

Australia: Queensland's Wet Tropics Species List | July 7 – 16, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys & Inala Tours



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BIRDS: (204)

CASSOWARIES AND EMU: Casuariidae (1)

Southern Cassowary, *Casuarius casuarius*

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL: Anatidae (11)

Magpie Goose, *Anseranas semipalmata*
Plumed Whistling-duck, *Dendrocygna eytoni*
Wandering Whistling-duck, *Dendrocygna arcuata*
Black Swan, *Cygnus atratus*
Radjah Shelduck, *Radjah radjah*
Green Pygmy-goose, *Nettapus pulchellus*
Maned Duck/Australian Wood Duck, *Chenonetta jubata*
Pacific Black Duck, *Anas superciliosa*
Grey Teal, *Anas gracilis*
White-eyed Duck (Hardhead), *Aythya australis*
Muscovy Duck, *Cairina moschata* (1)

MEGAPODES: Megapodiidae (2)

Australian Brush-turkey, *Alectura lathami*
Orange-footed Scrubfowl, *Megapodius reinwardt castanotus*

GROUSE, QUAIL, AND ALLIES: Phasianidae (1)

Brown Quail, *Synoicus ypsilophorus*

GREBES: Podicipedidae (2)

Australasian Grebe, *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*
Great crested Grebe, *Podiceps cristatus*

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae (11)

Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia* (1)
Spotted Dove, *Spilopelia chinensis* (1)
Brown Cuckoo-dove, *Macropygia phasianella robinsoni*
Pacific Emerald Dove, *Chalcophaps longirostris rogersi*
Crested Pigeon, *Ocyphaps lophotes lophotes*
Squatter Pigeon, *Geophaps scripta peninsulae*
Peaceful Dove, *Geopelia placida placida*
Bar-shouldered Dove, *Geopelia humeralis inexpecta*

Wompoo Fruit-dove, *Ptilinopus magnificus keri*
Rose-crowned Fruit-dove, *Ptilinopus regina regina*
Topknot Pigeon, *Lopholaimus antarcticus*

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae (5)

Pheasant Coucal, *Centropus phasianinus melanurus*
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx basalis*
Shining Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx lucidus* (ssp *lucidus* & *plagosus*)
Little Bronze Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx minutillus* (ssp *minutillus* & *russatus*)
Fan-tailed Cuckoo, *Cacomantis flabelliformis*

FROGMOUTHS: Podargidae (1)

Papuan Frogmouth, *Podargus papuensis*

SWIFTS: Apodidae (1)

Australian Swiftlet, *Aerodramus terraereginae terraereginae*

RAILS, FALLINULES, AND ALLIES: Sarothruridae (6)

Buff-banded Rail, *Gallirallus philippensis*
Dusky Moorhen, *Gallinula tenebrosa*
Eurasian Coot, *Fulica atra*
Australasian Swampphen, *Porphyrio melanotus melanotus*
White-browed Crake, *Poliomnas cinereus*
Pale-vented (Rufous-tailed) Bush-hen, *Amaurornis moluccana*

CRANES: Gruidae (2)

Sarus Crane, *Antigone antigone* (dry season visitor)
Brolga, *Antigone rubicunda*

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae (8)

Bush Stone-curlew, *Burhinus grallarius*
Pied (White-headed) Stilt, *Himantopus leucocephalus*
Black-fronted Dotterel, *Charadrius melanops*
Masked Lapwing, *Vanellus miles miles*
Comb-crested Jacana, *Irediparra gallinacea*
Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus*
Far Eastern Curlew, *Numenius madagascariensis*
Bar-tailed Godwit, *Limosa lapponica*

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS: Laridae (7)

Silver Gull, *Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae*
Brown Noddy, *Anous stolidus*
Sooty Tern, *Onychoprion fuscatus*
Australian (Gull-billed) Tern, *Gelochelidon macrotarsa*
Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia*
Black-naped Tern, *Sterna sumatrana*
Great Crested Tern, *Thalasseus bergii*

STORKS: Ciconiidae (1)

Black-necked Stork, *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*

FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES, AND GANNETS: Fregatidae (2)

Great Frigatebird, *Fregata minor*

Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster*

CORMORANTS AND ANHINGAS: Phalacrocoracidae (4)

Australasian Darter, *Anhinga novaehollandiae*

Little Pied Cormorant, *Microcarbo melanoleucos*

Great Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Little Black Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

PELICANS: Pelecanidae (1)

Australian Pelican, *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

HERONS, IBIS, AND ALLIES: Ardeidae (12)

Nankeen Night Heron, *Nycticorax caledonicus*

Little Egret, *Egretta garzetta*

White-faced Heron, *Egretta novaehollandiae*

Striated Heron, *Butorides striata macrorhyncha*

Eastern Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus coromandus*

Pacific (White-necked) Heron, *Ardea pacifica*

Great Egret, *Ardea alba*

Plumed Egret, *Ardea plumifera*

Great-billed Heron, *Ardea sumatrana*

Australian White Ibis, *Threskiornis molucca*

Straw-necked Ibis, *Threskiornis spinicollis*

Royal Spoonbill, *Platalea regia*

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES: Accipitridae (11)

Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*

Black-shouldered Kite, *Elanus axillaris*

Pacific Baza, *Aviceda subcristata*

Wedge-tailed Eagle, *Aquila audax*

Swamp Harrier, *Circus approximans*

Spotted Harrier, *Circus assimilis*

Brown Goshawk, *Accipiter fasciatus didimus*

Black Kite, *Milvus migrans*

Whistling Kite, *Haliastur sphenurus*

Brahminy Kite, *Haliastur indus*

White-bellied Sea-eagle, *Ichthyophaga leucogaster*

OWLS: Strigidae (3)

Lesser Sooty Owl, *Tyto tenebricosa multipunctata*

Rufous Owl, *Ninox rufa*

Australian Boobook, *Ninox boobook* (ssp *boobook* & *lurida*)

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae (6)

Azure Kingfisher, *Ceyx azureus azurea*

Little Kingfisher, *Ceyx pusillus halli*

Laughing Kookaburra, *Dacelo novaeguineae novaeguineae*

Forest Kingfisher, *Todiramphus macleayii*

Torresian Kingfisher, *Todiramphus sordidus sordidus*
Sacred Kingfisher, *Todiramphus sanctus*

BEE-EATERS: Meropidae (1)

Rainbow Bee-eater, *Merops ornatus*

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae (3)

Nankeen Kestrel, *Falco cenchroides*
Brown Falcon, *Falco berigora*
Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*

COCKATOOS: Cacatuidae (2)

Red-tailed Black-cockatoo, *Calyptorhynchus banksii banksii*
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, *Cacatua galerita galerita*

OLD WORLD PARROTS: Psittaculidae (6)

Australian King Parrot, *Alisterus scapularis minor*
Pale-headed Rosella, *Platycercus adscitus adscitus*
Double-eyed Fig-parrot, *Cyclopsitta diophthalma macleayana*
Little Lorikeet, *Parvipsitta pusilla*
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*
Rainbow Lorikeet, *Trichoglossus moluccanus septentrionalis*

SCRUB-BIRDS AND BOWERBIRDS: Ptilonorhynchidae (4)

Spotted Catbird, *Ailuroedus maculosus*
Tooth-billed Bowerbird, *Scenopeetes dentiostriis*
Golden Bowerbird, *Prionodura newtoniana*
Great Bowerbird, *Chlamydera nuchalis orientalis*

AUSTRALIAN TREECREEPERS: Climacteridae (1)

White-throated Treecreeper, *Cormobates leucophaea minor*

FAIRYWRENS: Maluridae (2)

Lovely Fairywren, *Malurus amabilis*
Red-backed Fairywren, *Malurus melanocephalus cruentatus*

HONEYEATERS: Meliphagidae (23)

Eastern Spinebill, *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris cairnsensis*
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater, *Meliphaga notata*
Lewin's Honeyeater, *Meliphaga lewinii*
Cryptic Honeyeater, *Microptilotis imitatrix*
Yellow Honeyeater, *Stomiopera flavus flavus*
White-gaped Honeyeater, *Stomiopera unicolor* – HEARD ONLY
Noisy Miner, *Manorina melanocephala titaniota*
Bridled Honeyeater, *Bolemoreus frenatus*
Varied Honeyeater, *Gavicalis versicolor*
Yellow-faced Honeyeater, *Caligavis chrysops barroni*
Yellow-tinted Honeyeater, *Ptilotula flavescens*
Brown-backed Honeyeater, *Ramsayornis modestus*
Dusky Myzomela, *Myzomela obscura harterti*
Scarlet Myzomela, *Myzomela sanguinolenta*

Brown Honeyeater, *Lichmera indistincta ocularis*
White-cheeked Honeyeater, *Phylidonyris niger*
Blue-faced Honeyeater, *Entomyzon cyanotis griseigularis*
White-throated Honeyeater, *Melithreptus albobularis inopinatus*
White-naped Honeyeater, *Melithreptus lunatus*
Macleay's Honeyeater, *Xanthotis macleayanus*
Little Friarbird, *Philemon citreogularis citreogularis*
Helmeted (Hornbill) Friarbird, *Philemon buceroides yorki*
Noisy Friarbird, *Philemon corniculatus corniculatus*

PARDALOTES: Pardalotidae (1)

Spotted Pardalote, *Pardalotus punctatus millitaris*

THORNBILLS AND ALLIES: Acanthizidae (7)

Yellow-throated Scrubwren, *Neosericornis citreogularis cairnsi*
Atherton Scrubwren, *Sericornis keri*
Large-billed Scrubwren, *Sericornis magnirostra viridior*
Mountain Thornbill, *Acanthiza katherina*
Brown Gerygone, *Gerygone mouki mouki*
Large-billed gerygone, *Gerygone magnirostris cairnsensis*
White-throated Gerygone, *Gerygone olivacea olivacea/cinerascens* – HEARD ONLY

Logrunners: Orthonychidae (1)

Chowchilla, *Orthonyx spaldingii* (ssp *spaldingii* & *melasmenus*)

CUCKOOSHRIKES: Campephagidae (5)

Barred (Yellow-eyed) Cuckoo-shrike, *Coracina lineata*
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, *Coracina novaehollandiae melanops*
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, *Coracina papuensis*
Varied Triller, *Lalage leucomela yorki*
Common Cicadabird, *Edolisoma tenuirostre*

WHIPBIRDS AND WEDGEBILLS: Psophodidae (1)

Eastern Whipbird, *Psophodes olivaceus lateralis*

WHITSLERS AND ALLIES: Pachycephalidae (6)

Bower's Shrike-thrush, *Colluricincla boweri*
Grey Shrike-thrush, *Colluricincla harmonica*
Rufous (Little) Shrike-thrush, *Colluricincla rufogaster rufogaster*
Australian Golden Whistler, *Pachycephala pectoralis pectoralis*
Grey Whistler, *Pachycephala griseiceps peninsulae*
Rufous Whistler, *Pachycephala rufiventris rufiventris*

OLD WORLD ORIOLES: Oriolidae (2)

Green Oriole, *Oriolus flavocinctus kingi*
Australasian Figbird, *Sphecotheres vieilloti flaviventris*

BOATBILLS: Machaerirhynchidae (1)

Yellow-breasted Boatbill, *Machaerirhynchus flaviventer secundus*

WOODSWALLOWS: Artamidae (1)

White-breasted Woodswallow, *Artamus leucorhynchus*

BELLMAGPIES AND ALLIES: Artamidae (5)

Grey Butcherbird, *Cracticus torquatus torquatus*
Pied Butcherbird, *Cracticus nigrogularis nigrogularis*
Black Butcherbird, *Melloria quoyi rufescens*
Australian Magpie, *Gymnorhina tibicen*
Pied Currawong, *Strepera graculina robinsoni*

FANTAILS: Artamidae (4)

Northern Fantail, *Rhipidura rufiventris*
Willie-wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys picata*
Rufous Fantail, *Rhipidura rufifrons intermedia*
Grey Fantail, *Rhipidura albiscapa* (ssp *alisteri* & *keasti*)

DRONGOS: Dicruridae (1)

Spangled Drongo, *Dicrurus bracteatus*

BIRDS-OF-PARADISE: Paradisaeidae (1)

Victoria's Riflebird, *Ptiloris victoriae*

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS: Monarchidae (5)

Spectacled Monarch, *Symposiachrus trivirgatus melanorrhoea*
Pied Monarch, *Arses kaupi*
Magpie-lark, *Grallina cyanoleuca cyanoleuca*
Leaden Flycatcher, *Myiagra rubecula okyri/yorki*
Shining Flycatcher, *Myiagra alecto wardelli*

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, AND RAVENS: Corvidae (1)

Torresian Crow, *Corvus orru*

AUSTRALASIAN ROBINS: Petroicidae (5)

Lemon-bellied Flycatcher (Flyrobin), *Microeca flavigaster flavissima*
Grey-headed Robin, *Heteromyias cinereifrons*
Mangrove Robin, *Peneothello pulverulenta leucura*
Eastern Yellow Robin, *Eopsaltria australis chrysorrhoea*
Pale-yellow Robin, *Tregellasia capito nana*

CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES: Cisticolidae (1)

Golden-headed Cisticola, *Cisticola exilis diminuta*

REED WARBLERS AND ALLIES: Acrocephalidae (1)

Australian Reed-warbler, *Acrocephalus australis*

GRASSBIRDS AND ALLIES: Locustellidae (1)

Tawny Grassbird, *Cincloramphus timoriensis*

MARTINS AND SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae (2)

Welcome Swallow, *Hirundo neoxena neoxena*
Tree Martin, *Petrochelidon nigricans*

WHITE-EYES, YUHINAS, AND ALLIES: Zosteropidae (1)

Silveryeye, *Zosterops lateralis vegetus*

STARLINGS AND MYNAS: Sturnidae (2)

Metallic Starling, *Aplonis metallica*

Common Myna, *Acridotheres tristis* (1)

FLOWERPECKERS: Dicaeidae (1)

Mistletoebird, *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*

SUNBIRDS AND SPIDERHUNTERS: Nectariniidae (1)

Sahul Sunbird, *Cinnyris frenatus*

ESTRILDIDS: Estrildidae (5)

Crimson Finch, *Neochmia phaeton phaeton*

Red-browed Firetail, *Neochmia temporalis temporalis*

Double-barred Finch, *Stizoptera bichenovii bichenovii*

Scaly-breasted Munia/Nutmeg Mannikin, *Lonchura punctulata* (1)

Chestnut-breasted Mannikin, *Lonchura castaneothorax*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae (1)

House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (1)

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS: Motacillidae (1)

Australian Pipit, *Anthus australis*

Mammals (17):

Platypus, *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*

Short-beaked Echidna, *Tachyglossus aculeatus*

Northern Brown Bandicoot, *Isodon macrourus*

Northern Long-nosed Bandicoot, *Perameles pallescens*

Common Brushtail Possum, *Trichosurus vulpecula*

Striped Possum, *Dactylopsila trivirgata*

Kreffft's (Sugar) Glider, *Petaurus notatus*

Green Ringtail Possum, *Pseudocheirops archeri*

Lumholtz's Tree Kangaroo, *Dendrolagus lumholtzi*

Agile Wallaby, *Notamacropus agilis*

Whiptail Wallaby, *Notamacropus parryi*

Eastern Grey Kangaroo, *Macropus giganteus*

Mareeba Rock Wallaby, *Petrogale mareeba*

Red-legged Pademelon, *Thylogale stigmatica*

Spectacled Flying-fox, *Pteropus conspicillatus*

Bush Rat, *Rattus fuscipes*

Pig, *Sus scrofa* (1)

REPTILES (10)

Estuarine (Saltwater) Crocodile, *Crocodylus porosus*

Kreffft's Turtle, *Emydura krefftii*

Saw-shelled Turtle, *Wollumbinia latisternum*

Northern Leaf-tailed Gecko, *Saltuarius cornutus*

Asian House Gecko, *Hemidactylus frenatus* (1)

Black-throated Rainbow Skink, *Carlia rostralis*
Southern Wet Tropics Red-throated Rainbow Skink, *Carlia rubrigularis*
Southern Wet Tropics Shadeskink, *Saproscincus basilicus*
Water Python, *Liasis mackloti*
Common Tree Snake, *Dendrelaphis punctulata*

AMPHIBIANS (2)

Cane Toad, *Rhinella marina* (1)
White-lipped Tree Frog, *Nyctimystes infrafrenata* – HEARD ONLY