BIRDLIFE NORTHERN QUEENSLAND SITE # _____

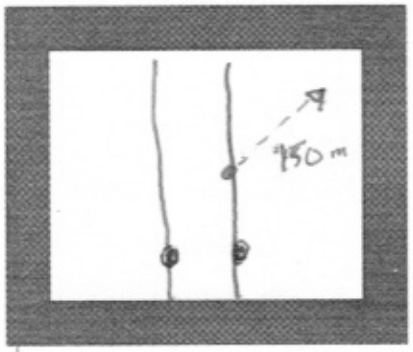
GOLDEN BOWERBIRD SURVEY

Where?....MT. Edith Rd..... GPS _ _._____ S ___._____ E Date____/____/_____

Your Names...../

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Go to one of the sites allocated to you using the GPS to find the correct spot. The sites are clearly marked with flagging tape with the site number on it.
2 If you are competent bird calls ID then fill in the table below for three 20 minute sessions. If not stay at this position for one hour and record the direction and estimated distance if you hear a GBB.
3 YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LOCATE THE BOWER if you hear a GBB. Only do so if you are comfortable. If you do NOT locate the bower,for whatever reason, draw an arrow on the diagram below indicating direction of GBB call relative to the survey site AND estimate the distance.
4 After 3 sessions (one hour), move to the next site and repeat the exercise.
5 You can stop the clock at any time.



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GOLDEN BOWERBIRD Heard [ ] Time .....

Bower Location 17._____ S 145._____ E

For each 20 min. session record every new bird you see or hear . We want numbers. Only record species you are certain about. It is often difficult to say whether there a call now is from the same individual 15 minutes previously. Just use your best judgement. PUT a DOT for each bird you hear and a CIRCLE for each bird that you see (see example)

SPECIES	SESSION 1	h	s	SESSION 2	h	s	SESSION 3	h	s
G Whistler									
Grey-h. Robin									
Pale Y. Robin									
E. Whipbird									
Yellow-t. Scrubw									
Atherton Scrubw									
Large-b Scubwren									
Mtn Thornbill									
Br. Gerygone									
Lewins Honeyeat									
Macleays Honey									
Bridled Homey									
V. Riflebird									
Sp. Catbird									
S. Crested Cockat									
Rainbow Lori									