

New Southern African Bird Names - 2008

Old Name	New Name
Albatross, Darkmantled Sooty	Albatross, Sooty
Albatross, Lightmantled Sooty	Albatross, Light-mantled
Albatross, Royal	Albatross, Southern Royal
Albatross, Yellownosed	Albatross, Atlantic Yellow-nosed
Alethe, Whitebreasted	Alethe, White-chested
Avocet	Avocet, Pied
Barbet, Goldenrumped Tinker	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped
Barbet, Green Tinker	Tinkerbird, Green
Barbet, Pied	Barbet, Acacia Pied
Barbet, Redfronted Tinker	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted
Barbet, Woodward's	Barbet, Green
Barbet, Yellowfronted Tinker	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted
Batis, Mozambique	Batis, Pale
Bee-eater, Carmine	Bee-eater, Southern Carmine
Bee-eater, Olive	Bee-eater, Madagascar
Bishop, Firecrowned	Bishop, Black-winged
Bishop, Golden	Bishop, Yellow-crowned
Bishop, Red	Bishop, Southern Red
Bittern	Bittern, Eurasian
Blackcap, Eurasian	Blackcap
Bulbul, Blaceyed	Bulbul, Dark-capped
Bulbul, Redeyed	Bulbul, African Red-eyed
Bulbul, Slender	Bulbul, Tiny
Bulbul, Sombre	Greenbul, Sombre
Bulbul, Stripecheeked	Greenbul, Stripe-cheeked
Bulbul, Terrestrial	Brownbul, Terrestrial
Bulbul, Yellowbellied	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied
Bulbul, Yellowstreaked	Greenbul, Yellow-streaked
Bunting, Rock	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted
Bustard, Stanley's	Bustard, Denham's
Buttonquail, Blackrumped	Buttonquail, Hottentot
Buzzard, Honey	Honey-Buzzard, European
Canary, Blackeared	Seedeater, Black-eared
Canary, Bully	Canary, Brimstone
Canary, Protea	Seedeater, Protea
Canary, Streakyheaded	Seedeater, Streaky-headed
Canary, Yelloweyed	Canary, Yellow-fronted
Chaffinch	Chaffinch, Common
Chat, Mocking	Cliff-Chat, Mocking
Chat, Mountain	Wheatear, Mountain
Cisticola, Ayre's	Cisticola, Wing-snapping
Cisticola, Blackbacked	Cisticola, Luapula
Cisticola, Blackbacked	Cisticola, Rufous-winged
Cisticola, Fantailed	Cisticola, Zitting
Corncrake	Crake, Corn
Coucal, Green	Malkoha, Green
Crane, Crowned	Crane, Grey-crowned
Crow, Black	Crow, Cape
Cuckoo, Barred	Cuckoo, Barred Long Tailed
Cuckoo, Diederik	Cuckoo, Diderick
Cuckoo, Emerald	Cuckoo, African Emerald
Cuckoo, European	Cuckoo, Common

Cuckoo, Striped	Cuckoo, Levaillant's
Curlew	Curlew, Eurasian
Dabchick	Grebe, Little
Darter	Darter, African
Dikkop, Spotted	Thick-Knee, Spotted
Dikkop, Water	Thick-Knee, Water
Dove, Bluespotted	Wood-Dove, Blue-spotted
Dove, Cape Turtle	Turtle-Dove, Cape
Dove, Cinnamon	Dove, Lemon
Dove, Eurasian Turtle	Turtle-Dove, European
Dove, Greenspotted	Turtle-Dove, Emerald-spotted
Dove, Mourning	Dove, African Mourning
Duck, Knobbilled	Duck, Comb
Eagle, African Fish	Fish-Eagle, African
Eagle, African Hawk	Hawk-Eagle, African
Eagle, Ayre's	Hawk-Eagle, Ayre's
Eagle, Black	Eagle, Verreaux's
Eagle, Blackbreasted Snake	Snake-Eagle, Black-chested
Eagle, Brown Snake	Snake-Eagle, Brown
Eagle, Crowned	Eagle, African Crowned
Eagle, Southern Banded Snake	Snake-Eagle, Southern Banded
Eagle, Western Banded Snake	Snake-Eagle, Western Banded
Egret, Great White	Egret, Great
Falcon, African Hobby	Hobby, African
Falcon, Eastern Redfooted	Falcon, Amur
Falcon, Hobby	Hobby, Eurasian
Falcon, Western Redfooted	Falcon, Red-footed
Finch, Locust	Locustfinch
Finch, Melba	Pytilia, Green-winged
Finch, Quail	Quailfinch, African
Finchlark, Blackeared	Sparrowlark, Black-eared
Finchlark, Chestnutbacked	Sparrowlark, Chestnutbacked
Finchlark, Greybacked	Sparrowlark, Grey-backed
Firefinch, Bluebilled	Firefinch, African
Flycatcher, Bluegrey	Flycatcher, Ashy
Flycatcher, Bluemantled	Crested-Flycatcher, Blue-mantled
Flycatcher, Dusky	Flycatcher, African Dusky
Flycatcher, Fantailed	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey
Flycatcher, Mousecoloured	Flycatcher, Pale
Flycatcher, Paradise	Paradise-Flycatcher, African
Flycatcher, Vanga	Flycatcher, Black-and-white
Flycatcher, Wattle-eyed	Wattle-eye, Black-throated
Flycatcher, Whitetailed	Flycatcher, White-tailed Crested
Francolin, Cape	Spurfowl, Cape
Francolin, Greywing	Francolin, Grey-winged
Francolin, Hartlaub's	Spurfowl, Hartlaub's
Francolin, Natal	Spurfowl, Natal
Francolin, Redbilled	Spurfowl, Red-billed
Francolin, Rednecked	Spurfowl, Red-necked
Francolin, Redwing	Francolin, Red-winged
Francolin, Swainson's	Spurfowl, Swainson's
Fulmar, Antarctic	Fulmar, Southern
Gallinule, Lesser	Gallinule, Allen's
Gallinule, Purple	Swamphen, African Purple
Goose, Pygmy	Pygmy-goose, African
Goshawk, Little Banded	Shikra
Goshawk, Pale Chanting	Goshawk, Southern Pale Chanting

Grassbird	Grassbird, Cape
Greenshank	Greenshank, Common
Griffon, Ruppell's	Vulture, Ruppells
Gull, Blackheaded	Gull, Common Black-headed
Gymnogene	Harrier-Hawk, African
Harrier, African Marsh	Marsh-Harrier, African
Harrier, European Marsh	Marsh-Harrier, Western
Hawk, Cuckoo	Hawk, African Cuckoo
Helmetshrike, Chestnutfronted	Helmet-Shrike, Chestnutfronted
Helmetshrike, Redbilled	Helmet-Shrike, Retz's
Helmetshrike, White	Helmet-Shrike, White-crested
Heron, Blackcrowned Night	Night-Heron, Black-crowned
Heron, Madagascar Squacco	Pond-Heron, Malagasy
Heron, Whitebacked Night	Night-Heron, White-backed
Hobby, European	Hobby, Eurasian
Honeyguide, Eastern	Honeyguide, Pallid
Honeyguide, Sharpbilled	Honeybird, Brown-backed
Honeyguide, Slenderbilled	Honeybird, Green-backed
Hoopoe	Hoopoe, African
Hornbill, Grey	Hornbill, African Grey
Hornbill, Ground	Hornbill, Southern Ground
Hyliota, Mashona	Hyliota, Southern
Hyliota, Yellowbreasted	Hyliota, Yellow-billed
Ibis, Sacred	Ibis, African Sacred
Kingfisher, Greyhooded	Kingfisher, Grey-headed
Kingfisher, Pygmy	Pygmy-Kingfisher, African
Kite, Yellowbilled / Black	Kite, Black
Knot	Knot, Red
Korhaan, Black	Korhaan, Southern Black
Korhaan, Blackbilled	Bustard, Black-bellied
Korhaan, White-quilled	Korhaan, Northern Black
Lark, Clapper	Lark, Cape Clapper
Lark, Clapper	Lark, Eastern Clapper
Lark, Longbilled	Lark, Cape Long-billed
Lark, Longbilled	Lark, Agulhas Long-billed
Lark, Longbilled	Lark, Eastern Long-billed
Lark, Longbilled	Lark, Karoo Long-billed
Lark, Longbilled	Lark, Benguela Long-billed
Lark, Thickbilled	Lark, Large-billed
Longclaw, Orangethroated	Longclaw, Cape
Longclaw, Pinkthroated	Longclaw, Rosy-throated
Lourie, Grey	Go-away-bird, Grey
Lourie, Knysna/Livingstone's	Turaco, Knysna
Lourie, Livingstone's	Turaco, Livingstone's
Lourie, Purplecrested	Turaco, Purple-crested
Lourie, Ross's	Turaco, Ross's
Mannikin, Pied	Mannikin, Magpie
Martin, House	House-Martin, Common
Moorhen	Moorhen, Common
Myna, Indian	Mynah, Common
Nicator, Yellowspotted	Nicator, Eastern
Nightjar, Mozambique	Nightjar, Square-tailed
Nightjar, Natal	Nightjar, Swamp
Noddy, Common	Noddy, Brown
Oriole, European Golden	Oriole, Eurasian Golden
Ostrich	Ostrich, Common
Owl, African Scops	Scops-Owl, African

Owl, Barred	Owlet, African Barred
Owl, Cape Eagle	Eagle-Owl, Cape
Owl, Giant eagle	Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's
Owl, Grass	Grass-Owl, African
Owl, Pearlspotted	Owlet, Pearl-spotted
Owl, Pel's Fishing	Fishing-Owl, Pel's
Owl, Spotted Eagle	Eagle-Owl, Spotted
Owl, Whitefaced	Scops-Owl, Southern Whitefaced
Owl, Wood	Wood-Owl, African
Oystercatcher, European	Oystercatcher, Eurasian
Peafowl, Common	Peacock, Common
Pelican, White	Pelican, Great White
Petrel, Blackbellied Storm	Storm-Petrel, Black-bellied
Petrel, European Storm	Storm-Petrel, European
Petrel, Leach's Storm	Storm-Petrel, Leach's
Petrel, Matsudaira's Storm	Storm-Petrel, Matsudaira's
Petrel, Northern Giant	Giant-Petrel, Northern
Petrel, Southern Giant	Giant-Petrel, Southern
Petrel, Whitebellied Storm	Storm-Petrel, White-bellied
Petrel, Wilson's Storm	Storm-Petrel, Wilson's
Phalarope, Grey	Phalarope, Red
Pigeon, Feral	Dove, Rock
Pigeon, African Green	Green-Pigeon, African
Pigeon, Delegorgue's	Pigeon, Eastern Bronze-naped
Pigeon, Rameron	Olive-Pigeon, African
Pigeon, Rock	Pigeon, Speckled
Pintail	Pintail, Northern
Pipit, Grassveld	Pipit, African
Pipit, Rock	Pipit, African Rock
Pitta, Angola	Pitta, African
Plover, American/Pacific Golden	Plover, Pacific Golden
Plover, Blacksmith	Lapwing, Blacksmith
Plover, Blackwinged	Lapwing, Black-winged
Plover, Crowned	Lapwing, Crowned
Plover, Lesser Blackwinged	Lapwing, Senegal
Plover, Longtoed	Lapwing, Long-toed
Plover, Mongolian	Plover, Lesser Sand
Plover, Ringed	Plover, Common Ringed
Plover, Sand	Plover, Greater Sand
Plover, Spurwinged	Lapwing, Spur-winged
Plover, Wattled	Lapwing, African Wattled
Plover, Whitecrowned	Lapwing, White-crowned
Pratincole, Redwinged	Pratincole, Collared
Prinia, Namaqua	Warbler, Namaqua
Prinia, Robert's	Warbler, Robert's
Prinia, Spotted/Drakensberg	Prinia, Drakensberg
Prinia, Spotted/Drakensberg	Prinia, Karoo
Puffback	Puffback, Black-headed
Pytilia, Goldenbacked	Pytilia, Orange-winged
Redshank	Redshank, Common
Robin, Brown	Scrub-Robin, Brown
Robin, Cape	Robin-Chat, Cape
Robin, Chorister	Robin-Chat, Chorister
Robin, Eastern Bearded	Scrub-Robin, Bearded
Robin, Gunning's	Akalat, East Coast
Robin, Heuglin's	Robin-Chat, White-browed
Robin, Kalahari	Scrub-Robin, Kalahari

Robin, Karoo	Scrub-Robin, Karoo
Robin, Natal	Robin-Chat, Red-capped
Robin, Starred	Robin, White-starred
Robin, Whitebrowed	Scrub-Robin, White-browed
Robin, Whitethroated	Robin-Chat, White-throated
Rockjumper, Cape	Rock-jumper, Cape
Rockjumper, Orangebreasted	Rock-jumper, Drakensberg
Seedcracker, Nyasa	Seedcracker, Lesser
Sheathbill, Snowy	Sheathbill, Greater
Shoveller, European	Shoveler, Northern
Shrike, Blackfronted Bush	Bush-Shrike, Black-fronted
Shrike, Fiscal	Fiscal, Common
Shrike, Gorgeous Bush	Bush-Shrike, Gorgeous
Shrike, Greyheaded Bush	Bush-Shrike, Grey-headed
Shrike, Longtailed	Shrike, Magpie
Shrike, Olive Bush	Bush-Shrike, Olive
Shrike, Orangebreasted Bush	Bush-Shrike, Orangebreasted
Shrike, Sousa's	Shrike, Souza's
Skua, Arctic	Jaeger, Parasitic
Skua, Longtailed	Jaeger, Long-tailed
Skua, Pomarine	Jaeger, Pomarine
Snipe, Ethiopian	Snipe, African
Snipe, Painted	Painted-snipe, Greated
Sparrow, Greyheaded	Sparrow, Northern Grey-headed
Sparrow, Greyheaded	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed
Sparrow, Yellowthroated	Petronia, Yellow-throated
Sparrowhawk, Redbreasted	Sparrowhawk, Rufouschested
Sparrow-weaver, Whitebrowed	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed
Starling, European	Starling, Common
Starling, Glossy	Starling, Cape Glossy
Starling, Lesser Blue-eared	Starling, Miombo Blue-eared
Starling, Longtailed	Starling, Meves's
Starling, Plumcoloured	Starling, Violet-backed
Stonechat	Stonechat, African
Stork, Openbilled	Openbill, African
Sunbird, Black	Sunbird, Amethyst
Sunbird, Bluethroated	Sunbird, Plain-backed
Sunbird, Bronze	Sunbird, Bronzy
Sunbird, Coppery	Sunbird, Copper
Sunbird, Lesser Doublecollared	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared
Sunbird, Violetbacked	Sunbird, Western Violet-backed
Sunbird, Yellowbellied	Sunbird, Variable
Swallow, Black Saw-wing	Saw-wing, Black
Swallow, Eastern Saw-wing	Saw-wing, Eastern
Swallow, European	Swallow, Barn
Swallow, South African Cliff	Cliff-Swallow, South African
Swee, East African	Waxbill, Yellow-bellied
Swift, Black	Swift, African Black
Swift, European	Swift, Common
Swift, Palm	Palm-Swift, African
Tchagara, Marsh	Tchagara, Anchieta's
Tchagara, Threestreaked	Tchagara, Brown-crowned
Thrush, Cape Rock	Rock-Thrush, Cape
Thrush, Collared Palm	Palm-Thrush, Collared
Thrush, Miombo Rock	Rock-Thrush, Miombo
Thrush, Orange Ground	Ground-Thrush, Orange
Thrush, Rufoustailed Palm	Palm-Thrush, Rufous-tailed

Thrush, Sentinel Rock	Rock-Thrush, Sentinel
Thrush, Short-Toed Rock	Rock-Thrush, Short-toed
Thrush, Southern Olive	Thrush, Karoo
Thrush, Southern Olive	Thrush, Olive
Thrush, Spotted Ground	Ground-Thrush, Spotted
Tit, Cape Penduline	Penduline-Tit, Cape
Tit, Northern Grey	Tit, Miombo
Tit, Penduline	Penduline-Tit, Grey
Tit, Southern Grey	Tit, Grey
Titbabbler	Tit-Babbler, Chestnut-vented
Titbabbler, Layard's	Tit-Babbler, Layard's
Turnstone	Turnstone, Ruddy
Wagtail, Longtailed	Wagtail, Mountain
Warbler, African Barred	Wren-Warbler, Barred
Warbler, African Marsh	Reed-Warbler, African
Warbler, African Moustached	Grass-Warbler, Moustached
Warbler, African Sedge	Rush-Warbler, Little
Warbler, Basra Reed	Reed-Warbler, Basra
Warbler, Cape Reed	Swamp-Warbler, Lesser
Warbler, European Marsh	Warbler, Marsh
Warbler, European Reed	Reed-Warbler, Eurasian
Warbler, European Sedge	Warbler, Sedge
Warbler, Great Reed	Reed-Warbler, Great
Warbler, Great Swamp	Swamp-Warbler, Greated
Warbler, Greybacked Bleating	Camaroptera, Grey-backed
Warbler, Greenbacked Bleating	Camaroptera, Green-backed
Warbler, Olivetree	Warbler, Olive-tree
Warbler, Sterling's Barred	Wren-Warbler, Stierling's
Warbler, Yellow	Warbler, Dark-capped Yellow
Warbler, Yellowthroated	Woodland-Warbler, Yellow-throated
Waxbill, Blackcheeked	Waxbill, Black-faced
Weaver, Forest	Weaver, Dark-backed
Weaver, Lesser Masked	Masked-Weaver, Lesser
Weaver, Redbilled Buffalo	Buffalo-Weaver, Red-billed
Weaver, Southern Masked	Masked-Weaver, Southern
Weaver, Spottedback	Weaver, Village
Wheatear, European	Wheatear, Northern
Whimbrel	Whimbrel, Common
White-eye, Cape	White-eye, Orange River
White-eye, Yellow	White-eye, African Yellow
Whitethroat	Whitethroat, Common
Whydah, Broadtailed Paradise	Paradise-Whydah, Broad-tailed
Whyday, Paradise	Paradise-Whydah, Long-tailed
Widow, Longtailed	Widowbird, Long-tailed
Widow, Redcollared	Widowbird, Red-collared
Widow, Redshouldered	Widowbird, Fan-tailed
Widow, Whitewinged	Widowbird, White-winged
Widow, Yellowbacked	Widowbird, Yellow-mantled
Widow, Yellowrumped	Bishop, Yellow
Widowfinch, Black	Indigobird, Dusky
Widowfinch, Purple	Indigobird, Purple
Widowfinch, Steelblue	Indigobird, Village
Woodhoopoe, Redbilled	Wood-Hoopoe, Green
Woodhoopoe, Scimitarbilled	Scimitarbill, Common
Woodhoopoe, Violet	Wood-Hoopoe, Violet
Woodpecker, Little Spotted	Woodpecker, Green-backed