

# Download Australian Parrakeets

Genus: Psephotus Information / Australia These Australian parakeets are commonly referred to as "grass parrots," "grass parakeets," or "grasskeets." The expected lifespan of these small parrot is 10 years or longer. The Australian budgerigar, also known as "budgie", *Melopsittacus undulatus*, is probably the most common parakeet. It was first described by zoologists in 1891. It is the most popular species of parakeet kept as a pet in North America and Europe. This is a list of the wild birds found in Australia including its outlying islands and territories, but excluding the Australian Antarctic Territory. Birds of Australia and the World Taxonomic Sequence: IOC. Cockatoos Cockatiel. Family: (Psittacidae &) Psittaculidae\* Australasian Parrots, Parakeets, Lorikeets, Rosellas, Budgerigar & Allies. NZ Wrens \* The IOC divides the Parrots & Allies into two families: the Psittacidae (sensu stricto): New World & African Parrots; and the Psittaculidae: Australasian & Asian Parrots and (African ...