

AUSTRALIA

“Australia, land down under, a sunburnt country, cassowary, Plains-Wanderer, emu-wren, Koala, kangaroo. The evocative names given to the continent, the birds and the mammals is enough to titillate the most seasoned birder or traveller. This year's Australian odyssey came at an opportune time climatically as the long-standing drought was broken over the last 18 months resulting in a lushness in the landscape not known in decades and prevalent breeding of birds resulting in a noticeable increase in numbers of many species whose populations had declined to low numbers. For those who opted for just one or two sections of this year's tour, the sightings were plentiful and satisfying but for those intrepid 5 who travelled on all 3 sections, the tour offered the opportunity to have increasingly diverse sightings as we worked our way clockwise around the country as well as the opportunity to have second chances to see some species in the southern part of the country that had been missed or only glimpsed on the first part of the tour. Throughout, we enjoyed the hospitality of Australians who took great pride in sharing their 'patches' and the birds and mammals living in them with us.

Tasmania, with the excellent help of Tonia, showed its finest side to us this year as we were treated to all 12 Tassie endemics and other specialties within our first 24 hours on the island. And, with sun and no wind, even the minute Forty-spotted Pardalote and Tasmanian Scrubwren and Scrubtit showed very well. Night drives provided us with glimpses of the nightlife on tranquil Bruny Island including the nightly Little Penguin trek across the beach and the flight of Short-tailed Shearwaters to their burrows. A dark and a light morph Eastern Quoll standing side-by-side motionless along the side of the road remains a 'Tassie moment'.

The state of Victoria and a short visit to southern NSW provided new families and delights for all. The enigmatic Plains-Wanderer took a bit of extra time this year but Phil once again proved how well he knows the species as our efforts yielded two individuals. Water in Black Swamp and other areas that have been dry for many years provided the perfect habitat for species that had become more and more difficult during the dry years, including crakes and Australian Painted-Snipe. Knowing our time is always short, Eileen had many of her birds well staked-out at Chiltern National Park including Painted Honeyeater, Speckled Warblers and Turquoise Parrots. An early morning Superb Lyrebird on a walk-about at Badger Weir that managed to ignore the presence of 14 salivating birders was complemented by Gang-gang Parrots, Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos, Rose Robins, a Bassian Thrush, thornbills and scrub-wrens during our wander among giant Mountain Ash trees where we were assisted by Richard's superb knowledge of the area and the bird populations there. A little further afield, diligence paid off as we finally managed to sight a cooperative Pilotbird after having etched its call to permanent memory during our search. And those of us who opted to extend our hours in the field during that splendid Healesville day by joining Ed on an owl-prowl enjoyed one of the best views any birder could hope for of a calling Sooty Owl as well as views of Greater Gliders (fortunately not in the claws of the owl!). All too soon, our time in the south of Australia ended and we said good-bye to some of our fellow travellers as we geared up for our next Australian adventure with our flight to Adelaide.

New travelling companions, other skilled and enthusiastic local guides intent on showing us the best their patches could offer and diverse habitats from those of the south were like a shot of caffeine into our systems. The wetlands around Adelaide offered spectacles of birds that we had not yet experienced in Australia including Musk Ducks and several other species of other waterfowl, thousands of Banded Stilts and other waders. And, none of us will ever forget watching Fairy Terns fly in from far-away due to David's insightful idea of playing their call in the centre of the salt fields when we were convinced we were going to dip on this species. Inland Thornbills, that species that David kept assuring us would go down as one of the most memorable of the trip (it didn't) showed extremely well with the lack of the normal wind on the saltfields. Gluepot Birds Australia Reserve was a magical place indeed this year with none of the sticky mud that gives it the name and in 2010 closed the reserve the day of our visit and a lushness never experienced in our previous visits there. Our visit there will remain one of the indelible birding days of the Australian tour - a female Scarlet-chested Parrot (the first sighting of this species ever on a Sunbird

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tour) peering tranquilly from a nest hole (we remain in David's debt for the time he spent scouting in order to provide this unique opportunity for us), a Striated Grasswren, a Southern Scrub-Robin singing and singing and Emus, a Tawny Frogmouth family with the male acting as sentry over his soon-to-fledge young, an Owlet-Nightjar peering out of his hole throughout our picnic lunch. And, our sighting of Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat that concluded a most successful South Australia experience.

Alice Springs provided a perfect base for visiting the Red Centre of Australia. Birds may be a bit more sparse here but the quality outweighs the quantity and with the assistance of yet another local birder, Chris, we were treated to some of the best that this area has to offer even though recent fires had affected some of the local bird populations. Our days were filled with sightings including a Western Bowerbird tending its bower, Diamond Doves, Painted Firetails, Spinifexbirds and the dusk sighting of Bourke's Parrots and Common Bronzings coming for a late evening drink. Our visit to the Alice Springs Sewage Ponds provided an opportunity to see large numbers of birds concentrated in a small area including the strange-looking Pink-eared Duck. And, the value of local guides was reinforced when Chris took us onto private property where we had picturesque and close encounters with Spinifex Pigeons and a very large Perentie.

Darwin was a sharp contrast to the Red Centre, both in climate and in bird diversity. We sweated a lot more and had to adjust from the open terrain of the desert to the closed forest areas that contained honeyeaters, drongos, and pittas. Prolific numbers of birds our first afternoon had us scrambling to keep up while still taking the time to enjoy the unexpected including two Beach Thick knees. Local reserves and wetland areas provided superb birding throughout our time in the Darwin area. Niven's determination to keep his record of locating Rufous Owls intact worked to our advantage as we were able to enjoy 'scope views of this sought after species at a new site he had recently found. And only a local would be willing to sweat during the hottest part of the day to stake out the daytime roost of the resident Barking Owls for us visiting birders to enjoy with minimal discomfort. Fruit-doves, honeyeaters, Rainbow Pitta, and other critters including Salt-water Crocodiles and a Frilled Lizard brought this Central Section of our Australia journey to a close as we once again bid adieu to some of our companions.

A Southern Cassowary sighting, a visit to the Great Barrier Reef, the daily wader show at the Cairn's Esplanade, O'Reilly's, a Sydney pelagic all entice birders to eastern Australia. During our time in the east, we experienced these delights as well as quite a bit more. A vagrant flock of Spotted Whistling-Ducks at Wonga Beach was an unexpected bonus as we drove north from Cairns to Daintree Village. Papuan Frogmouth on a nest, recently arrived Channel-billed Cuckoos, and Great-billed Herons were just a few of the sightings that Murray found for us on the early morning Daintree boat trip. A Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher sitting motionless for second and third 'scope views, a Platypus sighting at dusk on a tranquil forest stream, Noisy Pittas, Spotted Catbirds, Tooth-billed Bowerbirds and Cicadabirds located by their unique calls, a rufous phase Tawny Frogmouth and a Barn Owl at dusk had us birding until time for dinner at Kingfisher Lodge during which the local mammals provided dinner entertainment. Australian Bustards, barely visible in the tall grass, performed their stately walk, a Great Bowerbird with a bower on a school ground, Black-throated Finches, Emus with chicks, Squatter Pigeons, Yellow-breasted Boatbills, Black-faced, Spectacled and Pied Monarchs, Fernwren, Victoria's Riflebird, and Golden Bowerbird were just a few of the species that occupied our birding hours in the areas around the Tablelands.

Anticipation and nervousness was high as we left Cairns to drive to Cassowary House - would a cassowary make a visit to partake of the fruit that Sue and Phil so generously offer the wildlife of the area? No sooner had we approached the entrance than Phil appeared to say a cassowary was at the house. Our hour-long experience sitting quietly just feet away from where a female fed on fruit and drank from the water fountain gave us an opportunity to become intimately acquainted with this enigmatic species. The superb breakfast and lunch that Sue then provided for us left us as sated as the birds and mammals who partake of her daily offerings. Lovely Fairy-wrens, Superb and Rose-crowned Fruit-doves, Black Butcherbirds, and docile Musky Rat-Kangaroos all contributed to a great day of forest birding. A day on the Great Barrier Reef never disappoints with

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the abundance of terns as well as a few frigatebirds and boobies and the underwater world of tropical fish and coral that can be experienced through the semi-submersible trip and/or snorkelling. And then Qantas dropped a bomb on our carefully orchestrated trip by grounding all its planes for 3 days (but fortunately a day before we were due to fly thus giving us time to strategically plan the remaining days left in Australia). With a bit of luck and a lot of assistance from our local agent, hotels and car rental companies, we were able to minimize the impact of the strike on our birding. An extra 24 hours in the Cairns area provided an extra day of birding in northern Queensland while scheduling changes still allowed us 2 nights at O'Reillys, thus optimizing our birding time there.

With our early morning flight on time into Brisbane, we were soon on our way to Lamington National Park with a few quick stops along the way for Mangrove Honeyeater, Tawny Grassbird, Brown Quail and Whiptail Wallaby. Before check-in at O'Reilly's, lifers started appearing including the stunning Regent and Satin Bowerbirds and Wonga Pigeons as well as numerous and very tame Crimson Rosellas and King Parrots. A few species including Paradise Riflebirds and Green Catbirds tested our spotting skills while Australian Logrunners and Yellow-throated Scrubwrens presented themselves throughout the forest. And, as always, there were the couple that got away including Albert's Lyrebirds and Marbled Frogmouths that will remain auditory not visual experiences for us all in spite of extensive efforts. And, on our drive to Coolangatta, we learned the value of never giving up as a Koala, a species we thought was a lost sighting this year, was spotted as we sped toward the airport.

Time was shorter than usual in the Sydney area but with Steve guiding us and the weather continuing to be with us, we were able to maximize our time to find Superb Lyrebird for those who had not been on the first section and Rock Warbler and Southern Emu-wren for all during our land-based birding. The Sydney pelagic was smooth sailing enhanced by the assistance of Steve, Roger and David with Humpback Whales sighted both morning and afternoon and a rare and unexpected sighting of a Fin Whale for some, a brief sighting of a rare Tahiti Petrel and Wandering, Black-browed and Shy Albatrosses almost touchable as they sat on the water just behind the boat. Great-winged and Providence Petrels, Pomarine Skuas, shearwaters and the occasional Wilson's Storm-Petrels were a few of the species that rounded out our pelagic sightings for a superb day on the water and an incredible conclusion of a diverse Australian experience.

Thanks to all who joined us for all or part of this year's tour to the unique continent of Australia for the superb birding and mammal experiences always on offer here. Your energy and enthusiasm during the trip and the assistance of our expert team of local leaders and friends who shared their passion and knowledge of their 'patches' with us during this year's tour helped to make this one of our most successful ever." – *Judy Davis*

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Species seen on the last tour:

Key:

Column 1 = Number of days recorded

Column 2 = Greatest daily total

(H) = Seen at least once, but most birds only heard

H = Heard only

N = Nesting evident

M = Active mound seen (Megapodes)

B = Bower seen (Bowerbirds)

S = Seen on Southeast Australia section

C = Seen on Central Australia section

E = Seen on Eastern Australia section

Birds:

The scientific names in the following list follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australia Birds* by Les Christidis and Walter E. Boles (CSIRO. 2008). Their order and some of their English names have not been followed however.

Southern Cassowary	1	1				E	<i>Casuarius casuarius</i>
Emu	6	17	N	S	C	E	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>
Great Crested Grebe	3	20				C	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
Hoary-headed Grebe	7	200		S	C	E	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>
Australasian Grebe	16	50		S	C	E	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>
Little Penguin	2	10		S			<i>Eudyptula minor</i>
Wandering Albatross	1	10				E	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>
Black-browed Albatross	1	2				E	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>
Shy Albatross	3	6		S		E	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>
Great-winged Petrel	1	12				E	<i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>
Tahiti Petrel	1	1				E	<i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>
Providence Petrel	1	12				E	<i>Pterodroma solandri</i>
Fleshy-footed Shearwater	1	6				E	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	1	'00s				E	<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>
Sooty Shearwater	1	10				E	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>
Short-tailed Shearwater	4	'000s		S		E	<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>
Fluttering Shearwater	1	3				E	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>
Hutton's Shearwater	1	3				E	<i>Puffinus huttoni</i>
Wilson's Storm-petrel	1	4				E	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>
Australian Pelican	12	250		S	C	E	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>
Australasian Gannet	3	10		S		E	<i>Morus serrator</i>
Brown Booby	1	10				E	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
Australasian Darter	1	15		S	C	E	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>
Little Pied Cormorant	28	100		S	C	E	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>
Black-faced Cormorant	3	20		S			<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>
Pied Cormorant	3	300				C	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>
Great Cormorant	12	30		S	C	E	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Little Black Cormorant	17	40		S	C	E	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>
Greater Frigatebird	1	3				E	<i>Fregata minor</i>
Great-billed Heron	2	2				E	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>

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White-necked Heron	13	8		S	C	E	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>
Eastern Great Egret 2	19	50		S	C	E	<i>Ardea modesta</i>
Intermediate Egret	9	10			C	E	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Cattle Egret	14	50		S	C	E	<i>Ardea ibis</i>
White-faced Heron	16	35		S	C	E	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>
Pied Heron	3	200			C		<i>Egretta picata</i>
Little Egret	9	15			C	E	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Eastern Reef Egret	2	8	N		C		<i>Egretta sacra</i>
Striated Heron	8	3			C	E	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
Rufous Night Heron	6	10		S	C	E	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>
Black-necked Stork	4	6			C	E	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
Glossy Ibis	5	44			C	E	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Australian White Ibis	27	75		S	C	E	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>
Straw-necked Ibis	23	150		S	C	E	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>
Royal Spoonbill	10	30		S	C	E	<i>Platalea regia</i>
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	6	2		S	C		<i>Platalea flavipes</i>
Maggie Goose	10	'000s			C	E	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>
Spotted Whistling-Duck	1	11				E	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>
Wandering Whistling-Duck	4	100			C	E	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
Plumed Whistling-Duck	5	100			C	E	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>
Black Swan	13	300	N	S	C	E	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>
Australian Shelduck	4	22	N	S	C		<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>
Radjah Shelduck	7	20			C	E	<i>Tadorna radjah</i>
Pacific Black Duck	21	120		S	C	E	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Grey Teal	11	600		S	C	E	<i>Anas gracilis</i>
Chestnut Teal	12	200		S	C	E	<i>Anas castanea</i>
Australasian Shoveler	2	12			C		<i>Anas rhynchos</i>
Pink-eared Duck	6	30		S	C		<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>
Hardhead	10	400		S	C	E	<i>Aythya australis</i>
Maned Duck	18	100	N	S	C	E	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>
Green Pygmy-Goose	7	50			C	E	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>
Blue-billed Duck	3	4		S	C		<i>Oxyura australis</i>
Musk Duck	2	20			C		<i>Biziura lobata</i>
Eastern Osprey 3	3	2	N		C	E	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>
Pacific Baza	3	2				E	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>
Black-shouldered Kite 4	14	40		S	C	E	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>
Black Kite	13	12		S	C	E	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Square-tailed Kite	1	2	N		C		<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>
Brahminy Kite	5	3			C	E	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
Whistling Kite	17	50	N	S	C	E	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>
Black-breasted Buzzard	1	1			C		<i>Hamirostra melanosternon</i>
Collared Sparrowhawk	5	2		S	C	E	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>
Brown Goshawk	13	3	N	S	C	E	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>
Grey Goshawk	5	2		S		E	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>
White-breasted Sea Eagle	9	2		S	C	E	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
Wedge-tailed Eagle	9	6		S	C	E	<i>Aquila audax</i>
Little Eagle	3	2		S	C		<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>
Spotted Harrier	3	3		S	C		<i>Circus assimilis</i>
Swamp Harrier	6	10		S			<i>Circus approximans</i>
Peregrine Falcon	3	2		S	C		<i>Falco peregrinus</i>

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Brown Falcon	15	20		S	C	E	<i>Falco berigora</i>
Australian Kestrel	17	30		S	C	E	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>
Orange-footed Scrubfowl	10	25	N		C	E	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>
Australian Brush-turkey	8	20				E	<i>Alectura lathamii</i>
Red-backed Button-quail	1	3		S	C		<i>Turnix maculosa</i>
Painted Button-quail	2	2		S			<i>Turnix varius</i>
Little Button-quail	1	2			C		<i>Turnix velox</i>
Brown Quail	5	9		S	C	E	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>
Stubble Quail	1	15		S			<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>
Plains-wanderer	1	2		S			<i>Pedionomus torquatus</i>
Buff-banded Rail	9	3		S	C	E	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>
Spotless Crake	1	2		S			<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>
Baillon's Crake	3	5		S	C		<i>Porzana pusilla</i>
Australian Spotted Crake	6	10		S	C		<i>Porzana fluminea</i>
White-browed Crake	1	3			C		<i>Amaurornis cinerea</i>
Chestnut Rail	2	2	H		C		<i>Eulabeornis castaneoventris</i>
Red-necked Crake	1	2	H			E	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>
Black-tailed Native-hen	7	'00s	N	S	C		<i>Tribonyx ventralis</i>
Tasmanian Native-hen	3	30		S			<i>Tribonyx mortierii</i>
Dusky Moorhen	10	15		S	C	E	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>
Purple Swamphen	15	200	N	S	C	E	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
Eurasian Coot	7	300		S	C	E	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Brolga	3	30			C		<i>Grus rubicunda</i>
Eastern Sarus Crane	2	200				E	<i>Grus antigone</i>
Australian Bustard	1	7				E	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>
Comb-crested Jacana	7	30			C	E	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>
Australian Painted-Snipe	1	6		S			<i>Rostratula australis</i>
Beach Thick-knee	2	2			C		<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>
Bush Thick-knee	5	9	N		C	E	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	6	10		S	C		<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>
Sooty Oystercatcher	2	3		S			<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>
Masked Lapwing	22	100	N	S	C	E	<i>Vanellus miles</i>
Banded Lapwing	2	10		S			<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>
Grey (Black-bellied) Plover	3	12			C		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Pacific Golden Plover	4	16			C	E	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
Red-kneed Dotterel	6	8		S	C		<i>Erythrogonyx cinctus</i>
Hooded Plover	1	3		S			<i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>
Greater Sand Plover	3	6			C	E	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
Lesser Sand Plover	3	10			C	E	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
Oriental Plover	2	6			C		<i>Charadrius veredus</i>
Red-capped Plover	1	6			C		<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>
Inland Dotterel	1	1		S			<i>Charadrius australis</i>
Black-fronted Dotterel	12	50		S	C	E	<i>Euseyonis melanops</i>
Black-winged Stilt 5	10	160		S	C	E	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Banded Stilt	1	2500			C		<i>Cladorhynchus leucocephalus</i>
Red-necked Avocet	4	100		S	C		<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	3	12			C	E	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Latham's Snipe	2	1		S		E	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>
Swinhoe's Snipe	1	2			C		<i>Gallinago megala</i>
Eastern Curlew	5	30			C	E	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>

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Whimbrel	5	5		C	E	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
Little Curlew (Whimbrel)	3	30		C		<i>Numenius minutus</i>	
Terek Sandpiper	5	12		C	E	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	
Common Sandpiper	5	75		C	E	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Grey-tailed Tattler	6	30		C	E	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	
Wood Sandpiper	3	2		C		<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
Common Greenshank	6	30		C	E	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
Marsh Sandpiper	7	7		C	E	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
Black-tailed Godwit	7	60		C	E	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	
Bar-tailed Godwit	4	100		C	E	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	
Great Knot	5	100		C	E	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	8	200		C	E	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	
Red-necked Stint	5	300		C	E	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	2	1			E	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	
Curlew Sandpiper	3	40			E	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
Australian Pratincole	4	10		C		<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	
Pomarine Skua (Jaeger)	1	5			E	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	
Silver Gull	18	'00s	S	C	E	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	
Pacific Gull	4	20	S			<i>Larus pacificus</i>	
Kelp Gull	3	50	S			<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	
Caspian Tern	7	6	S	C		<i>Hydropogone caspia</i>	
Gull-billed Tern	6	10		C	E	<i>Geochelidon nilotica</i>	
Crested Tern	6	100	S	C	E	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	
Lesser Crested Tern	2	200		C	E	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	
Common Tern	1	3			E	<i>Sterna hiruno</i>	
Black-naped Tern	1	25			E	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	
Little Tern	2	25		C	E	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	
Fairy Tern	1	3		C		<i>Sternula nereis</i>	
Whiskered Tern	10	200	S	C	E	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
White-winged Black Tern	1	6		C		<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
Sooty Tern	1	500			E	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	
Bridled Tern	1	30			E	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	
Common Noddy	1	'000s			E	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	
Black Noddy	1	2			E	<i>Anous minutus</i>	
Superb Fruit-Dove	2	2			E	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	2	2		C	E	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	
Wompoo Fruit-Dove	7	8			E	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	
Pied Imperial-Pigeon 6	9	'00s		C	E	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	
Topknot Pigeon	3	20			E	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	
White-headed Pigeon	3	4			E	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	7	10			E	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	
Peaceful Dove	18	20	N	S	C	E	<i>Geopelia striata</i>
Diamond Dove	3	6			C		<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>
Bar-shouldered Dove	12	45			C	E	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>
Emerald Dove	4	5				E	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
Common Bronzewing	9	120		S	C		<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>
Brush Bronzewing	1	3		S			<i>Phaps elegans</i>
Squatter Pigeon	1	4				E	<i>Geophaps scripta</i>
Spinifex Pigeon	1	4			C		<i>Geophaps plumifera</i>
Crested Pigeon	21	100		S	C	E	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>

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Wonga Pigeon	3	6				E	<i>Leucosarcia melanoleuca</i>
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	3	90				C E	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	2	10			S	E	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>
Gang-gang Cockatoo	1	5			S		<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>
Galah	22	200	N	S	C	E	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	1	1			S		<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i>
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	24	'00s	N	S	C	E	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Long-billed Corella	5	100			S		<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>
Little Corella	10	1200	N	S	C	E	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>
Swift Parrot	1	6			S		<i>Lathamus discolor</i>
Rainbow Lorikeet	20	200	N	S	C	E	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	6	50				E	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>
Varied Lorikeet	2	100				C	<i>Psitteuteles versicolor</i>
Musk Lorikeet	1	1	H			C	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	1	2				C	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	4	2	N			E	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>
Australian King Parrot	8	20			S	E	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>
Red-winged Parrot	4	6				C E	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>
Cockatiel	1	2			S		<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>
Crimson Rosella 7	9	50			S	E	<i>Platycercus elegans elegans</i>
Yellow Rosella 7	5	20			S	C	<i>Platycercus elegans flaveolus</i>
Adelaide Rosella 7	1	6				C	<i>Platycercus elegans adalaidae</i>
Green Rosella 7	3	10			S		<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>
Northern Rosella 7	1	8				C	<i>Platycercus venustus</i>
Eastern Rosella 7	5	6			S		<i>Platycercus eximius</i>
Pale-headed Rosella 7	2	4				E	<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>
Mallee Ringneck 8	3	30			S	C	<i>Bernardius zonarius barnardi</i>
Port Lincoln Ringneck 8	4	10				C	<i>Bernardius zonarius zonarius</i>
Superb Parrot	1	20			S		<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>
Regent Parrot	2	18	N			C	<i>Polytelis anthoepus</i>
Red-rumped Parrot	8	30			S	C	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>
Mulga Parrot	3	10				C	<i>Psephotus varius</i>
Blue Bonnet	1	10			S		<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>
Turquoise Parrot	2	5			S		<i>Neophema pulchella</i>
Elegant Parrot	1	5				C	<i>Neophema elegans</i>
Scarlet-chested Parrot	1	1	N			C	<i>Neophema splendida</i>
Budgerigar	2	200				C	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Bourke's Parrot	1	10				C	<i>Neopsephotus bourkii</i>
Oriental Cuckoo	1	1				C	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>
Pallid Cuckoo	5	10			S	E	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>
Brush Cuckoo	7	2	(H)			C E	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	9	4	(H)	S		E	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	7	2		S	C	E	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	14	2	(H)	S	C	E	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>
Little Bronze-Cuckoo	2	2				C	<i>Chalcites minutillus</i>
Black-eared Cuckoo	1	1				C	<i>Chalcites osculans</i>
Channel-billed Cuckoo	4	6				E	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
Australian Koel	7	4				C E	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>
Pheasant Coucal	6	2				C E	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>
Rufous Owl	1	1				C	<i>Ninox rufa</i>

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Powerful Owl	1	3	N	S		<i>Ninox strenua</i>
Southern Boobook	4	1	(H)	S	E	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>
Barking Owl	2	2			C E	<i>Ninox connivens</i>
Eastern Barn Owl	3	10		S	C E	<i>Tyto javanica</i>
Sooty Owl	1	1		S		<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>
Tawny Frogmouth	5	4	N	S	C E	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>
Marbled Frogmouth	1	2	H		E	<i>Podargus ocellatus</i>
Papuan Frogmouth	2	2	N		E	<i>Podargus papuensis</i>
Australian Owlet-nightjar	4	1		S	C E	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>
Australian Swiftlet	8	'00s			E	<i>Aerodramus terrareginae</i>
White-throated Needletail	1	6			E	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
Azure Kingfisher	3	4		S	C E	<i>Ceyx azurea</i>
Little Kingfisher	1	1			C	<i>Ceyx pusilla</i>
Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher	1	1			E	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>
Laughing Kookaburra	20	20	N	S	C E	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>
Blue-winged Kookaburra	6	3			C E	<i>Dacelo leachii</i>
Red-backed Kingfisher	4	2		S	C	<i>Todiramphus pyrrhopygius</i>
Forest Kingfisher	9	20			C E	<i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>
Sacred Kingfisher	16	8		S	C E	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>
Collared Kingfisher	3	2			C E	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>
Rainbow Bee-eater	12	20		S	C E	<i>Merops ornatus</i>
Dollarbird	7	10			C E	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>
Noisy Pitta	5	5			E	<i>Pitta versicolor</i>
Rainbow Pitta	2	3			C	<i>Pitta iris</i>
Superb Lyrebird	3	2		S	E	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>
Albert's Lyrebird	1	1	H		E	<i>Menura alberti</i>
Rufous Bristlebird	1	4		S		<i>Dasyornis broadbenti</i>
Horsfield's Bushlark	2	3			C	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>
White-backed Swallow	1	3			C	<i>Cheramoeca leucosterna</i>
Welcome Swallow	30	50	N	S	C E	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>
Tree Martin	15	30		S	C E	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>
Fairy Martin	11	50		S	C E	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>
Australasian Pipit	10	10		S	C E	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	2	2			C	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	21	25		S	C E	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>
Barred Cuckoo-shrike	2	3			E	<i>Coracina lineata</i>
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	10	8	N	S	C E	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>
Cicadabird	6	3			E	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>
White-winged Triller	8	6		S	C E	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>
Varied Triller	5	4			C E	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>
Russet-tailed Thrush	1	1			E	<i>Zoothera heinei</i>
Bassian Thrush	4	1		S	E	<i>Zoothera lunulata</i>
Southern Scrub-robin	2	1			C	<i>Drymodes brunneopygia</i>
Rose Robin	4	12	(H)	S	E	<i>Petroica rosea</i>
Pink Robin	1	3		S		<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>
Flame Robin	3	12		S		<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>
Red-capped Robin	6	8	N	S	C	<i>Petroica goodenovii</i>
Scarlet Robin	4	4		S		<i>Petroica boodang</i>
Dusky Robin	3	6		S		<i>Melanodryas vittata</i>

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Hooded Robin	5	6		S	C		<i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>
Mangrove Robin	3	2			C	E	<i>Peneonanthe pulverulenta</i>
Eastern Yellow Robin	7	20	N	S		E	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher	5	3			C	E	<i>Microeca flavigaster</i>
Jacky Winter	5	4	N	S	C		<i>Microeca fascinans</i>
Pale-yellow Robin	3	10				E	<i>Tregellasia capito</i>
White-browed Robin	1	1				E	<i>Poecilodryas superciliosa</i>
Grey-headed Robin	2	15	N			E	<i>Heteromyias cinereifrons</i>
Crested Shrike-tit	5	2		S		E	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>
Golden Whistler	9	6		S		E	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>
Mangrove Golden Whistler	1	2			C		<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>
Olive Whistler	1	4		S			<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>
Grey Whistler	4	1			C	E	<i>Pachycephala simplex</i>
Rufous Whistler	15	6	N	S	C	E	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>
Gilbert's Whistler	3	4		S	C		<i>Pachycephala inornata</i>
Little Shrike-thrush	3	6				E	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>
Bower's Shrike-thrush	2	3				E	<i>Colluricincla boweri</i>
Grey Shrike-thrush	20	6	N	S	C	E	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>
Crested Bellbird	3	2			C		<i>Oreoica gutturalis</i>
Yellow-breasted Boatbill	3	7	(H)			E	<i>Machaerirhynchus flaviventer</i>
Black-faced Monarch	5	6				E	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>
Spectacled Monarch	4	10				E	<i>Symposiarchus trivirgatus</i>
Pied Monarch	2	1				E	<i>Arses kaupi</i>
Broad-billed Flycatcher	1	3			C		<i>Myiagra ruficollis</i>
Leaden Flycatcher	4	5			C	E	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>
Satin Flycatcher	1	1				E	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>
Shining Flycatcher	3	8			C	E	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>
Restless Flycatcher	3	4		S	C		<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>
Rufous Fantail	4	8				E	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>
Arafura Fantail	1	1			C		<i>Rhipidura dryas</i>
Grey Fantail	17	20		S	C	E	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>
Northern Fantail	3	3			C		<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>
Willie Wagtail	25	30		S	C	E	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>
Australian Logrunner	4	10	(H)			E	<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>
Chowchilla	3	4				E	<i>Orthonyx spaldingii</i>
Eastern Whipbird	9	10		S		E	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>
Chestnut Quail-thrush	2	2			C		<i>Cinclosoma castanotum</i>
Spotted Quail-thrush	1	1	H			E	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>
Grey-crowned Babbler	2	10			C	E	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>
White-browed Babbler	4	8		S	C		<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>
Chestnut-crowned Babbler	2	30			C		<i>Pomatostomus ruficeps</i>
Australian Reed Warbler	5	5		S	C		<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>
Tawny Grassbird	2	2				E	<i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>
Little Grassbird	7	6		S	C		<i>Megalurus gramineus</i>
Golden-headed Cisticola	4	2		S	C	E	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>
Rufous Songlark	7	4		S	C		<i>Cinclorhamphus mathewsi</i>
Brown Songlark	6	30		S	C		<i>Cinclorhamphus cruralis</i>
Spinifexbird	1	2			C		<i>Eremiornis carteri</i>
Superb Fairy-wren	15	30		S	C	E	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>
Splendid Fairy-wren	4	8			C		<i>Malurus splendens</i>

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Variiegated Fairy-wren	4	5		C	E	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>
White-winged Fairy-wren	2	15		C		<i>Malurus leucopterus</i>
Lovely Fairy-Wren	1	4			E	<i>Malurus amabilis</i>
Red-backed Fairy-wren	5	10		C	E	<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i>
Southern Emu-wren	1	3			E	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>
Striated Grasswren	1	1		C		<i>Amytornis striatus</i>
Dusky Grasswren	2	2		C		<i>Amytornis purnelli</i>
Speckled Warbler	1	2	N			<i>Chthonicola sagittata</i>
Shy Heathwren	1	2		C		<i>Calamanthus cautus</i>
Chestnut-rumped Heathwren	1	1	H		E	<i>Calamanthus pyrrhopygus</i>
Striated Fieldwren	1	1		S		<i>Calamanthus fuliginosus</i>
Large-billed Scrubwren	7	5		S	E	<i>Sericornis magnirostra</i>
Atherton Scrubwren	1	2	N		E	<i>Sericornis keri</i>
Yellow-throated Scrubwren	3	20	N		E	<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>
White-browed Scrubwren	8	10		S	E	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>
Tasmanian Scrubwren	1	5		S		<i>Sericornis humilis</i>
Redthroat	1	4		C		<i>Pyrrholaemus brunneus</i>
Scrub-tit	1	3		S		<i>Acanthornis magna</i>
Fernwren	1	2			E	<i>Crateroscelis gutturalis</i>
Rock Warbler	2	3	N		E	<i>Origma solitaria</i>
Pilotbird	1	5	(H)	S		<i>Pycnoptilus floccosus</i>
Brown Gerygone	6	15			E	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>
Large-billed Gerygone	2	4		C	E	<i>Gerygone magnirostris</i>
Mangrove Gerygone	1	2		C		<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>
Western Gerygone	5	4	(H)	S	C	<i>Gerygone fusca</i>
Green-backed Gerygone	2	4		C		<i>Gerygone chloronota</i>
White-throated Gerygone	2	2		C	E	<i>Gerygone albogularis</i>
Fairy Gerygone	1	1			E	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa</i>
Weebill	10	5	(H)	S	C	<i>Smicromnis brevirostris</i>
Mountain Thornbill	1	5			E	<i>Acanthiza katherina</i>
Brown Thornbill	10	6	N	S	E	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>
Inland Thornbill	2	2		C		<i>Acanthiza apicalis</i>
Tasmanian Thornbill	1	12		S		<i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	6	10		S	C	<i>Acanthiza uropygialis</i>
Buff-rumped Thornbill	3	7		S	C	<i>Acanthiza reguloides</i>
Slender-billed Thornbill	1	3		C		<i>Acanthiza iredalei</i>
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	13	15		S	C	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>
Yellow Thornbill	5	10		S	C	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>
Striated Thornbill	5	20	N	S	E	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>
Southern Whiteface	4	8		S	C	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>
Banded Whiteface	1	4		C		<i>Aphelocephala nigricincta</i>
Varied Sittella	2	6	N	S	C	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>
White-throated Treecreeper	8	3		S	E	<i>Cormobates leucophaea</i>
Red-browed Treecreeper	2	2		S	E	<i>Climacteris erythroptis</i>
Brown Treecreeper	5	10	N	S	C	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>
'Black-backed' Treecreeper	9	1	3		E	<i>Climacteris p. melanota</i>
Black-tailed Treecreeper	1	8		C		<i>Climacteris melanura</i>
White-browed Treecreeper	1	2		C		<i>Climacteris affinis</i>
Red Wattlebird	12	20		S	C	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>
Yellow Wattlebird	3	12		S		<i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>

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Brush (Little) Wattlebird	2	4		S		<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	6	10		S	C	<i>Acanthagenys rufogularis</i>
Helmeted Friarbird	6	8			C E	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>
Silver-crowned Friarbird	2	4			C	<i>Philemon argenticeps</i>
Noisy Friarbird	9	30		S	E	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>
Little Friarbird	6	6		S	C E	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>
Blue-faced Honeyeater	11	10		S	C E	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>
Noisy Miner	16	30		S	C E	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>
Black-eared Miner	1	2			C	<i>Manorina melanotis</i>
Yellow-throated Miner	7	50	N		C	<i>Manorina flavigula</i>
Black Honeyeater	2	2			C	<i>Sugomel niger</i>
Macleay's Honeyeater	3	10			E	<i>Xanthotis macleayanus</i>
Lewin's Honeyeater	10	20	N	S	E	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater	5	10			E	<i>Meliphaga notata</i>
Graceful Honeyeater	4	10			E	<i>Meliphaga gracilis</i>
White-gaped Honeyeater	3	10			C	<i>Lichenostomus unicolor</i>
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	6	6		S	E	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>
Bridled Honeyeater	1	5			E	<i>Lichenostomus frenatus</i>
White-eared Honeyeater	1	1			E	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>
Singing Honeyeater	7	10		S	C	<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>
Varied Honeyeater	2	2			E	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>
Mangrove Honeyeater	1	1			E	<i>Lichenostomus fasciogularis</i>
Yellow Honeyeater	3	2			E	<i>Lichenostomus flavus</i>
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	1	10		S		<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>
Yellow-throated Honeyeater	2	3		S		<i>Lichenostomus flavicollis</i>
Grey-headed Honeyeater	2	12			C	<i>Lichenostomus keartlandi</i>
Yellow-plumed Honeyeater	2	20			C	<i>Lichenostomus ornatus</i>
White-plumed Honeyeater	12	15		S	C	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>
Fuscous Honeyeater	3	20		S		<i>Lichenostomus fuscus</i>
Brown-headed Honeyeater	5	2		S	C	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>
Strong-billed Honeyeater	3	6		S		<i>Melithreptus validirostris</i>
White-throated Honeyeater	4	10			C E	<i>Melithreptus albogularis</i>
White-naped Honeyeater	1	3		S		<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>
Black-headed Honeyeater	3	4		S		<i>Melithreptus affinis</i>
Brown Honeyeater	9	20			C E	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>
Striped Honeyeater	1	2		S		<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>
Painted Honeyeater	1	2		S		<i>Grantiella picta</i>
White-fronted Honeyeater	1	6			C	<i>Purnella albifrons</i>
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater	2	2		S	E	<i>Glyciphila melanops</i>
New Holland Honeyeater	8	40		S	C E	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>
Crescent Honeyeater	2	3	N	S		<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus</i>
Brown-backed Honeyeater	3	10	N		E	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>
Rufous-banded Honeyeater	4	8			C	<i>Conopophila albogularis</i>
Eastern Spinebill	8	12		S	C E	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>
Dusky Honeyeater	5	4			C E	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>
Red-headed Honeyeater	2	12			C	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>
Scarlet Honeyeater	4	6			E	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>
Orange Chat	2	2			C	<i>Epthianura aurifrons</i>
White-fronted Chat	7	50		S	C	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>
Yellow-bellied Sunbird	6	4				<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>

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Mistletoebird	13	7	N	S	C	E	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>
Spotted Pardalote	6	3	N	S	C	E	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>
Forty-spotted Pardalote	2	4		S			<i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>
Striated Pardalote	12	10		S	C		<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>
Red-browed Pardalote	2	1			C		<i>Pardalotus rubicatus</i>
Yellow White-eye	2	6			C		<i>Zosterops luteus</i>
Silveryeye	16	25	N	S	C	E	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>
Crimson Finch	3	100			C	E	<i>Neochmia phaeton</i>
Red-browed Finch	10	50	N	S		E	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>
Painted Firetail	1	10			C		<i>Emblema pictum</i>
Beautiful Firetail	3	2		S		E	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>
Diamond Firetail	3	10		S	C		<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>
Zebra Finch	4	20	N	S	C		<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>
Double-barred Finch	5	18			C	E	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>
Masked Finch	1	8			C		<i>Poephila personata</i>
Black-throated Finch	1	24				E	<i>Poephila cincta</i>
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	4	25			C	E	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>
Metallic Starling	7	'00s				E	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>
Yellow Oriole	7	20			C	E	<i>Oriolus falvocinctus</i>
Olive-backed Oriole	5	2		S		E	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>
Australasian Figbird	13	40			C	E	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>
Spangled Drongo	8	9			C	E	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>
Regent Bowerbird	3	10				E	<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>
Golden Bowerbird	1	2				E	<i>Amblyornis newtonianus</i>
Satin Bowerbird	4	6	B	S		E	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>
Western Bowerbird	3	6			C		<i>Ptilonorhynchus guttata</i>
Great Bowerbird	4	3			C	E	<i>Ptilonorhynchus nuchalis</i>
Tooth-billed Bowerbird	1	4	(H)			E	<i>Scenopoeetes dentirostris</i>
Spotted Catbird	6	10				E	<i>Ailuroedus melanotis</i>
Green Catbird	2	7				E	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>
Paradise Riflebird	2	3				E	<i>Ptiloris paradiseus</i>
Victoria's Riflebird	4	5				E	<i>Ptiloris victoriae</i>
White-winged Chough	8	30	N	S	C		<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>
Apostlebird	3	10		S	C		<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>
Magpie-lark	30	100	N	S	C	E	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>
White-breasted Woodswallow	10	20		S	C	E	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>
Masked Woodswallow	4	75		S	C		<i>Artamus personatus</i>
White-browed Woodswallow	5	50		S	C		<i>Artamus superciliosus</i>
Black-faced Woodswallow	3	10			C		<i>Artamus cinereus</i>
Dusky Woodswallow	10	20		S	C		<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>
Little Woodswallow	3	10			C		<i>Artamus minor</i>
Black Butcherbird	6	3			C	E	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>
Grey Butcherbird	3	4	N	S	C		<i>Cracticus torquatus torquatus</i>
Silver-backed Butcherbird 10	1	3			C		<i>Cracticus torquatus argentius</i>
Pied Butcherbird	11	4		S	C	E	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>
Australian Magpie	23	300		S	C	E	<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>
Pied Currawong	10	8	N	S		E	<i>Strepera graculina</i>
Grey Currawong	4	5		S	C		<i>Strepera versicolor</i>
Black Currawong	1	6		S			<i>Strepera fuliginosa</i>
Australian Raven	8	5		S	C	E	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>

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Forest Raven	3	300	S		<i>Corvus tasmanicus</i>
Little Raven	11	100	S	C	<i>Corvus mellori</i>
Torresian Crow	12	15		C E	<i>Corvus orru</i>

Trip total: 482 (476 species seen and 6 heard) – excluding introductions

Taxonomic and other notes:

Les Christidis and Walter Boles are highly regarded Australian taxonomists and have recently produced a new bird checklist for Australia contained within their book *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australia Birds*. This list has been adopted by Birds Australia (ex-RAOU) and it is highly likely that all new editions of the Australian field guides will follow it precisely. Their book is not simply a checklist. It includes detailed texts about each family and its relationship with the world's birds. They also explain in detail why they have lumped or split various species. For anyone interested in world taxonomy this is a fascinating read and is recommended. Our checklist follows the scientific names in that book.

1. Most recent authors have lumped all of the Old World darters into one species *Anhinga melanogaster*. C&B keep the Australian form split.
2. Some recent authors have split the eastern form of Cattle Egret and are calling it Eastern Cattle Egret *Ardea coromandus*. C&B do not do this.
3. Most (all?) recent authors regard Osprey as one worldwide species *Pandion haliaetus*. C&B have split the form breeding in Australia and call it Eastern Osprey *Pandion cristatus*.
4. Some recent authors have split Black-shouldered Kite into three species with the one in Australia being called Australian Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus notatus*. C&B do not do this and keep it lumped with the African/European bird.
5. Some recent authors have split Black-winged Stilt into five species with the one in Australia being called White-headed Stilt *Himantopus leucocephalus*. C&B do not do this and keep it lumped with the African/European bird.
6. Most recent authors split Pied Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula bicolor* and Torresian Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula spilorrhoa*, with the latter form being the one that occurs in Australia. C&B have rejected this split and call the Australian bird Pied Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula bicolor*.
7. Opinions have long been divided over the best way to treat the various forms of rosella in Australia. These have varied from just two species – White-cheeked and Blue-cheeked – to as many as eight. C&B have decided to split six species, but to treat Adelaide and Yellow Rosellas as races of Crimson.
8. Some recent authors have split Mallee Ringneck *Bernardius barnardi* and Port Lincoln Ringneck *Bernardius zonarius*. However C&B have lumped them again and call the species Australian Ringneck *Bernardius zonarius*.
9. 'Black-backed' Treecreeper is the distinctive *melanota* race of Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus* that we saw at the Mareeba Wetlands. The bird not only looks different, but it behaves differently as well, being mostly arboreal instead of terrestrial. Our Australian friends who know both birds well believe they should be split.
10. One or two recent authors have split Silver-backed Butcherbird *Cracticus argentius* from Grey Butcherbird *Cracticus torquatus*, but C&B do not do this and treat it as a race of Grey.

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Mammals:

Short-beaked Echidna	2	1	S	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>
Platypus	1	1		E <i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>
Eastern Quoll	1	4	S	<i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>
Northern Brown Bandicoot	1	5		E <i>Isodon macrourus</i>
Long-nosed Bandicoot	1	4		E <i>Perameles nasuta</i>
Koala	1	1		E <i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>
Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat	1	1	C	<i>Lasiorhinus latifrons</i>
Mountain Brushtail Possum	2	3		<i>Trichosurus caninus</i>
Common Brushtail Possum	3	6	S	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>
Greater Glider	1	4	S	<i>Petauroides volans</i>
Common Ringtail Possum	3	1		E <i>Pseudocheirus peregrinus</i>
Musky Rat-kangaroo	2	4		E <i>Hypsiprymnodon moschatus</i>
Agile Wallaby	4	15	C	E <i>Macropus agilis</i>
Whiptail (Prettyface) Wallaby	3	20		E <i>Macropus parryi</i>
Eastern Grey Kangaroo	7	20	S	E <i>Macropus giganteus</i>
Western Grey Kangaroo	3	20	C	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>
Red Kangaroo	4	2	S	C <i>Macropus rufus</i>
Common Wallaroo (Euro)	4	30	C	E <i>Macropus robustus</i>
Red-necked Wallaby	2	5		E <i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>
..Bennett's' Wallaby	3	15	S	<i>Macropus r. banksianus</i>
Black (Swamp) Wallaby	3	2	S	E <i>Wallabia bicolor</i>
Black-flanked Rock Wallaby	1	2	C	<i>Petrogale lateralis</i>
Long-nosed Poteroo	1	1		E <i>Potorus tridactylus</i>
Red-legged Pademelon	1	1		E <i>Thylogale stigmatica</i>
Red-necked Pademelon	3	20		E <i>Thylogale thetis</i>
Rufous-bellied (Tas) Pademelon	2	4	S	<i>Thylogale billardierii</i>
Black Flying-fox	2	100	C	<i>Pteropus alecto</i>
Spectacled Flying-fox	5	100		E <i>Pteropus conspicillatus</i>
Fawn-footed Melomys	1	3		E <i>Melomys cervinipes</i>
Bush Rat	1	4		E <i>Rattus fuscipes</i>
Dingo (introduced)	4	4	C	<i>Canus lupus</i>
Risso's Dolphin	1	4		E <i>Grampus griseus</i>
Fin Whale	1	1		E <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>
Humpback Whale	2	8		E <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>

Amphibians & Reptiles:

Common Eastern Froglet	1	1	S	<i>Crinia signifera</i>
Eastern Banjo Frog	1	1	S	<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i>
Spotted Grass Frog	1	5	S	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>
Giant Tree Frog	1	2		E <i>Litoria infrafrenata</i>
Salt-water Crocodile	2	8	C	E <i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
Green Turtle	1	5		E <i>Chelonia mydas</i>
Swainson's Leaf-tailed Gecko	1	1		E <i>Saltavicus swaini</i>
Friilled Lizard	1	1	C	<i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i>
Long-nosed Dragon	2	2	C	<i>Amphibolurus longirostris</i>
Mallee Dragon	1	1	C	<i>Ctenophorus fordii</i>
Painted Dragon	1	1	C	<i>Ctenophorus pictus</i>

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Boyd's Forest Dragon	1	1		E	<i>Hypsilurus boydii</i>
Northern Water Dragon	2	2		C E	<i>Lophognathus temporalis</i>
Boulenger's Morethia	1	1			<i>Morethia boulengeri</i>
Eastern Water Dragon	1	2		E	<i>Physignathus lesueurii</i>
Eastern Bearded Dragon	4	2	S	C E	<i>Pogona barbata</i>
Central Bearded Dragon	1	1		C	<i>Pogona vitticeps</i>
Perentie	1	1		C	<i>Varanus giganteus</i>
Sand Monitor (Gould's Goanna)	1	1		C	<i>Varanus gouldii</i>
Lace Monitor	1	2		E	<i>Varanus varius</i>
Robust Rainbow Skink	1	1		C	<i>Carlia longipes</i>
Land Mullet	1	1		E	<i>Egernia major</i>
Eastern Water Skink	1	1			<i>Eulamprus quoyii</i>
Metallic Skink	1	1	S		<i>Pseudemoia metallica</i>
Shingle-back (Stumpytail)	1	1		C	<i>Trachydosaurus rugosus</i>
Common Tree Snake	1	1		E	<i>Dendrelaphis punctulata</i>
Keelback	1	1		E	<i>Tropidonophis mairii</i>