

Australia: Queensland's Wet Tropics Species List | August 16-24, 2025 with Naturalist Journeys & Inala Nature Tours



The eBird link below details the 213 species of birds our group observed during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many.

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Following is a list of the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

BIRDS: (213)

CASSOWARIES & EMU: *Casuariidae*

Southern Cassowary - *Casuarius casuarius*

MAGPIE GOOSE: *Anseranatidae*

Magpie Goose - *Anseranas semipalmata*

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: *Anatidae*

Plumed Whistling Duck - *Dendrocygna eytoni*

Black Swan - *Cygnus atratus*

Radjah Shelduck - *Radjah radjah rufitergum*

Green Pygmy Goose - *Nettapus pulchellus*

Maned Duck - *Chenonetta jubata*

Pacific Black Duck - *Anas superciliosa superciliosa*

Grey Teal - *Anas gracilis gracilis*

Chestnut Teal - *Anas castanea*

Hardhead - *Aythya australis*

MEGAPODES: *Megapodiidae*

Australian Brushturkey - *Alectura lathami lathami*

Orange-footed Scrubfowl - *Megapodius reinwardt castanonotus*

GREBES: Podicipedidae

Australasian Grebe - *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*

Great Crested Grebe - *Podiceps cristatus*

PIGEONS & DOVES – Columbidae

Rock Dove (I) - *Columba livia* (unknown ssp)

White-headed Pigeon - *Columba leucomela*

Spotted Dove (I) - *Spilopelia chinensis* (ssp unknown)

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 inexpectata*

Wompoo Fruit Dove - *Ptilinopus magnificus keri*

Superb Fruit Dove - *Ptilinopus superbus superbus*

Rose-crowned Fruit Dove - *Ptilinopus regina regina*

Torresian Imperial Pigeon - *Ducula spilorrhoa*

Topknot Pigeon - *Lopholaimus antarcticus*

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae

Pheasant - *CoucalCentropus phasianinus phasianinus*

Little Bronze - *CuckooChrysococcyx minutillus minutillus*

Little Bronze - *CuckooChrysococcyx minutillus russatus*

Fan-tailed - *CuckooCacomantis flabelliformis flabelliformis*

Brush Cuckoo - *Cacomantis variolosus variolosus*

FROGMOUTHS: Podargidae

Papuan Frogmouth - *Podargus papuensis*

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae

White-throated Nightjar - *Eurostopodus mystacalis*

SWIFTS: Apodidae

Australian Swiftlet - *Aerodramus terraereginae terraereginae*

RAILS, CRAKES & COOTS: Rallidae

Dusky Moorhen - *Gallinula tenebrosa tenebrosa*

Eurasian Coot - *Fulica atra australis*

Australasian Swampphen - *Porphyrio melanotus melanotus*

White-browed Crane - *Poliolimnas cinereus*

Red-necked Crane - *Rallina tricolor*

CRANES: Gruidae

Sarus Crane - *Antigone antigone gillae*

Brolga - *Antigone rubicunda*

STONE-CURLEWS: Burhinidae

Bush Stone-curlew (Thick-knee) - *Burhinus grallarius*

Beach Stone-curlew (Thick-knee) - *Esacus magnirostris*

STILTS & AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae

Pied Stilt - *Himantopus leucocephalus*

OYSTERCATCHERS: Haematopodidae

Pied Oystercatcher - *Haematopus longirostris*

PLOVERS: Charadriidae

Masked Lapwing - *Vanellus miles miles*

Greater Sand Plover - *Anarhynchus leschenaultii leschenaultii*

Red-capped Plover - *Anarhynchus ruficapillus*

JACANAS: Jacanidae

Comb-crested Jacana - *Irediparra gallinacea*

SANDPIPERS & ALLIES: Scolopacidae

Eurasian Whimbrel - *Numenius phaeopus variegatus*

Far Eastern Curlew - *Numenius madagascariensis*

Bar-tailed Godwit - *Limosa lapponica baueri*

Latham's Snipe - *Gallinago hardwickii*

Common Sandpiper - *Actitis hypoleucos*

Grey-tailed Tattler - *Tringa brevipes*

Common Greenshank - *Tringa nebularia*

Ruddy Turnstone - *Arenaria interpres interpres*

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper - *Calidris acuminata*

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS Laridae

Silver Gull - *Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*

Brown Noddy - *Anous stolidus pileatus*

Sooty Tern - *Onychoprion fuscatus serratus*

Little Tern - *Sternula albifrons placens*

Australian Tern - *Gelochelidon macrotarsa*

Black-naped Tern - *Sterna sumatrana sumatrana*

Greater Crested Tern - *Thalasseus bergii cristatus*

FRIGATEBIRDS: Fregatidae

Lesser Frigatebird - *Fregata ariel ariel*

Great Frigatebird - *Fregata minor minor*

GANNETS & BOOBIES: Sulidae

Brown Booby - *Sula leucogaster plotus*

DARTERS: Anhingidae

Australasian Darter - *Anhinga novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*

CORMORANTS & SHAGS: Phalacrocoracidae

Little Pied Cormorant - *Microcarbo melanoleucos melanoleucos*

Little Black Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

Great Cormorant - *Phalacrocorax carbo novaehollandiae*

PELICANS: Pelecanidae

Australian Pelican - *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

HERONS & BITTERNS: Ardeidae

Nankeen Night Heron - *Nycticorax caledonicus australasiae*

Pacific Reef Heron - *Egretta sacra sacra*

Little Egret - *Egretta garzetta nigripes*

White-faced Heron - *Egretta novaehollandiae*

Striated Heron - *Butorides striata macrorhyncha*

Eastern Cattle Egret - *Bubulcus coromandus*

Great Egret - *Ardea alba modesta*

Plumed Egret - *Ardea plumifera*

Great-billed Heron - *Ardea sumatrana*

IBISES & SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae

Australian White Ibis - *Threskiornis molucca molucca*

Straw-necked Ibis - *Threskiornis spinicollis*

Glossy Ibis - *Plegadis falcinellus*

Royal Spoonbill - *Platalea regia*

OSPREYS: Pandionidae

Osprey - *Pandion haliaetus cristatus*

KITES, HAWKS & EAGLES: Accipitridae

Black-shouldered Kite - *Elanus axillaris*

Pacific Baza - *Aviceda subcristata subcristata*

Little Eagle - *Hieraaetus morphnoides*

Wedge-tailed Eagle - *Aquila audax audax*

Grey Goshawk - *Accipiter novaehollandiae*

Brown Goshawk - *Accipiter fasciatus fasciatus*

Black Kite - *Milvus migrans affinis*

Whistling Kite - *Haliastur sphenurus*

Brahminy Kite - *Haliastur indus girrenera*

White-bellied Sea Eagle - *Ichthyophaga leucogaster*

BARN OWLS: Tytonidae

Lesser Sooty Owl - *Tyto multipunctate*

OWLS: Strigidae

Rufous Owl - *Ninox rufa rufa*

Barking Owl - *Ninox connivens peninsularis*

Australian (Southern) Boobook - *Ninox boobook lurida*

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae

Azure Kingfisher - *Ceyx azureus azureus*

Little Kingfisher - *Ceyx pusillus halli*

Laughing Kookaburra - *Dacelo novaeguineae minor*

Blue-winged Kookaburra - *Dacelo leachii leachii*

Forest Kingfisher - *Todiramphus macleayii incinctus*

Torresian Kingfisher - *Todiramphus sordidus sordidus*

Sacred Kingfisher - *Todiramphus sanctus sanctus*

BEE-EATERS: Meropidae

Rainbow Bee-eater - *Merops ornatus*

FALCONS & CARACARAS: Falconidae

Nankeen Kestrel - *Falco cenchroides cenchroides*

COCKATOOS : Cacatuidae

Red-tailed Black Cockatoo - *Calyptorhynchus banksii banksii*

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo - *Cacatua galerita galerita*

PARROTS: *Psittaculidae*

Australian King Parrot - *Alisterus scapularis scapularis*
Crimson Rosella - *Platycercus elegans nigrescens*
Pale-headed Rosella - *Platycercus adscitus adscitus*
Double-eyed Fig Parrot - *Cyclopsitta diophthalma macleayana*
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet - *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*
Rainbow Lorikeet - *Trichoglossus moluccanus septentrionalis*

BOWERBIRDS: *Ptilonorhynchidae*

Spotted Catbird - *Ailuroedus maculosus*
Tooth-billed Bowerbird - *Scenopoeetes dentirostris*
Golden Bowerbird - *Prionodura newtoniana*
Great Bowerbird - *Chlamydera nuchalis orientalis*

TREECREEPERS: *Climacteridae*

White-throated Treecreeper - *Cormobates leucophaea minor*

AUSTRALIAN WRENS: *Maluridae*

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

HONEYEATERS: *Meliphagidae*

Eastern Spinebill - *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris cairnsensis*
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater - *Meliphaga notata mixta*
Lewin's Honeyeater - *Meliphaga lewinii amphochlora*
Cryptic Honeyeater - *Microptilotis imitatrix*
Yellow Honeyeater - *Stomiopera flava flava*
Bridled Honeyeater - *Bolemoreus frenatus*
Varied Honeyeater - *Gavicalis versicolor versicolor*
Yellow-faced Honeyeater - *Caligavis chrysops barroni*
Brown-backed Honeyeater - *Ramsayornis modestus*
Dusky Myzomela - *Myzomela obscura harterti*
Scarlet Myzomela - *Myzomela sanguinolenta*
Brown Honeyeater - *Lichmera indistincta ocularis*
White-cheeked Honeyeater - *Phylidonyris niger niger*
Blue-faced Honeyeater - *Entomyzon cyanotis griseigularis*
White-throated Honeyeater - *Melithreptus albogularis albogularis*
Macleay's Honeyeater - *Xanthotis macleayanus*
Little Friarbird - *Philemon citreogularis citreogularis*
Hornbill Friarbird - *Philemon yorki*
Noisy Friarbird - *Philemon corniculatus corniculatus*

PARDALOTES: *Pardalotidae*

Spotted Pardalote - *Pardalotus punctatus millitaris*

Striated Pardalote - *Pardalotus striatus melanocephalus*

AUSTRALIAN WARBLERS: *Acanthizidae*

Weebill - *Smicrornis brevirostris flavescens*

Yellow-throated Scrubwren - *Neosericornis citreogularis cairnsi*

Atherton Scrubwren - *Sericornis kerri*

Large-billed Scrubwren - *Sericornis magnirostra viridior*

Mountain Thornbill - *Acanthiza katherina*

Brown Gerygone - *Gerygone mouki mouki*

Fairy Gerygone - *Gerygone palpebrosa personata*

Large-billed Gerygone - *Gerygone magnirostris cairnsensis*

White-throated Gerygone - *Gerygone olivacea cinerascens*

AUSTRALASIAN BABBLERS: *Pomatostomidae*

Grey-crowned Babbler - *Pomatostomus temporalis temporalis*

LOGRUNNERS: *Ornithonychidae*

Chowchilla - *Ornithonyx spaldingii spaldingii*

CUCKOO-SHRIKES & TRILLERS: *Campephagidae*

Barred Cuckooshrike - *Coracina lineata lineata*

Black-faced Cuckooshrike - *Coracina novaehollandiae melanops*

White-bellied Cuckooshrike - *Coracina papuensis artamoides*

Varied Triller - *Lalage leucomela yorki*

Common Cicadabird - *Edolisoma tenuirostre melvillense*

SITTELLAS: *Neosittidae*

Varied Sittella - *Daphoenositta chrysoptera striata*

WHIPBIRDS & QUAIL-THRUSHES: *Psophodidae*

Eastern Whipbird - *Psophodes olivaceus lateralis*

WHISTLERS & ALLIES: *Pachycephaliidae*

Bower's Shrikethrush - *Colluricincla boweri*

Rufous Shrikethrush - *Colluricincla rufogaster rufogaster*

Australian Golden Whistler - *Pachycephala pectoralis pectoralis*

Grey Whistler - *Pachycephala simplex peninsulae*

Rufous Whistler - *Pachycephala rufiventris rufiventris*

FIGBIRDS & ORIOLES: *Oriolidae*

Olive-backed Oriole - *Oriolus sagittatus sagittatus*

Green Oriole - *Oriolus flavocinctus kingi*

Australasian Figbird - *Sphecotheres vieilloti flaviventris*

BOATBILLS: *Machaerirhynchidae*

Yellow-breasted Boatbill - *Machaerirhynchus flaviventer Secundus*

WOODSWALLOWS, BUTCHERBIRDS & ALLIES: *Artamidae*

White-breasted Woodswallow - *Artamus leucorhynchus leucopygialis*

Pied Butcherbird - *Cracticus nigrogularis nigrogularis*

Black Butcherbird - *Melloria quoyi rufescens*

Australian Magpie - *Gymnorhina tibicen tibicen*

Pied Currawong - *Strepera graculina robinsoni*

FANTAILS: *Rhipiduridae*

Willie Wagtail - *Rhipidura leucophrys picata*

Australian Rufous Fantail - *Rhipidura rufifrons intermedia*

Grey Fantail - *Rhipidura albiscapa keasti*

DRONGOS: *Dicruridae*

Spangled Drongo - *Dicrurus bracteatus bracteatus*

BIRDS-OF-PARADISE: *Paradisaeidae*

Victoria's Riflebird - *Ptiloris victoriae*

MONARCHS: *Monarchidae*

White-eared Monarch - *Carterornis leucotis*

Spectacled Monarch - *Symposiachrus trivirgatus gouldii*

Pied Monarch - *Arses kaupi kaupi*

Magpie-lark - *Grallina cyanoleuca cyanoleuca*

Leaden Flycatcher - *Myiagra rubecula yorki*

Shining Flycatcher - *Myiagra alecto wardelli*

CROWS & JAYS: *Corvidae*

Torresian Crow - *Corvus orru cecillae*

AUSTRALIAN ROBINS: *Petroicidae*

Lemon-bellied Flyrobin - *Microeca flavigaster flavissima*

Grey-headed Robin - *Heteromyias cinereifrons*

Mangrove Robin - *Peneothello pulverulenta leucura*
Eastern Yellow Robin - *Eopsaltria australis chrysorrhos*
Pale-yellow Robin - *Tregellasia capito nana*

CISTICOLAS & ALLIES: Cisticolidae

Golden-headed Cisticola - *Cisticola exilis diminutus*

GRASSBIRDS & ALLIES: Locustellidae

Tawny Grassbird - *Cincloramphus timoriensis alisteri*

SWALLOWS & MARTINS: Hirundinidae

Welcome Swallow - *Hirundo neoxena neoxena*

Fairy Martin - *Petrochelidon ariel*

Tree Martin - *Petrochelidon nigricans neglecta*

WHITE-EYES: Zosteropidae

Silveryeye - *Zosterops lateralis vegetus*

STARLINGS: Sturnidae

Metallic Starling - *Aplonis metallica metallica*

Common (European) Starling (I) - *Sturnus vulgaris (ssp unknown)*

Common Myna - *Acridotheres tristis*

FLOWERPECKERS: Dicaeidae

Mistletoebird - *Dicaeum hirundinaceum hirundinaceum*

SUNBIRDS: Nectariniidae

Sahul Sunbird - *Cinnyris frenatus frenatus*

WAXBILLS, MUNIAS & ALLIES: Estrilidae

Red-browed Finch (Firetail) - *Neochmia temporalis minor*

Double-barred Finch - *Stizoptera bichenovii bichenovii*

Scaly-breasted Munia (I) - *Lonchura punctulata (ssp unknown)*

Chestnut-breasted Mannikin (Munia) - *Lonchura castaneothorax castaneothorax*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae

House Sparrow (I) - *Passer domesticus (ssp unknown)*

MAMMALS (14):

PLATYPUS: Ornithorhynchidae

Platypus - *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*

CARNIVOROUS MARSUPIALS: *Dasyuridae*

Yellow-footed Antechinus (Wet Tropics) - *Antechinus flavipes rubeculus*

BANDICOOTS: *Peramelidae*

Northern Long-nosed Bandicoot - *Perameles pallescens*

POSSUMS & CUSCUSES: *Phalangeridae*

Common Brushtail Possum - *Trichosurus vulpecula*

GLIDERS: *Petauridae*

Striped Possum - *Dactylopsila trivirgata*

Krefft's (Sugar) Glider - *Petaurus notatus*

RINGTAIL POSSUMS: *Pseudocheiridae*

Green Ringtail Possum - *Pseudocheirops archeri*

MUSKY RAT-KANGAROO: *Hypsiprymnodontidae*

Musky Rat Kangaroo - *Hypsiprymnodon moschatus*

KANGAROOS, WALLABIES, TREE KANGAROOS: *Macropodidae*

Agile Wallaby - *Notamacropus agilis*

Eastern Grey Kangaroo - *Macropus giganteus*

Mareeba Rock Wallaby - *Petrogale mareeba*

Red-legged Pademelon - *Thylogale stigmatica*

FRUIT BATS: *Pteropodidae*

Spectacled Flying-fox - *Pteropus conspicillatus*

RATS & MICE: *Muridae*

Giant White-tailed Rat - *Uromys caudimaculatus*

REPTILES (10):

Crocodiles: *Crocodylidae*

Estuarine Crocodile - *Crocodylus porosus*

Hard-shelled Sea-turtles: *Chelonidae*

Green Turtle - *Chelonia mydas*

Side-necked Turtles: *Cheluidae*

Krefft's Turtle - *Emydura krefftii*

Chameleon, Leaf-tailed & Knob-tailed Geckos: *Carphodactylidae*

Northern Leaf-tailed Gecko - *Saltuarius cornutus*

Cosmopolitan Geckos - *Gekkonidae*

Asian House Gecko (I) - *Hemidactylus frenatus*

Skinks - *Scincidae*

Black-throated Rainbow Skink - *Carlia rostralis*

Dragons - *Agamidae*

Boyd's Forest Dragon - *Hypsilurus boydii*

Water Dragon - *Intelligama lesueurii*

Colubrid Snakes - *Colubridae*

Common Tree Snake - *Dendrelaphis punctulata*

Venomous Land Snakes: *Elapidae*

Yellow-faced Whipsnake - *Demansia psammophis*

AMPHIBIANS (2):

TOADS: *Bufonidae*

Cane Toad - *Rhinella marina*

TREE FROGS: *Hylidae*

White-lipped Tree Frog - *Nyctimystes infrafrenata*