

# Northern Queensland Bird Checklist

Southern Cassowary  
Emu  
Australian Brush-turkey  
Orange-footed Scrubfowl  
Helmeted Guineafowl - I  
Stubble Quail  
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  
Grey 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 Nightjar  
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 Egret  
Eastern Reef Egret  
Nankeen Night-Heron  
Glossy Ibis  
Australian White Ibis  
Straw-necked Ibis  
Royal Spoonbill  
Yellow-billed Spoonbill  
Eastern Osprey  
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  
Gurney's Eagle - TS  
Wedge-tailed Eagle  
Little Eagle  
Nankeen Kestrel  
Brown Falcon  
Australian Hobby  
Grey Falcon  
Black Falcon  
Peregrine Falcon  
Sarus Crane  
Brolga  
Purple Swamphen  
Red-necked Crane  
Lewin's Rail  
Buff-banded Rail  
Baillon's Crane  
Australian Spotted Crane  
Spotless Crane  
White-browed Crane  
Pale-vented Bush-hen  
Black-tailed Native-hen  
Dusky Moorhen  
Eurasian Coot  
Australian Bustard  
Bush Stone-curlew  
Beach Stone-curlew  
Australian Pied Oystercatcher  
Sooty Oystercatcher  
Black-winged Stilt  
Red-necked Avocet  
Pacific Golden Plover  
Grey 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  
Grey 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  
Grey 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 Gerygone  
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 Spinbill  
Pied Honeyeater  
Lewin's Honeyeater  
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater  
Graceful Honeyeater  
Bridled Honeyeater  
Yellow-faced Honeyeater  
Singing Honeyeater  
Varied Honeyeater  
Mangrove Honeyeater  
White-gaped Honeyeater  
Yellow Honeyeater  
White-eared Honeyeater  
Grey-headed Honeyeater  
Grey-fronted Honeyeater  
Fuscous Honeyeater  
Yellow-tinted Honeyeater  
White-plumed Honeyeater  
White-fronted Honeyeater  
Noisy Miner  
Yellow-throated Miner  
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater  
Brown-backed Honeyeater  
Bar-breasted Honeyeater  
Rufous-banded Honeyeater  
Rufous-throated Honeyeater  
Crimson Chat  
Orange Chat  
Yellow Chat  
Black Honeyeater  
Dusky Honeyeater  
Red-headed Honeyeater  
Scarlet Honeyeater  
Green-backed Honeyeater

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# 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 approved 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** - Introduced      **V** - Vagrant  
**TS** - Torres Strait only      **R** - Rare

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Common Myna - I	Red-browed Finch
Mistletoebird	Painted Finch
Red-capped Flowerpecker - TS	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch
Olive-backed Sunbird	Gouldian Finch
Zebra Finch	Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Double-barred Finch	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
Long-tailed Finch	Pictorella Mannikin
Black-throated Finch	House Sparrow - I
Masked Finch	Australasian Pipit
Crimson Finch	Eastern Yellow Wagtail
Star Finch	Grey Wagtail - V
Plum-headed Finch	White Wagtail—V

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Banded Honeyeater	Australian Raven
Brown Honeyeater	Little Crow
White-cheeked Honeyeater	Torresian Crow
White-streaked Honeyeater	House Crow
Black-chinned Honeyeater	Broad-billed Flycatcher
White-throated Honeyeater	Leaden Flycatcher
White-naped Honeyeater	Satin Flycatcher
Blue-faced Honeyeater	Shining Flycatcher
Helmeted Friarbird	Restless Flycatcher
Silver-crowned Friarbird	White-eared Monarch
Noisy Friarbird	Black-faced Monarch
Little Friarbird	Black-winged Monarch
Macleay's Honeyeater	Spectacled Monarch
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	Maggie-lark
Striped Honeyeater	Friilled Monarch
Painted Honeyeater	Pied Monarch
Grey-crowned Babbler	Yellow-breasted Boatbill
Hall's Babbler	White-winged Chough
Chowchilla	Apostlebird
Eastern Whipbird	Trumpet Manucode
Varied Sittella	Victoria's Riflebird
Ground Cuckoo-shrike	Magnificent Riflebird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Jacky Winter
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	Lemon-bellied Flycatcher
Barred Cuckoo-shrike	Yellow-legged Flycatcher
Cicadabird	Isabelline Wheatear -V
White-winged Triller	Red-capped Robin
Varied Triller	Hooded Robin
Crested Shrike-tit	Pale-yellow Robin
Golden Whistler	White-faced Robin
Mangrove Golden Whistler	Eastern Yellow Robin
Grey Whistler	Mangrove Robin
Rufous Whistler	Grey-headed Robin
White-breasted Whistler	White-browed Robin
Little Shrike-thrush	Buff-sided Robin
Bower's Shrike-thrush	Northern Scrub-Robin
Sandstone Shrike-thrush	Horsfield's Bushlark
Grey Shrike-thrush	Zitting Cisticola
Crested Bellbird	Golden-headed Cisticola
Australasian Figbird	Australian Reed-Warbler
Yellow Oriole	Oriental Reed-Warbler - V
Olive-backed Oriole	Tawny Grassbird
White-breasted Woodswallow	Little Grassbird
Masked Woodswallow	Rufous Songlark
White-browed Woodswallow	Brown Songlark
Black-faced Woodswallow	Spinifexbird
Dusky Woodswallow	Pale White-eye
Little Woodswallow	Yellow White-eye
Black Butcherbird	Silvereye
Grey Butcherbird	White-backed Swallow
Black-backed Butcherbird	Barn Swallow—V
Pied Butcherbird	Welcome Swallow
Australian Magpie	Fairy Martin
Pied Currawong	Tree Martin
Spangled Drongo	Red-rumped Swallow - V
Rufous Fantail	Bassian Thrush
Arafura Fantail	Russet-tailed Thrush
Grey Fantail	Eybrowed Thrush - V
Mangrove Grey Fantail	Singing Starling - TS
Northern Fantail	Metallic Starling
Willie Wagtail	Common Starling - I

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