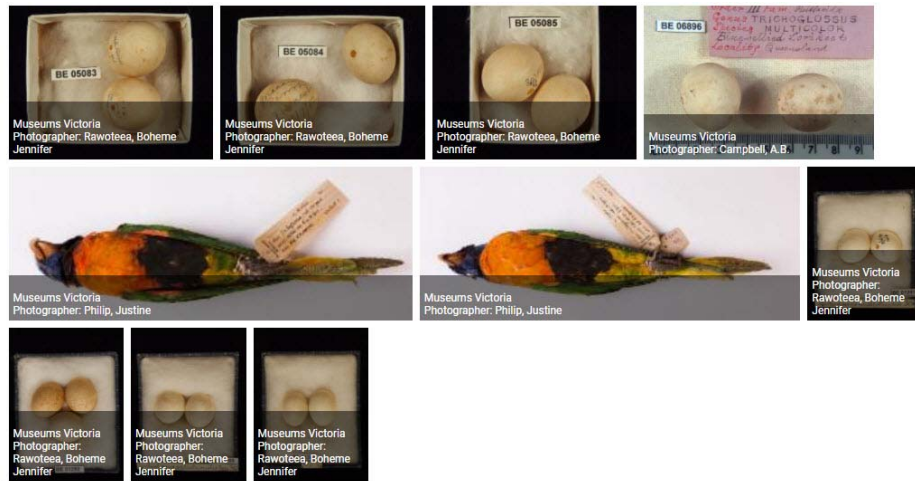
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Classification

kingdom ANIMALIA
 phylum CHORDATA
 VERTEBRATA
 GNATHOSTOMATA
 class AVES
 order PASSERIFORMES
 suborder PASSERI
 PASSERIDA
 family MALURIDAE
 subfamily Malurinae
 genus *Malurus*
 subgenus *Malurus* (*Malurus*)
 species *Malurus splendens*
 subspecies *Malurus* (*Malurus*) *splendens emmottorum* Schodde & Mason, 1999
 subspecies *Malurus* (*Malurus*) *splendens melanotus* Gould, 1841
 subspecies *Malurus* (*Malurus*) *splendens musgravi* Mathews, 1922
 subspecies *Malurus* (*Malurus*) *splendens splendens* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1830)

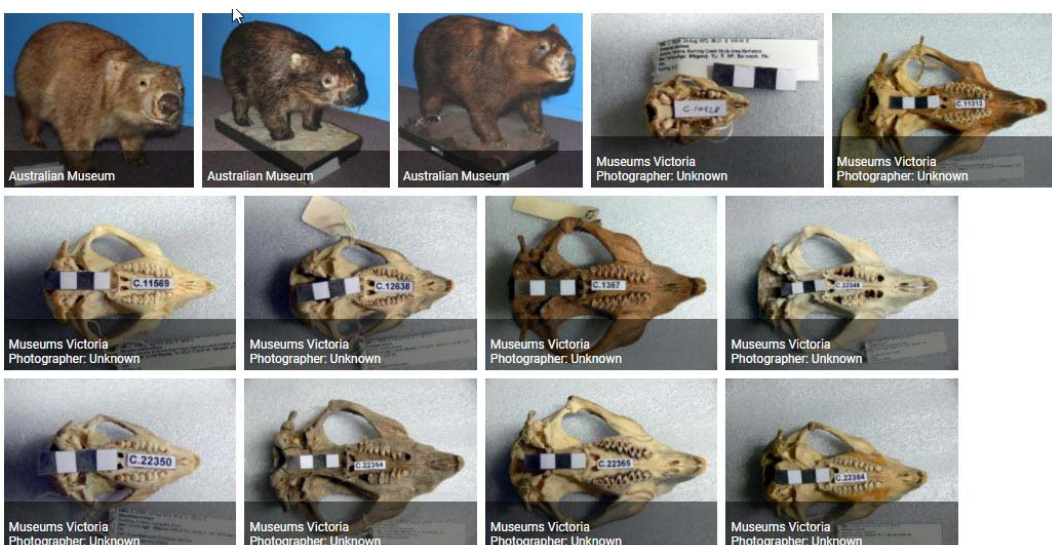
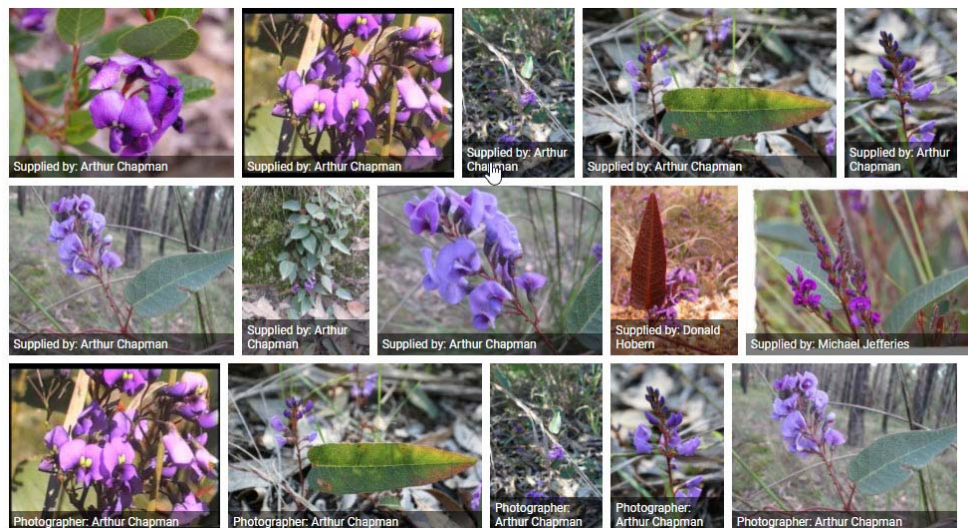
The Classification tab shows the classification levels of the species from Kingdom.

Clicking on each level will show all of the occurrence records for all species at each level.



Clicking on the “Gallery” tab opens the images of the species. The images could be museum specimens or egg shells.

The images could be photos of the species in its natural environment or images of skulls and bones. There are also some stuffed specimens.



They could even be biological drawings, photos of road kill or videos.

At the bottom of the image you can see the source.

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Human observation of *Acanthiza (Acanthiza) pusilla* | Brown Thornbill recorded on 2014-07-06

Showing "Club View"

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Dataset

Data resource	BowerBird
Basis of record	Human observation
Observer	Johnson, T. Taryn <i>Supplied as "Taryn Johnson"</i>
Record number	http://www.bowerbird.org.au/observations/18946
License	other
Occurrence remarks	Brown Thornbill - <i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>
Occurrence status	present
Abcd identification qualifier	Not provided

Location of record



Event

Record date	2014-07-06 <i>Supplied date "2014-07-06T00:00Z"</i>
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Taxonomy

Scientific name	<i>Acanthiza (Acanthiza) pusilla</i>
Taxon rank	Species
Common name	Brown Thornbill <i>Supplied common name "Whistlers, Brown Thornbill"</i>
Kingdom	Animalia
Phylum	Chordata
Class	Aves
Order	Passeriformes
Family	Acanthizidae
Genus	<i>Acanthiza</i>
Species	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>
Taxonomic issues	No issues
Name match metric	Exact match The supplied name matched the name exactly.
Name parse type	wellformed
Subgenus	<i>Acanthiza</i>

Images



Photographer: Taryn Johnson

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You can open individual sightings to see the details, such as the date recorded and where the record came from.

If you don't agree that it is a true sighting of that species, you can flag an issue using the button at the top left.