

# Cardwell & District Bird Checklist

*New or unusual sightings ? Contact us! →*

Southern Cassowary  
Australian Brush-turkey  
Orange-footed Scrubfowl  
Brown Quail  
Common Pheasant - I  
Magpie Goose  
Plumed Whistling-Duck  
Wandering Whistling-Duck  
Radjah Shelduck  
Green Pygmy-goose  
Pacific Black Duck  
Hardhead  
Australasian Grebe  
Hoary-headed Grebe  
Great Crested Grebe  
Rock Dove - I  
White-headed Pigeon  
Spotted Dove - I  
Brown Cuckoo-Dove  
Emerald Dove  
Common Bronzewing  
Crested Pigeon  
Squatter Pigeon  
Diamond Dove  
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 Swiftlet  
White-throated Needletail  
Lesser Frigatebird  
Great Frigatebird  
Brown Booby  
Australasian Darter  
Little Pied Cormorant  
Great Cormorant  
Little Black Cormorant  
Pied Cormorant  
Australian Pelican  
Black-necked Stork  
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  
Australasian White Ibis  
Straw-necked Ibis  
Royal Spoonbill  
Yellow-billed Spoonbill  
Eastern Osprey  
Black-shouldered 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  
Wedge-tailed Eagle  
Nankeen Kestrel  
Brown Falcon  
Australian Hobby  
Peregrine Falcon  
Brolga  
Purple Swamphen  
Red-necked Crake  
Buff-banded Rail  
White-browed Crake  
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-necked Plover  
Lesser Sand Plover  
Greater Sand Plover  
Black-fronted Dotterel  
Masked Lapwing  
Comb-crested Jacana

Latham's Snipe  
Bar-tailed Godwit  
Little Curlew  
Whimbrel  
Eastern Curlew  
Terek Sandpiper  
Common Sandpiper  
Grey-tailed Tattler  
Wandering Tattler  
Common Greenshank  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Great Knot  
Sanderling  
Red-necked Stint  
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper  
Ruff  
Australian Pratincole  
Bridled Tern  
Little Tern  
Gull-billed Tern  
Caspian 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

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  
Red-backed Fairy-wren  
Lovely Fairy-wren  
Fernwren - E  
Yellow-throated Scrubwren  
White-browed Scrubwren  
Atherton Scrubwren - E  
Large-billed Scrubwren  
Weebill  
Brown Gerygone  
Mangrove Gerygone  
Large-billed Gerygone  
Fairy Gerygone  
White-throated Gerygone  
Yellow Thornbill  
Buff-rumped Thornbill  
Mountain Thornbill - E  
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  
Fuscous Honeyeater  
Noisy Miner  
Yellow-throated Miner  
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater  
Brown-backed Honeyeater  
Bar-breasted Honeyeater

Rufous-throated Honeyeater  
Dusky Honeyeater  
Scarlet Honeyeater  
Banded Honeyeater  
Brown Honeyeater  
White-cheeked Honeyeater  
Black-chinned Honeyeater  
White-throated Honeyeater  
White-naped Honeyeater  
Blue-faced Honeyeater  
Helmeted Friarbird  
Noisy Friarbird  
Little Friarbird  
Macleay's Honeyeater - E  
Chowchilla - E  
Eastern Whipbird  
Varied Sittella  
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike  
Barred Cuckoo-shrike  
Cicadabird  
White-winged Triller  
Varied Triller  
Crested Shrike-tit  
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  
Masked Woodswallow  
White-browed Woodswallow  
Black-faced Woodswallow  
Dusky 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  
White-eared Monarch  
Black-faced Monarch  
Spectacled Monarch  
Magpie-lark  
Pied Monarch - E  
Yellow-breasted Boatbill  
Victoria's Riflebird - E  
Jacky Winter  
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher  
Pale-yellow Robin  
Eastern Yellow Robin  
Mangrove Robin  
Grey-headed Robin - E  
White-browed Robin  
Golden-headed Cisticola  
Australian Reed-Warbler  
Tawny Grassbird  
Silvereye  
Welcome Swallow  
Fairy Martin  
Tree Martin  
Bassian Thrush  
Metallic Starling  
Common Myna - I  
Mistletoebird  
Olive-backed Sunbird  
Double-barred Finch  
Crimson Finch  
Red-browed Finch  
Blue-faced Parrot-Finch  
Nutmeg Mannikin - I  
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin  
House Sparrow - I  
Australasian Pipit

**293 species**  
E - Wet Tropics endemics  
I - Introduced birds

Names and taxonomic order follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008). Publication courtesy Daryl Dickson.

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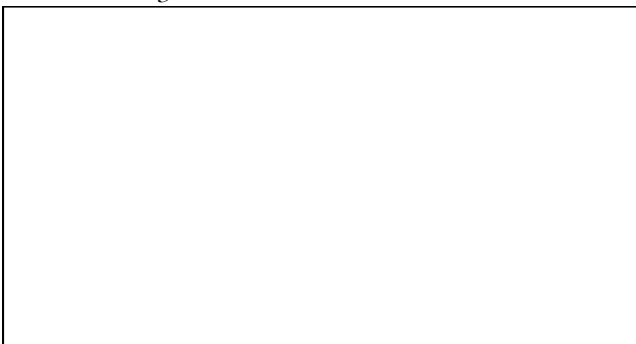
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# INFORMATION

**Cardwell District** is centred on an historic township est. 1864. It is one of Queensland's earliest European settlements and the gateway to some of Australia's richest and most majestic tropical landscapes and wilderness areas. On the edge of the Coral Sea - with Australia's largest National Park Island, World Heritage listed Hinchinbrook Island situated just offshore - it is a wonderful birding area. The varied habitats within about 30km of the town attract a large variety of resident and migratory birds.

The diverse landscape includes areas of mangrove forests, mudflats, beaches and estuaries to lowland coastal Melaleuca forests, swamps and wetlands, on through open and closed woodland, vine thickets and lush tropical rainforests. Waterfalls and swimming holes abound. Amongst all this natural beauty are developed areas of plantation pine forest, cane and tropical fruit production.

## Reef & Rainforest Information Centre

Victoria St Cardwell 07 40668601

[www.greatgreenwaytourism.com/rainforestreet.html](http://www.greatgreenwaytourism.com/rainforestreet.html)

## Tully Information Centre

Bruce Highway Tully 07 40682288

**Areas of interest:** Cardwell Forest Drive, Five Mile Swimming Hole, Dalrymple Walking Track, Glenbora Waterhole, Kirrama Range, Thorsborne Trail

**National Parks:** Clump Mountain, Girringun, Hull River, Edmund Kennedy

## Location

18°15'51"S 146°1'34"E (AUS 84)

203km S of Cairns

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