

Innisfail and District Bird Checklist

Southern Cassowary
Australian Brush-turkey
Orange-footed Scrubfowl
Brown Quail
Magpie Goose
Plumed Whistling-Duck
Wandering Whistling-Duck
Black Swan
Australian Wood Duck
Pink-eared Duck
Cotton Pygmy-goose
Grey Teal
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Australasian Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Rock Dove - I
White-headed Pigeon
Spotted Dove - I
Brown Cuckoo-Dove
Emerald Dove
Common Bronzewing
Crested Pigeon
Peaceful Dove
Bar-shouldered Dove
Wompoo Fruit-Dove
Superb Fruit-Dove
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
Pied Imperial-Pigeon
Topknot Pigeon
Tawny Frogmouth
Papuan Frogmouth
White-throated Nightjar
Large-tailed Nightjar
Australian Owlet-Nightjar
Australian Swiftlet
White-throated Needletail
Fork-tailed Swift
Lesser Frigatebird
Great Frigatebird
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
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
Square-tailed Kite
Pacific Baza
White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Whistling Kite
Brahminy Kite
Black Kite
Brown Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Grey Goshawk
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Little Eagle
Nankeen Kestrel
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Black Falcon
Peregrine Falcon
Brolga
Purple Swamphen
Red-necked Crane
Buff-banded Rail
White-browed Crane
Pale-vented Bush-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Australian Bustard
Bush Stone-curlew
Beach Stone-curlew
Australian Pied Oystercatcher
Sooty Oystercatcher
Black-winged Stilt
Pacific Golden Plover
Grey Plover
Red-capped Plover
Lesser Sand Plover
Greater Sand Plover
Black-fronted Dotterel
Red-kneed Dotterel
Masked Lapwing
Comb-crested Jacana
Australian Painted Snipe
Latham's Snipe
Black-tailed Godwit
Bar-tailed Godwit
Little Curlew
Whimbrel
Eastern Curlew
Terek Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Grey-tailed Tattler

Wandering Tattler
Common Greenshank
Marsh Sandpiper
Wood Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone
Great Knot
Red Knot
Red-necked Stint
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Curlew Sandpiper
Broad-billed Sandpiper
Red-backed Button-quail
Painted Button-quail
Red-chested Button-quail
Australian Pratincole
Common Noddy
Black Noddy
Bridled Tern
Sooty Tern
Little Tern
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Whiskered Tern
Roseate Tern
Black-naped Tern
Common Tern
Lesser Crested Tern
Crested Tern
Silver Gull
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Galah
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot
Australian King-Parrot
Red-winged Parrot
Crimson Rosella
Pale-headed Rosella
Pheasant Coucal
Eastern Koel
Channel-billed Cuckoo
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Little Bronze-Cuckoo
Pallid 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
Laughing Kookaburra
Blue-winged Kookaburra
Forest Kingfisher
Red-backed Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-eater
Dollarbird
Noisy Pitta
White-throated Treecreeper
Brown Treecreeper
Spotted Catbird
Tooth-billed Bowerbird - E
Golden Bowerbird - E
Satin Bowerbird
Great Bowerbird
Red-backed Fairy-wren
Lovely Fairy-wren
Fernwren - E
Yellow-throated Scrubwren
White-browed Scrubwren
Large-billed Scrubwren
Weebill
Brown Gerygone
Large-billed Gerygone
Fairy Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Eastern Spinebill
Lewin's Honeyeater
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater
Graceful Honeyeater
Bridled Honeyeater - E
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Varied Honeyeater
White-gaped Honeyeater
Yellow Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Yellow-throated Miner
Brown-backed Honeyeater
Dusky Honeyeater
Scarlet Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
White-throated Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Blue-faced Honeyeater
Helmeted Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Little Friarbird
Macleay's Honeyeater - E
Grey-crowned Babbler
Chowchilla - E
Eastern Whipbird
Varied Sittella
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike

Barred Cuckoo-shrike
Cicadabird
White-winged Triller
Varied Triller
Golden Whistler
Grey Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Little Shrike-thrush
Bower's Shrike-thrush - E
Grey Shrike-thrush
Australasian Figbird
Yellow Oriole
Olive-backed Oriole
White-breasted Woodswallow
Black Butcherbird
Grey Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Spangled Drongo
Rufous Fantail
Grey Fantail
Northern Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Australian Raven
Torresian Crow
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Shining Flycatcher
Restless Flycatcher
White-eared Monarch
Black-faced Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
Magpie-lark
Pied Monarch - E
Yellow-breasted Boatbill

Victoria's Riflebird - E
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher
Pale-yellow Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Mangrove Robin
Grey-headed Robin - E
White-browed Robin
Horsfield's Bushlark
Golden-headed Cisticola
Australian Reed-Warbler
Tawny Grassbird
Rufous Songlark
Silvereye
Barn Swallow
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Bassian Thrush
Russet-tailed Thrush
Metallic Starling
Common Myna - I
Mistletoebird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Double-barré Finch
Crimson Finch
Red-browed Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
House Sparrow - I
Australasian Pipit

301 species

E - Wet Tropics endemics
I - Introduced birds

Bird species list by Jo Wieneke www.nqbirds.com from a number of sources. Names and taxonomic order follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008).

The list is a guide to species that birders might reasonably expect to see, across all seasons and a range of conditions. It includes resident birds, seasonal migrants and regular and uncommon visitors, but not vagrants, very rare species and historical records .

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INFORMATION

Innisfail District is a major sugar-cane and tropical fruit growing area surrounded by World Heritage listed rainforest and close to the Great Barrier Reef.

Hundreds of resident and migratory bird species are found in the wide diversity of habitats including rainforest, mangroves, mudflats, beaches, *Melaleuca* forest, swamps and woodland. Sought-after species include the Southern Cassowary, Great-billed Heron, and many Wet Tropics endemic birds including Fernwren, Victoria's Riflebird and Golden and Tooth-billed Bowerbirds.

Innisfail Information Centre

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Areas of interest: Misty Mountain Trails, Mena Creek, Clump Point, Reef tours, Warrina Lakes, ETTY Bay

National Parks: Eubenangee Swamp, Wooroonooran, Ella Bay, Kurrimine Beach Conservation Park

NOTES

- Please contact a National Parks office or the Information Centre for information on closed tracks and camping areas
- See also Bird Checklist No. 18, Eubenangee Swamp

Location

17°31'26.5"S 146°1'52"E (GDA 94)

93km S of Cairns

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