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**Supplementary material**

Appendix 1. Number of alleles per locus for each of ten genotyped species, with references for primers.

| Species and author for marker   | Locus   | Species in which markers were used |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|---|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----|
|   |         | Brown Treecreeper                  | Eastern Yellow Robin | Fuscous Honeyeater | Grey Shrike-thrush | Superb Fairy-wren | Spotted Pardalote | Striated Pardalote | Weebill | White-plumed Honeyeater | Yellow-tufted Honeyeater |    |
| Bell Miner ( <i>Manorina melanophrys</i> )<br>(Painter et al. 1997)   | BMC1    |                                    |                      | 26                 |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          | 19 |
|   | BMC2    |                                    |                      | 19                 |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         | 10                       | 7  |
|   | BMC3    |                                    |                      | 24                 | 13                 |                   |                   |                    |         |                         | 19                       | 3  |
|   | BMC4    |                                    |                      | 12                 |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          | 8  |
|   | BMC5    |                                    |                      | 23                 |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
| Brown treecreeper ( <i>Climacteris picumnus</i> ) (Doerr 2005)  | Cpi1    | 17                                 |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | Cpi2    | 4                                  |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | Cpi3    | 6                                  | 4                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | Cpi4    | 5                                  |                      |                    | 19                 |                   | 21                | 4                  |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | Cpi5    | 8                                  |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | Cpi6    | 5                                  |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | Cpi7    | 5                                  |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 6                  | 16      |                         |                          |    |
|   | Cpi8    | 8                                  | 4                    |                    |                    |                   |                   | 2                  | 4       |                         |                          |    |
| Domestic chicken ( <i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i> ), and Zebra Finch ( <i>Taeniopygia guttata</i> ) (Backström et al. 2008) <sup>1</sup> | epic128 |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | 84s2    |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 3                  | 5       |                         |                          |    |
|   | epic204 |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | 54s1    |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 5                  |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | epic204 |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | 54s2    |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    | 4       |                         |                          |    |
|   | epic239 |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | 89      |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 3                  |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | epic239 |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | 89s     |                                    |                      |                    | 6                  |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | epic242 |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | 54s1    |                                    |                      |                    | 4                  |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
|   | epic266 |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
| 98s1  |         |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 6                  | 4       |                         |                          |    |
| epic455   |         |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
| 0s1   |         |                                    |                      | 7                  |                    |                   | 2                 |                    |         |                         |                          |    |
| epic641   |         |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   | 2                 | 2                  |         |                         |                          |    |

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|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Brown Treecreeper                  | Eastern Yellow Robin | Fuscous Honeyeater | Grey Shrike-thrush | Superb Fairy-wren | Spotted Pardalote | Striated Pardalote | Weebill | White-plumed Honeyeater | Yellow-tufted Honeyeater |
|  | 9s2                                |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
| Reed bunting ( <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> ) (Hanotte et al. 1994)                 | Escmu6                             | 13                   | 5                  |                    |                   |                   | 19                 |         |                         |                          |
| Pied flycatcher ( <i>Ficedula hypoleiica</i> ) (Primmer et al. 1996)               | FhU2                               |                      |                    | 6                  | 2                 | 2                 | 4                  | 3       | 3                       | 6                        |
| Grey fantail ( <i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i> ) (Jin et al. 2006)                      | FT2.5                              |                      |                    |                    | 2                 |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
| Barn swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> ) (Primmer et al. 1995)                      | HrU2                               |                      | 7                  |                    | 6                 |                   | 4                  | 5       |                         | 2                        |
| Scottish crossbill ( <i>Loxia scotica</i> ) (Piartney et al. 1998)                 | Lox1                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         | 1                       |                          |
| Superb fairy-wren ( <i>Malurus cyaneus</i> ) (Double et al.)                       | Mcym2                              |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 17                 |         |                         |                          |
|  | Mcym3                              |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 20                 |         |                         |                          |
|  | Mcym4                              |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 18                 |         |                         |                          |
|  | Mcym7                              |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 17                 |         | 3                       | 2                        |
| Mexican jay ( <i>Aphelocoma ultramarine</i> ) (Li et al. 1997)                     | MJG8                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 4                  |         |                         |                          |
| Song sparrow ( <i>Melospiza melodia</i> ) (Jeffery et al.)                         | Mme12                              |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         | 4                       |                          |
| Splendid fairy-wren ( <i>Malurus splendens melanotus</i> ) (Webster et al. 2004)   | Msp10                              |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 21                 |         |                         |                          |
|  | Msp4                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 10                 |         |                         |                          |
|  | Msp6                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 16                 |         |                         |                          |
| Blue tit ( <i>Parus caeruleus</i> ) (Dawson et al. 2000)                           | Pca7                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 15                 | 46      |                         |                          |
| House sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> ) (Griffith et al. 1999)                  | Pdo5                               | 24                   |                    |                    | 25                |                   | 13                 |         |                         |                          |
| Red-capped robin ( <i>Petroica goodenovii</i> ) (Dowling et al.)                   | Pgm1                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 31                 |         |                         |                          |
|  | Pgm2                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         | 2                       |                          |
|  | Pgm3                               |                      |                    | 4                  |                   |                   | 3                  | 7       | 3                       | 6                        |
|  | Pgm7                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         | 3                       |                          |
| New Holland honeyeater ( <i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i> ) (Myers et al. 2009) | Pn1                                |                      |                    | 6                  |                   |                   |                    |         | 21                      | 29                       |
|  | Pn12                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         | 6                       | 7                        |
|  | Pn13                               |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         | 17                      | 24                       |
|  | Pn15                               |                      |                    | 4                  |                   |                   |                    |         | 5                       |                          |
|  | Pn2                                |                      |                    | 6                  |                   |                   |                    |         |                         | 4                        |
|  | Pn23                               |                      |                    | 13                 |                   |                   |                    |         | 15                      | 11                       |
|  | Pn3                                |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         | 6                        |
|  | Pn5                                |                      |                    | 5                  |                   |                   |                    |         |                         | 3                        |
| Pn7  |                                    |                      | 11                 |                    |                   |                   |                    | 12      |                         |                          |
| Crowned leaf warbler ( <i>Phylloscopus</i> )                                       | Pocc6                              | 3                    | 14                 |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |

|  |       | Species in which markers were used |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
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| <i>occipitalis</i> ) (Bensch et al. 1997)          |       | Poc8                               |                      | 6                  |                    |                   |                   |                    |         |                         | 4                        |
| Magpie ( <i>Pica pica</i> ) (Martinez et al. 1999) | Ppi2  | 3                                  |                      |                    | 2                  |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
|  | Ppm1  |                                    |                      |                    | 4                  |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
|  | Ppm11 |                                    |                      |                    | 14                 |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
|  | Ppm3  |                                    |                      |                    | 19                 |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
|  | Ppm7  |                                    |                      |                    | 4                  |                   |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
|  | Smm2  |                                    |                      |                    |                    | 28                |                   |                    |         |                         |                          |
|  | Smm3  |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   | 2                 | 4                  |         |                         |                          |
|  | Smm6  |                                    |                      |                    |                    |                   |                   | 13                 | 13      | 3                       |                          |
|  | Smm7  |                                    | 7                    | 5                  |                    | 11                | 3                 | 4                  |         | 4                       |                          |

<sup>1</sup> Primers of Backström et al. (2008) EPIC markers were redesigned (K.A. Harrison and A Pavlova unpublished data)

Appendix 2. Probability of inclusion of landscape and site condition variables as predictors of Residual Body Mass (RBM), Total Blood Haemoglobin (Hb) and Haematocrit (HCT). Probability  $P > 0.75$  are considered as evidence for an effect of predictor variable on a response (in bold), probability close to 0.5 indicates no evidence of effect (posterior probability equals prior).

Species

|                          | Response | Landscape tree-cover | Landscape context (connectedness) | Landscape aggregated: continuous | Landscape aggregated: dispersed | Site canopy cover | Site shrub-cover | Site log length |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Brown-headed Honeyeater  | RBM      | 0.42                 | 0.42                              | 0.49                             | 0.53                            | 0.42              | 0.47             | 0.46            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.44                 | 0.42                              | 0.49                             | 0.52                            | 0.40              | 0.39             | 0.48            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.46                 | 0.38                              | 0.50                             | 0.46                            | 0.43              | 0.39             | 0.38            |
| Buff-rumped thornbill    | RBM      | 0.43                 | 0.43                              | 0.51                             | 0.50                            | 0.45              | 0.43             | 0.47            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.45                 | 0.43                              | 0.50                             | 0.48                            | 0.43              | 0.44             | 0.44            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.42                 | 0.47                              | 0.52                             | 0.51                            | 0.46              | 0.43             | 0.44            |
| Brown Treecreeper        | RBM      | 0.40                 | 0.41                              | 0.49                             | 0.49                            | 0.68              | 0.35             | 0.41            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.39                 | 0.41                              | 0.45                             | 0.45                            | 0.46              | 0.47             | 0.57            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.37                 | 0.42                              | 0.44                             | 0.42                            | 0.38              | 0.59             | 0.35            |
| Dusky Woodswallow        | RBM      | 0.50                 | 0.44                              | 0.52                             | 0.47                            | 0.45              | 0.42             | 0.44            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.41                 | 0.42                              | 0.49                             | 0.51                            | 0.44              | 0.43             | 0.49            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.46                 | 0.52                              | 0.49                             | 0.48                            | 0.42              | 0.43             | 0.43            |
| Eastern Yellow Robin     | RBM      | 0.45                 | 0.44                              | 0.52                             | 0.50                            | 0.44              | 0.33             | 0.63            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.45                 | 0.47                              | 0.46                             | 0.49                            | 0.49              | 0.44             | 0.40            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.41                 | 0.45                              | 0.46                             | 0.48                            | 0.39              | 0.42             | 0.45            |
| Fuscous Honeyeater       | RBM      | 0.43                 | 0.45                              | 0.45                             | 0.44                            | 0.38              | 0.39             | 0.45            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.37                 | 0.42                              | 0.46                             | 0.52                            | 0.34              | 0.40             | 0.37            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.50                 | 0.37                              | 0.51                             | 0.46                            | 0.47              | 0.43             | 0.38            |
| Grey Shrike-thrush       | RBM      | 0.47                 | 0.59                              | 0.49                             | 0.50                            | 0.46              | 0.38             | 0.42            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.54                 | 0.39                              | 0.56                             | 0.53                            | 0.39              | 0.42             | 0.41            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.43                 | 0.35                              | 0.50                             | 0.49                            | 0.35              | <b>0.82</b>      | 0.43            |
| Superb Fairy Wren        | RBM      | 0.42                 | 0.39                              | 0.49                             | 0.49                            | 0.45              | 0.38             | 0.61            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.54                 | 0.42                              | 0.52                             | 0.48                            | 0.46              | 0.37             | 0.56            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.44                 | 0.46                              | 0.50                             | 0.47                            | 0.43              | 0.49             | 0.49            |
| Spotted Pardalote        | RBM      | 0.45                 | 0.47                              | 0.51                             | 0.51                            | 0.44              | 0.46             | 0.49            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.46                 | 0.46                              | 0.49                             | 0.50                            | 0.43              | 0.38             | 0.46            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.45                 | 0.44                              | 0.52                             | 0.48                            | 0.40              | 0.41             | 0.63            |
| Striated Pardalote       | RBM      | 0.49                 | 0.41                              | 0.49                             | 0.52                            | 0.47              | 0.43             | 0.40            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.54                 | 0.40                              | 0.54                             | 0.45                            | 0.35              | 0.41             | 0.37            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.71                 | 0.36                              | 0.53                             | 0.54                            | 0.34              | 0.33             | 0.32            |
| Weebill                  | RBM      | 0.43                 | 0.45                              | 0.46                             | 0.49                            | 0.42              | 0.43             | 0.51            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.46                 | 0.41                              | 0.49                             | 0.48                            | 0.52              | 0.51             | 0.45            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.47                 | 0.48                              | 0.49                             | 0.50                            | 0.50              | 0.42             | 0.44            |
| White-Plumed Honeyeater  | RBM      | 0.72                 | 0.44                              | 0.50                             | 0.50                            | 0.37              | 0.35             | 0.33            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.35                 | 0.44                              | 0.51                             | 0.58                            | 0.34              | 0.34             | 0.42            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.36                 | 0.37                              | 0.48                             | 0.52                            | 0.44              | 0.40             | 0.40            |
| Yellow-Tufted Honeyeater | RBM      | 0.40                 | 0.39                              | 0.47                             | 0.51                            | 0.47              | 0.39             | 0.42            |
|                          | Hb       | 0.39                 | 0.62                              | 0.48                             | 0.48                            | 0.50              | 0.50             | 0.38            |
|                          | HCT      | 0.41                 | 0.50                              | 0.47                             | 0.44                            | 0.36              | 0.34             | 0.56            |

Appendix 3. Probability of inclusion of landscape and site condition variables as predictors of mean allelic richness for sites with >5 individuals, the single supported result is shown in bold.

| Species                  | Landscape tree-cover | Landscape context (connectedness) | Landscape aggregated: continuous | Landscape aggregated: dispersed | Site canopy cover | Site shrub-cover | Site log length |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Brown Treecreeper        | 0.44                 | 0.45                              | 0.49                             | 0.49                            | 0.51              | 0.49             | 0.44            |
| Fuscous honeyeater       | 0.46                 | 0.68                              | 0.46                             | 0.49                            | <b>0.78</b>       | 0.36             | 0.39            |
| Superb Fairy Wren        | 0.45                 | 0.46                              | 0.48                             | 0.50                            | 0.51              | 0.46             | 0.47            |
| White-plumed Honeyeater  | 0.46                 | 0.50                              | 0.48                             | 0.48                            | 0.42              | 0.43             | 0.49            |
| Yellow tufted Honeyeater | 0.42                 | 0.46                              | 0.47                             | 0.46                            | 0.46              | 0.63             | 0.46            |

Appendix 4. Probability of inclusion of landscape and site condition variables as predictors of skewed adult sex ratio.

| Species                  | Landscape tree-cover | Landscape context (connectedness) | Landscape aggregated: continuous | Landscape aggregated:dispersed | Site canopy cover | Site shrub-cover | Site log length |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Brown Treecreeper        | 0.43                 | 0.43                              | 0.49                             | 0.48                           | 0.37              | 0.37             | 0.36            |
| Eastern yellow Robin     | 0.48                 | 0.45                              | 0.50                             | 0.47                           | 0.43              | 0.42             | 0.45            |
| Fuscous honeyeater       | 0.45                 | 0.43                              | 0.48                             | 0.60                           | 0.37              | 0.39             | 0.37            |
| Grey Shrike- thrush      | 0.53                 | 0.47                              | 0.49                             | 0.49                           | 0.47              | 0.56             | 0.46            |
| Superb Fairy Wren        | 0.48                 | 0.43                              | 0.49                             | 0.48                           | 0.40              | 0.39             | 0.42            |
| Spotted pardalote        | 0.49                 | 0.44                              | 0.50                             | 0.51                           | 0.47              | 0.45             | 0.46            |
| Striated pardalote       | 0.44                 | 0.47                              | 0.47                             | 0.50                           | 0.39              | 0.40             | 0.40            |
| Weebill                  | 0.49                 | 0.49                              | 0.49                             | 0.51                           | 0.46              | 0.42             | 0.45            |
| White-plumed Honeyeater  | 0.46                 | 0.46                              | 0.50                             | 0.47                           | 0.41              | 0.45             | 0.36            |
| Yellow tufted Honeyeater | 0.43                 | 0.66                              | 0.45                             | 0.54                           | 0.47              | 0.36             | 0.32            |

Appendix 5. Probability of inclusion of landscape and site condition variables as predictors of homozygosity-by-locus (HL).

| Species                  | Landscape tree-cover | Landscape context (connectedness) | Landscape aggregated: continuous | Landscape aggregated: dispersed | Site canopy cover | Site shrub-cover | Site log length |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Brown Treecreeper        | 0.38                 | 0.37                              | 0.44                             | 0.49                            | 0.38              | 0.37             | 0.36            |
| Eastern yellow Robin     | 0.49                 | 0.41                              | 0.50                             | 0.46                            | 0.39              | 0.42             | 0.38            |
| Fuscous honeyeater       | 0.41                 | 0.40                              | 0.49                             | 0.44                            | 0.35              | 0.37             | 0.40            |
| Grey Shrike-thrush       | 0.46                 | 0.37                              | 0.49                             | 0.46                            | 0.40              | 0.42             | 0.60            |
| Superb Fairy Wren        | 0.42                 | 0.43                              | 0.49                             | 0.47                            | 0.39              | 0.36             | 0.39            |
| Spotted pardalote        | 0.43                 | 0.40                              | 0.48                             | 0.47                            | 0.51              | 0.43             | 0.47            |
| Striated pardalote       | 0.39                 | 0.42                              | 0.49                             | 0.47                            | 0.42              | 0.40             | 0.43            |
| Weebill                  | 0.42                 | 0.40                              | 0.47                             | 0.49                            | 0.50              | 0.43             | 0.41            |
| White-plumed Honeyeater  | 0.43                 | 0.38                              | 0.48                             | 0.42                            | 0.39              | 0.39             | 0.40            |
| Yellow tufted Honeyeater | 0.40                 | 0.37                              | 0.51                             | 0.44                            | 0.36              | 0.39             | 0.42            |

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