Northern Queensland Bird Checklist

Southern Cassowary Australian Brush-turkey Orange-footed Scrubfowl Helmeted Guineafowl - I Stubble Ouail Brown Quail King Quail Common Pheasant - I Magpie Goose Spotted Whistling-Duck Plumed Whistling-Duck Wandering Whistling-Duck Musk Duck Freckled Duck Black Swan Radjah Shelduck Australian Wood Duck Pink-eared Duck Cotton Pygmy-goose Green Pygmy-goose Garganey - V Australasian Shoveler Grev Teal Chestnut Teal Pacific Black Duck Hardhead Red-tailed Tropicbird White-tailed Tropicbird Australasian Grebe Hoary-headed Grebe Great Crested Grebe Rock Dove - I White-headed Pigeon Spotted Dove - I Brown Cuckoo-Dove Emerald Dove Common Bronzewing Flock Bronzewing Crested Pigeon Spinifex Pigeon Squatter Pigeon Diamond Dove Peaceful Dove Bar-shouldered Dove Wompoo Fruit-Dove Superb Fruit-Dove Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove - TS Collared Imperial-Pigeon - TS Pied Imperial-Pigeon Topknot Pigeon Tawny Frogmouth Papuan Frogmouth Marbled Frogmouth White-throated Nightjar Spotted Nightian Large-tailed Nightjar Australian Owlet-Nightjar Glossy Swiftlet - V Australian Swiftlet

White-throated Needletail Papuan Spine-tailed Swift - TS Fork-tailed Swift House Swift - V Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel Wilson's Storm-Petrel White-faced Storm-Petrel Black-bellied Storm-Petrel Shy Albatross - R Southern Giant-Petrel Cape Petrel Wedge-tailed Shearwater Buller's Shearwater Flesh-footed Shearwater Sooty Shearwater Short-tailed Shearwater Streaked Shearwater Hutton's Shearwater Tahiti Petrel Herald Petrel Providence Petrel Gould's Petrel Lesser Frigatebird Great Frigatebird Australasian Gannet Masked Booby Red-footed Booby Brown Booby Australasian Darter Little Pied Cormorant Great Cormorant Little Black Cormorant Pied Cormorant Australian Pelican Black-necked Stork Australian Little Bittern Black Bittern White-necked Heron Eastern Great Egret Intermediate Egret Great-billed Heron Cattle Egret Striated Heron Pied Heron White-faced Heron Little Earet Eastern Reef Egret Nankeen Night-Heron Glossy Ibis Australian White Ibis Straw-necked Ibis Royal Spoonbill Yellow-billed Spoonbill Eastern Osprev Black-shouldered Kite Letter-winged Kite Square-tailed Kite Black-breasted Buzzard Pacific Baza White-bellied Sea-Eagle

Whistling Kite

Brahminy Kite Black Kite Brown Goshawk Collared Sparrowhawk Grey Goshawk Spotted Harrier Swamp Harrier Red Goshawk - R Gurnev's Eagle - TS Wedge-tailed Eagle Little Eagle Nankeen Kestrel Brown Falcon Australian Hobby Grev Falcon Black Falcon Peregrine Falcon Sarus Crane Brolga Purple Swamphen Red-necked Crake Lewin's Rail Buff-banded Rail Baillon's Crake Australian Spotted Crake Spotless Crake White-browed Crake Pale-vented Bush-hen Black-tailed Native-hen Dusky Moorhen Eurasian Coot Australian Bustard Bush Stone-curlew Beach Stone-curlew Australian Pied Ovstercatcher Sooty Oystercatcher Black-winged Stilt Red-necked Avocet Pacific Golden Plover Grev Plover Little Ringed Plover - V Red-capped Plover Double-banded Plover Lesser Sand Plover Greater Sand Plover Oriental Plover Inland Dotterel Black-fronted Dotterel Red-kneed Dotterel Banded Lapwing Masked Lapwing Comb-crested Jacana Australian Painted Snipe - R Latham's Snipe Swinhoe's Snipe - R Black-tailed Godwit Bar-tailed Godwit Little Curlew Whimbrel Eastern Curlew

Terek Sandpiper

Common Sandpiper Grey-tailed Tattler Wandering Tattler Common Greenshank Marsh Sandpiper Common Redshank - V Wood Sandpiper Ruddy Turnstone Asian Dowitcher Great Knot Red Knot Sanderling Little Stint - V Red-necked Stint Long-toed Stint - V Pectoral Sandpiper Sharp-tailed Sandpiper Dunlin - V Curlew Sandpiper Broad-billed Sandpiper Ruff - V Red-necked Phalarope - V Grev Phalarope - R Red-backed Button-quail Buff-breasted Button-quail - R Painted Button-quail Red-chested Button-quail Little Button-quail Oriental Pratincole Australian Pratincole Pomarine Jaeger Arctic Jaeger Long-tailed Jaeger - R Common Noddy Black Noddy White Tern - R Grev Ternlet - R Bridled Tern Sooty Tern Little Tern Fairy Tern - R Gull-billed Tern Caspian Tern Whiskered Tern White-winged Black Tern Roseate Tern White-fronted Tern Black-naped Tern Common Tern Arctic Tern - R Lesser Crested Tern Crested Tern Kelp Gull - R Black-tailed Gull - V Laughing Gull - V Franklin's Gull - V Black-headed Gull -V Silver Gull Slaty-backed Gull - V Palm Cockatoo

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo

Glossy Black-Cockatoo Galah Little Corella Sulphur-crested Cockatoo Cockatiel Rainbow Lorikeet Scaly-breasted Lorikeet Varied Lorikeet Little Lorikeet Double-eyed Fig-Parrot Eclectus Parrot Red-cheeked Parrot Australian King-Parrot Red-winged Parrot Crimson Rosella Pale-headed Rosella Northern Rosella Australian Ringneck Golden-shouldered Parrot Budgerigar Night Parrot - R Pheasant Coucal Eastern Koel Channel-billed Cuckoo Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo Black-eared Cuckoo Shining Bronze-Cuckoo Little Bronze-Cuckoo Pallid Cuckoo Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo Fan-tailed Cuckoo Brush Cuckoo Oriental Cuckoo Rufous Owl Barking Owl Southern Boobook Sooty Owl Masked Owl Eastern Barn Owl Eastern Grass Owl Azure Kingfisher Little Kingfisher Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher Little Paradise-Kingfisher -TS Laughing Kookaburra Blue-winged Kookaburra Yellow-billed Kingfisher Forest Kingfisher Red-backed Kingfisher Sacred Kingfisher Collared Kingfisher Rainbow Bee-eater Dollarbird Red-bellied Pitta Noisy Pitta White-throated Treecreeper Brown Treecreeper Black-tailed Treecreeper Spotted Catbird Tooth-billed Bowerbird Golden Bowerbird Satin Bowerbird Spotted Bowerbird Great Bowerbird

Fawn-breasted Bowerbird Purple-crowned Fairy-wren Red-backed Fairy-wren White-winged Fairy-wren Variegated Fairy-wren Lovely Fairy-wren Rufous-crowned Emu-wren Carpentarian Grasswren Kalkadoon Grasswren Fernwren Yellow-throated Scrubwren White-browed Scrubwren Atherton Scrubwren Large-billed Scrubwren Tropical Scrubwren Weebill Brown Gerygone Mangrove Gervoone Western Gerygone Large-billed Gerygone Fairy Gerygone White-throated Gerygone Yellow Thornbill Yellow-rumped Thornbill **Buff-rumped Thornbill** Inland Thornbill Mountain Thornbill Spotted Pardalote Red-browed Pardalote Striated Pardalote Eastern Spinebill Pied Honeveater Lewin's Honeyeater Yellow-spotted Honeveater Graceful Honeyeater Bridled Honeveater Yellow-faced Honeveater Singing Honeyeater Varied Honeyeater Mangrove Honeveater White-gaped Honeyeater Yellow Honeyeater White-eared Honeveater Grey-headed Honeyeater Grey-fronted Honeyeater Fuscous Honeveater Yellow-tinted Honeyeater White-plumed Honeyeater White-fronted Honeveater Noisy Miner Yellow-throated Miner Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater Brown-backed Honeveater Bar-breasted Honeyeater Rufous-banded Honeyeater Rufous-throated Honeyeater Crimson Chat Orange Chat Yellow Chat Black Honeveater Dusky Honeyeater Red-headed Honeyeater Scarlet Honeveater Green-backed Honeveater

WHO ARE WE?

BirdLife Northern Queensland

is a branch of the national organisation BirdLife Australia, formed in 2012 by the merger of Birds Australia and BOCA.

BirdLife Northern Queensland organizes both scientific and social activities. These include bird surveys, outings, workshops and presentations with guest speakers. The regular field trips and campouts cater for all levels of expertise from beginner to professional and emphasise fun as well as worthwhile conservation projects.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter *Contact Call* detailing local activities and also enjoy *BirdLife Australia* magazine dealing with national bird issues.

This is a list of all birds recorded in 'Northern Queensland'. This area is defined as stretching from Ayr in the East, across to Mt Isa and the Northern Territory border in the West, and up to Boigu and Sabai Islands, just off the coast of New Guinea, in the North. The list includes residents, migrants, visitors, pelagic (ocean) species & all vagrants aproved by the Birds Australia Rarities Committee ("BARC"). Names and taxonomic order follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008).

I - IntroducedTS - Torres Strait only

V - Vagrant

R - Rare

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Common Myna - I
Mistletoebird
Red-capped Flowerpecker - TS
Olive-backed Sunbird
Zebra Finch
Double-barred Finch
Long-tailed Finch
Black-throated Finch
Masked Finch
Crimson Finch
Star Finch
Plum-headed Finch

Red-browed Finch
Painted Finch
Blue-faced Parrot-Finch
Gouldian Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
Pictorella Mannikin
House Sparrow - I
Australasian Pipit
Eastern Yellow Wagtail
Grey Wagtail - V
White Wagtail—V
518 species

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Banded Honeveater Brown Honeyeater White-cheeked Honeyeater White-streaked Honeyeater Black-chinned Honeyeater White-throated Honeveater White-naped Honeyeater Blue-faced Honeyeater Helmeted Friarbird Silver-crowned Friarbird Noisy Friarbird Little Friarbird Macleay's Honeyeater Tawny-breasted Honeveater Striped Honeveater Painted Honeyeater Grev-crowned Babbler Hall's Babbler Chowchilla Eastern Whipbird Varied Sittella Ground Cuckoo-shrike Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike Barred Cuckoo-shrike Cicadabird White-winged Triller Varied Triller Crested Shrike-tit Golden Whistler Mangrove Golden Whistler Grey Whistler Rufous Whistler White-breasted Whistler Little Shrike-thrush Bower's Shrike-thrush Sandstone Shrike-thrush Grey Shrike-thrush Crested Bellbird Australasian Figbird Yellow Oriole Olive-backed Oriole White-breasted Woodswallow Masked Woodswallow White-browed Woodswallow Black-faced Woodswallow **Dusky Woodswallow** Little Woodswallow Black Butcherbird Grey Butcherbird Black-backed Butcherbird Pied Butcherbird Australian Magpie Pied Currawong Spangled Drongo Rufous Fantail Arafura Fantail Grey Fantail Mangrove Grey Fantail Northern Fantail Willie Wagtail

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Australian Raven Little Crow Torresian Crow House Crow Broad-billed Flycatcher Leaden Flycatcher Satin Flycatcher Shining Flycatcher Restless Flycatcher White-eared Monarch Black-faced Monarch Black-winged Monarch Spectacled Monarch Magpie-lark Frilled Monarch Pied Monarch Yellow-breasted Boatbill White-winged Chough Apostlebird Trumpet Manucode Victoria's Riflebird Magnificent Riflebird Jacky Winter Lemon-bellied Flycatcher Yellow-legged Flycatcher Isabelline Wheatear -V Red-capped Robin Hooded Robin Pale-vellow Robin White-faced Robin Eastern Yellow Robin Mangrove Robin Grey-headed Robin White-browed Robin Buff-sided Robin Northern Scrub-Robin Horsfield's Bushlark Zitting Cisticola Golden-headed Cisticola Australian Reed-Warbler Oriental Reed-Warbler - V Tawny Grassbird Little Grassbird Rufous Songlark Brown Songlark Spinifexbird Pale White-eye Yellow White-eye Silvereve White-backed Swallow Barn Swallow-V Welcome Swallow Fairy Martin Tree Martin Red-rumped Swallow - V Bassian Thrush Russet-tailed Thrush Eybrowed Thrush - V Singing Starling - TS Metallic Starling Common Starling - I

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