





Orange-bellied Parrots

The Orange-bellied Parrot is Australia's most endangered bird species.

Orange-bellied Parrots are known to breed only at Melaleuca in south-west Tasmania.

On the west coast of Tasmania, the Tasmanian Land Conservancy's Eagle Rock Reserve comprises a mosaic of coastal heathland, wetland and small areas of dry eucalypt forest. It is one of the places Zoos Victoria are studying to investigate migratory movements and over-winter habitats of Orange-bellied Parrots. The station at Eagle Rock Reserve forms part of a network from Melaleuca (SW Tasmania), along the west coast of Tasmania, King Island (on another TLC property) and the Victorian coastline.

Building knowledge of OBP behaviour, researchers will be better able to protect important habitat, identify and manage threats and improve the overall prospects for this critically endangered species' recovery