

*The Taxonomicon*  
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Classification of  
**Order *Casuariiformes***  
(birds)  
down to Subspecies

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## - Order Casuariiformes -

[Kingdom *Animalia*: Phylum *Chordata*: Class *Reptilia* - birds]

Order *Casuariiformes*\* Sclater, 1880

1 Family *Casuariidae*\* Kaup, 1847 - cassowaries

1 Genus *Casuarius*\* Brisson, 1760

1 Species *Casuarius casuarius*\* (Linnaeus, 1758) - southern cassowary

2 Species *Casuarius bennetti* Gould, 1858 - dwarf cassowary

3 Species *Casuarius unappendiculatus* Blyth, 1860 - northern cassowary

2 Family *Dromaiidae* Huxley, 1868 - emus

1 Genus *Dromaius*\* Vieillot, 1816

1 Species *Dromaius novaehollandiae*\* (Latham, 1790) - emu

1 Subspecies *Dromaius novaehollandiae rothschildi* (Mathews, 1912)

2 Subspecies *Dromaius novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*\* (Latham, 1790)

3 Subspecies ‡*Dromaius novaehollandiae diemenensis* Le Souef, 1907

2 Species †*Dromaius ater* Vieillot, 1817 - King Island emu

3 Species †*Dromaius baudinianus* Parker, 1984 - Kangaroo Island emu

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