

East Australia and Tasmania

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We had been talking some years about a birding trip to Australia. We bought books, studied travel reports and visited many Internetsites. Via the excellent site Birdingpal we found Australian Birders who gave us help and advices. We joined Bird Observers Club of Australia (BOCA) and recieved their magazine "The Bird Observer", with considerable useful and actual information. Most bird trips by commercial travel agencies don't go to Tasmania and Melbourne area and because that, we at the end decided to create our own trip.

Books we used before, during and after the trip.

1. BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA, Graham Pizzey & Frank Knight
2. Field Guide to Australian Birds, Michael Morcombe
3. FIELD GUIDE to the BIRDS of AUSTRALIA, Ken Simpson, Nicolas Day and Peter Trusler
4. WHERE TO FIND BIRDS IN AUSTRALIA, John Bransbury.
5. Where to watch birds in Australasia & Oceania, Nigel Wheatley
6. Birds OF QUEENSLAND'S WET TROPICS AND GREAT BARRIER REEF And where to find them, Lloyd Nielsen.
7. NORTH QUENSLAND WET TROPICS, A GUIDE FOR TRAVELLERS, Rod Ritchie.
8. ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS OF THE WORLD, from BIRDLIFE international.
9. A COMPLETE GUIDE TO REPTILES OF AUSTRALIA, Wilson and Swan.
10. A field Guide to the Mammals of Australia, Menkhorst and Knight.

CD:s and cassette with Bird Calls we used.

CD. Australian Bird Calls Tasmania.

CD. Australian Bird Calls Subtropical East includes Sydney and Brisbane

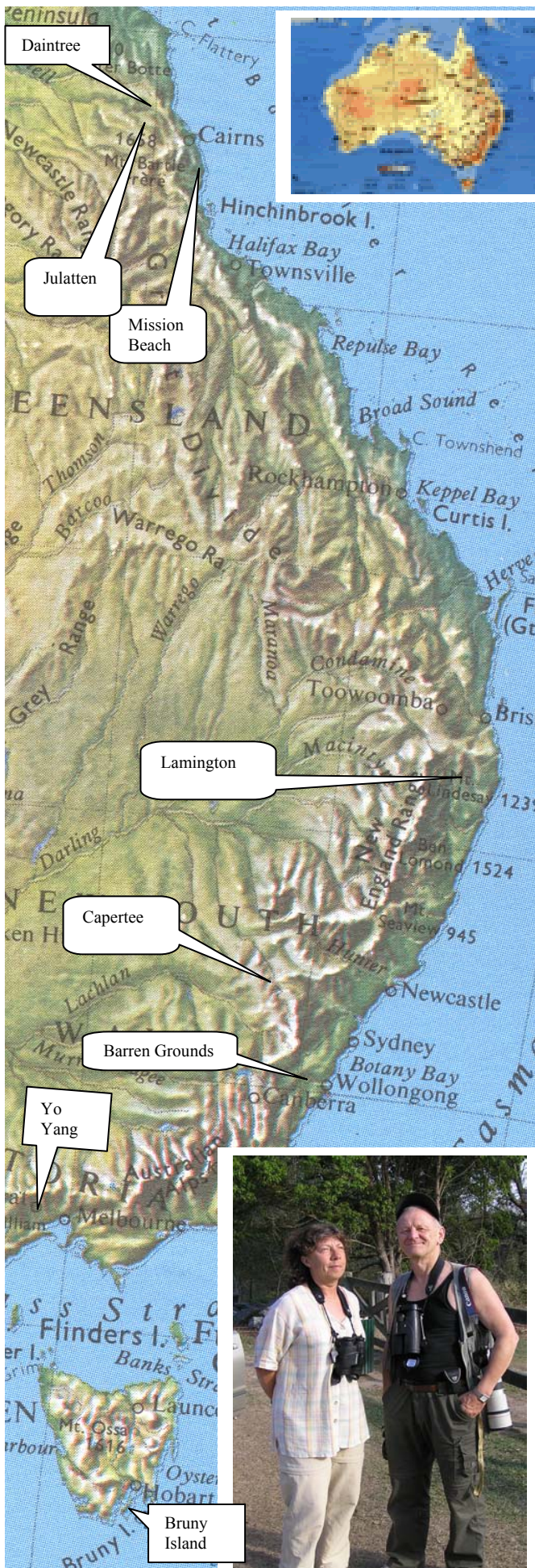
CD. Australian Bird Calls Tropoical North-east

CD. Voices of Subtropical Rainforests.

These four CD: s are recorded and produced by Dawid Stuart.

Cassette. A field guide to AUSTRALIAN BIRDSONG, nr 10 Calamanthus to Noisy Friarbird. Editors, Rex Buckingham and Len Jackson.

We transformed all of them to minidiscs.



1/9-3/9. We went from Malmö, crossed the bridge to Copenhagen with a taxi and departed Copenhagen with a SAS-flight at 7.10 p.m. changed to Quantas in Frankfurt, had a 2-hours stop in Singapore and arrived Melbourne early morning 3/9, at 4.45 a.m. local time. Via Auto Holidays we had prebooked a Mitsubishi Lancer from Thrifty. They upgraded the car without extra cost to a very comfortable and powerful Mitsubishi Magna.

Our first bird in Australia was a well known one, a *House Sparrow*, at the parking deck where we picked up the car. Left hand traffic again just like in Sweden before 1967. The big UBD Melbourne Street Directory was a good help to find our first birding locality. That was Royal Botanical Garden and the area between this and the Yarra River. Here we got our first impressions of the country. A good place to start birding. We recorded 37 species and 28 of these were lifers. Of Course our first pair of Superb *Fairy-wrens* made us happy. Other to mention were. *Silver gull, Maned Duck, Welcome Swallow, Galah, Laughing Kookaburra, Eastern Spinebill* and *Sulphur-crested Cockatoo*.

After a very long travel and the first introduction to Australian birds we drew down to the Mornington Peninsula, to the little town Hastings. South of Hastings, at Stony Point we saw an *Australian Pelican*. We had prebooked a cabin at Hastings Caravan Park. The managers Beth and Greg were very nice. The price 37,50 \$/night for a cabin with kitchen and good hygienic facilities, was not bad at all. The weather this day was mostly sunny and the temperature about + 15 ° C. This evening we didn't fall asleep we swooned in bed.

Birding areas this day:

- By the Yarra River + in and around the Royal Botanical Garden, Melbourne
- Stony Point south of Hastings, at the Mornington Peninsula,

4/9. First birds this day outside the cabin was *Australian Magpies* with their melodious song, and a *Magpie-lark*, not so melodious but the most heard bird sound during our stay in east Australia.

For this day we had agreed with the local Birders, Anthea and Brian Fleming, that they should be our guides. When we waited for them, a *Noisy Miner* and a *Little Raven* was showing up outside the camping. We spent all the day on the Mornington Peninsula visiting different localities. Mornington and the Mornington Bay were good with *Little Penguins, White-fronted Terns*, and *Pacific Gulls* with theirs bizarre big bills.

Arthur's seat gave a *Grey Butcherbird*. Sea winds Gardens was a good place for picnic-lunch and birding. A new one here was *Crimson Rosella*.

Greens Bush Parks, an open woodland locality was interesting. From the sooty black Eucalyptus trunks it was easy to understand that here had been woodfires. Lots of *Grasstrees* and ferns in the undervegetation. This was the best birding locality this day. *Spotted Pardalote, Varied Citella, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Crested Shrike-tit* and *Yellow Robin* were some new lifers.

Cape Shrank is a good seabirding place when there is hard wind from the south. This day the wind was not so favourable for seabirds but Birgit and Anthea saw two *Southern Right Whales* blow. A place of beautiful views. Flinders and Gunners School is a beautiful and a popular place for surfing. We looked for *New Holland Honeyeater* but did not find any. Along the hilly roads, on the green fields of Mornington Peninsula this day, we saw >40 *Straw-necked-* and 15 *Australian White Ibises*.

We spent night number two in the same cabin at the Hastings Caravan Park.

Birding areas this day, all at the Mornington Peninsula:

- Mornington and Mornington Bay
- Arthurs Seat
- Seawinds Gardens
- Green's Bush Parks
- Cape Schanck
- Flinders and Gunners School

5/9. Already at home in Sweden we found in the Bird Observer, that there should be a BOCA Outing to Yellingbo Reserve this day, led by David Ap Thomas. This is the only place in Australia where it's possible to see *Helmeted Honeyeater*, Victoria's national bird.

The morning light comes about 6 a clock in the mornings. We left Hastings at 7.15 a.m. and drove via Cranbourne-Berwick to Yellingbo. We were a bit early so we spent some time at Woori Yallock, 5 km past the Yellingbo gate. There *the Bell Miners* made a lot of noise and it was impossible to here other birds. After a while, at the gate down to the reserve, we joined 11 local birders and Paul from Chicago. When the gate was opened we drove down about 1 km to the end of the road. The first new bird here was a *Bassian Thrush*. Except the *Helmeted Honeyeater*, The *Southern Emu-wren* was one of the possible target species this day.

We strolled around until 1 o'clock saw about 40 species (none of the two target-species) and 10 were lifers. Some recorded species; *White-naped Honeyeater*, *Brown Thornbill*, *New Holland Honeyeater*, *Striated Pardalote*, *Australian Shelduck*, *Swamp Harrier*, *Brown Goshawk* and *Red-Browed Tree-creeper*. Partly it was very slippery on the Yellingbo tracks. Bernt fell badly on his hip, and had after that, big pains for four weeks and was not able to walk long distances during this time. We visited Cranbourne Botanical Garden when we returned, to look for *Southern Brown Bandicoots*. We saw two of them and many birds but no new species. Also this night was spent in the same cabin at Hastings Caravan Park.

Birding areas this day:

- Woori Yallock
- Yellingbo Reserve
- Cranbourne Botanical Garden

6/9. We left Hastings at 7.30 a.m for Sherbrooke Forest NP, east of Melbourne. Sherbrooke is described as a good locality for Superb Lyrebird. Hilly roads leads up to the park and it took about one hour to reach it. A misty and chilly morning changed to a sunny and lovely springday. Outside the information centre, restaurant and souvenir shop, they were feeding birds. Because that there were plenty of screaming *Sulphur-crested Cockatoos*, *Galahs*, *Crimson Rosellas* and a new lifer for us, *Australian King Parrot*. We walked along the Lyrebird Walk. No Lyrebirds but we heard and saw *Eastern Whipbird*, *Crescent Honeyeater* and a *Red-necked Wallaby*. A beautiful place with some very old and big trees in the ash forests and fern gullies. We had our lunch at the little restaurant here.

At 1 o'clock we left for Melbourne. We had been invited to stay in Richard and Diana Novotny's home and to go out birding with Richard. The house, situated at the Melbourne Waterfront, was not far from a small birding locality named Westgate Park, with ponds, parklike grassland and some small hills, just close to the big M1-bridge. We found 36 bird species here. New lifers were *Black-fronted Dotterel*, *Australasian- and Hoary-headed Grebe*. *Groiling Grass-Frog* was heard. *Clamorous Reed-Warbler* was impossible to miss with it's characteristic more rap than song. The night in Novotny's House.

Birding areas this day:

- Hastings and the road Hastings-Sherbrooke.
- Sherbrooke Forest NP
- Westgate Park, Melbourne.

7/9. We and Richard Novotny left Melbourne in his 4WD Mitsubishi at 6 o'clock in the morning. The weather was a bit cloudy, no wind and + 12° C. On our way to Yo Yang Forest Park we had stops with *Pallid and Fan-tailed Cuckoos*, *Common Bronze-wing* and our first *Eastern Gray Kangaroos*. Yo Yang is mostly dry open woodland with a mix of trees, wattle and 800 ha Eucalypt plantation. The birdlife is exceedingly rich. Here we saw and heard many birds such as *White-winged Chough*, *Whistling Kite*, *Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo*, *Weebill* (Australia's smallest bird), *Musk Lorikeet*, *Dusky Wood-swallow*, *White-winged Triller* and many other species. On our way to Werribee, we got an observation of a couple *Cape Barren Goose*. Richard made a stop beside a field where he had seen *Banded Lapwing* before and we were lucky to see a couple with two chicks.

Melbourne Water Western Treatment Plant at Werribee is a huge area, with many ponds and hundreds of kilometres of roads. It's necessary to have permit, key to the gates, and good knowledge about the area to find the best birding spots. Richard had it all and there were plenty of birds.

> 200 *Black Swans*, *Royal- and Yellow-billed Spoonbill*, > 400 *Little Black Cormorants*, *Little Grassbird*, *Hardhead*, abt 25 *Musk Ducks*, *Pink-eared Duck*, *Whiskered Tern*, *Striated Calamanthus*, *Golden-headed Cisticola*, > 600 *Red-necked stints*, *Sharp-tailed Sandpiper*, *Red-necked Avocet*, > 500 *Hoary-headed Grebes*, 2 *Glossy Ibises* and many others. This day we had 103 species and 38 of these were lifers.

Visited birding areas this day:

- Yo Yang
- Western Treatment Plant, Werribee

8/9. At 5 a.m. the *Blackbird* started his serenade outside the house. Weather, 80 % clouds, abt + 12° C. We started 6.30 a.m. towards Western Treatment Plant again, to get the species we'd left there. A *Crested Pigeon* on a fence along the road. It had been raining at the night so it was very muddy. Fortunately Richard was driving with his 4 WD. Two parrots came flying very fast but Birgit saw where one sat down. In the scope she found out that it was a *Blue-winged Parrot*. *Hon är så docko* Some other species here were *Little Egret*, *Pied Oystercatcher*, *Common Greenshank* and a couple of *Brolgas* with two chicks. A *Fox* was sneaking around.

We went on to Geelong Golf Course to try to find a *Japanese (Latham's) Snipe* but didn't succeed. We found however *Purple Gallinule*, *Australian Magpie*, *Masked Lapwing* and the only and one *Gang-gang Cockatoo* we saw for the entire journey.

Next place was Lara beach, west of Melbourne where we got *Red-capped Plover* and some other waders. Back to Western Treatment Plant and *Marsh Sandpiper*, *Black-tailed Native-hen*, *Australian Crake*, *Grey Teal*, *White-faced Heron*, *Australian Shoveler*, *Yellow-rumped Thornbill*, 50 *Red-necked Avocets* and some others. We finished the birding this day at Westgate Park to get some good birdphotos. Also this night in Richard and Diana Novotny's lovely House.

Birding areas this day:

- Western Treatment Plant, Werribee.
- Barwan Valley Golf Course, Geelong.
- Lara Beach
- Westgate Park, Melbourne

Richard Novotny and Birgit at the Western Treatment Plant, Werribee.



9/9. When we were in Yellingbo 5/9 we met the American birder, Paul from Chicago. We decided to go together with him to Badger Weir to look for *Superb Lyrebird*. Badger Weir Park is a landscaped area which is part of Yarra Ranges National Park. It is a place of mature forest with mountain ash trees fern gullies and mountain streams. We did start our day at 5 o'clock. At 6.30 we met Paul close to the university at the north side of Melbourne. Paul showed us a couple of *Tawny Frogmouth* in a tree, in the park just beside the university. They sat there and looked at us with one eye and slept with the other. The park and area close to the University is good for birding, Paul Told us. We drove the 50 kilometres, saw 6 *Eastern Grey Kangaroos* and >50 *Cattle Egrets*, parked at the Badger Weir picnicplace and started walking the tracks. After a while we heard series of strong mimic sounds. A *Superb Lyrebird*!! We saw the bird and listened to this enjoyable strange creature for a long while. Some other birds here was *Lewin's Honeyeater*, *White-plumed Honeyeater*, a male *Rose Robin* and a female *Pink Robin*. A good thing with the rain this day was that we were alone and could study the birds around the picnic-place quite undisturbed. We went on via Kinglake road about 35 km Northwest to Kinglake National Park. There is a variety of vegetation including Messmate forest with bracken under-storey, open grassy areas, Austral Grass-trees, ferns, and Hazel Pomaderris. We got two more *Superb Lyrebirds*, male and female here, apart from, *Grey Fantail*, *Olive-Backed Oriole*, *White-browed Scrubwren* and *Olive Whistler*. One night more we slept in Novotnys' house

Visited Birding areas this day:

- Melbourne University
- Badger Weir
- Kinglake Park

10/9. We drove at all 800 km in the Melbourne region with our hired car before we dropped it. At 8.25 a. m. we left Tullamarine Airport, Melbourne, with Jet Star and arrived Hobart Airport, Tasmania 9:25. We picked up the preebooked Mitsubishi Lancer and started our Tasmanian birding on Mount Wellington, Lenah Valley Track where we first met a *Grey Shrike-thrush*. We strolled northwards at the track for a while and it was very Quiet. Bernt tried to make some pishing sounds and directly the Tassie endemic nr 1 showed up, a *Yellow-throated Honeyeater*. It was easy to find prints after woodfires here at the slopes. Everywhere rotting and dry ded trunks. We turned and followed the track some hundred meters southwards. *Crescent Honeyeaters* was common. Soon we got the Tassie Endemic nr 2, a group of *Strong-billed Honeyeaters*, collecting materials for their nests. Down in all the dead leaves between the thickets we heard something rustle. It was a shy lbj (little brown job)very hard to observe. After a while of work we defined it to *Tasmanian Scrubwren*, our Tassie endemic bird nr 3. *Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoos* made a lot of noise in the tree-tops and *Spotted Pardalotes* had a hard work with collecting straws to their nests. Next Tassie endemic, nr 4, was *Black Currawong*, a group of them at the nearby picnicground. Tired after a week of intensive birding we decided to find our preebooked cabin in Dover, 70 km south of Hobart. We made some purchases in Huonville. Along the road we had some *Masked Lapwings* and other species we had seen before. Bernt saw our first *White-bellied Sea-Eagle* flying over the houses in Huonville but Birgit missed it. Just before Dover Birgit saw a *Sea-Eagle* and was so surprised so she lost her control over the car and collided a fence. Not a big crash but all the left side of the car was a bit buckled. The car was still possible to drive and we went on to our comfortable little cabin at Dover Beachside Caravan Park. The place was close to the beach and was managed by the kind Gordon Reid. 38 \$ per night was a cheap price for the accommodation. How relaxing with this little serene place at this time.

Birding areas this day:

- Lenah Valley Track, Mount Wellington, Tasmania
- The Springs Picnic Ground, Mount Wellington, Tasmania

11/9. Our first late morning. We slept until 7 o'clock and our birding began at 8. After 4 km drive northwards from Hobart we saw a *Scarlet Robin* in a garden. A little bit more north, before Geviston, we stopped beside a pond where 4 birds foraged eagerly in the grass. That was our Tassie endemic nr 5, *Tasmanian Native Hen*. In the pond *mallards* swam around giving a little bit home feeling.. *European Goldfinch* was common around here. Next stop was north of Longley at road B 64 where the Tassie endemic nr 6, *Black-headed Honeyeater* was recorded. Just some km later northwards at next stop Bernt was pishing at the roadside and Tassie endemic nr 7, *Scrubtit* come to see what was going on. We played the sound of *Scrubtit* and it was immediately responding. More birds came when Bernt was pishing and playing and so did *Dusky Robin* too, our Tassie endemic nr 8. Also this bird responded immediately when we played this specie from a CD. When we stood there Birgit noticed two parrotlike birds. We defined them to *Green Rosella*, Tassie endemic nr 9. Next endemic at this place was *Tasmanian Thornbill*, Tassie endemic nr 10. To the Peter Murells Reserve in the suburbs of Kingston to try the two endemics we had left. There at the car park we got the Tassie endemic nr 11, 3 *Forty-spotted Pardalotes*. We strolled around at the tracks and returned to the car after about one hour. In the trees just beside our car, two *Yellow Wattlebirds*. Hurray hurray, all the twelve Tasmanian endemics were in. Around the pond close to the car Park, *Tasmanian Native Hens* foraged. We had a little time left before dark and birded in Hobart Waterworks Park from 4 o'clock p.m. In and around the big ponds we counted > 200 *Kelp Gulls*. Some Other species here were *Scarlet-* and *Dusky Robin*. The night we spent in the same Cabin at the Dover Beachside Caravan Park.

Birding at Tasmania this day.

- Dover
- A pond south of Geviston
- Longley and along the road Longley-Ferntree
- Peter Murrey Reserve
- Waterworks Park, Hobart
- Mount Wellington

Scarlet Robins in the Waterworks park, Hobart, Tasmania



12/9. The night was chilly and the rainwater had frozen on the car. A beautiful view this sunny morning was the far away mountains with caps of snow, glittering in the sun. We started birding along the Dover beach and went on via Huonville along the road to Kettering where the ferry goes to the Bruny Island.

Among other birds we had *Crested Tern*, *Forest Raven*, *Great Cormorant*, >100 *Black Swans* on a field, *Brown Falcon*, *Scarlet Robin* and *Green Rosella*.

A Ferry ticket, valid for both directions costed 20 \$ and the voyage took 20 minutes.

From the ferry we saw *White-faced Heron*, *Forest Raven* and a *Swamp Harrier*.

Bruny is a good Island for Birders. Here it's possible to see all the 12 Tassie Endemics. Because we already had got the 12, we had some relaxing days here, with birding and driving around in a moderate tempo. Our base was J Cook Caravan Park at Adventure Bay, where we had prebooked an on site van. After a short drive from the Ferry we stopped beside a pond, at the right side of the road. A *Wedge-tailed Eagle* flew over. Birgit also found a pair of *Swift Parrots*, building their nest in a hole in the big tree between the road and the pond. On our way to The Adventure Bay we passed grassy areas with lots of sheep and the Adventure Bay isthmus. After had settled down in our on site van, we birded around the Caravan park and the nearby village. Soon before it was going dark it was time for Penguins. We went to Penguin Viewing at the isthmus. In the bushes beside the parking a pair of *Tasmanian Thornbill* moved around. We waited at the viewing platform until it was rather dark and then we saw the first *Little Penguin* came walking, like a very small nun, over the beach, to the bushy and hilly range where the Penguin colony have their nesting burrows. We didn't see more Penguins coming on the beach but heard many of them around us. From the boardwalk through the Penguin colony, we saw and heard many of them when we went back. Also at roadside when we left the place, some penguins were seen. Some other recorded birds this day at Bruny Island were *Dusky Honeyeater*, *Grey Shrike-Thrush* and *Yellow-throated Honeyeater*. A flock of *Green Rosellas* seemed to be resident around the Caravan Park area. Night at the caravan Park.

Birding areas this day:

- Dover, Tasmania
- Adventure Bay, Bruny Island
- Penguin Viewing Adventure Bay, Bruny Island

Great Taylor's Bay, Bruny Island

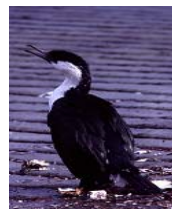


13/9. The night was rainy and it was a cool windy morning. We began birding in the small Adventure Bay Harbour. New specie there was *Black-faced Cormorant*. We drove the road via Lunawanna through forests, passing some farmhouses and saw 6 *Black Currawongs*. Beautiful black birds with shining yellow eyes. At the Great Taylor's Bay two *Sooty Oystercatchers* were recorded. Down to the Cape Bruny where we expected to see some seabirds. For the reason of the hard wind from north there were unfortunately no seabirds at all. We made an attempt to find *Tawny-crowned Honeyeater* and we also played the sound, with poor result. The rest of this day we drove around and up to the north end of the Island, birding at many places. Among other birds we saw *White-faced Heron*, >10 *Crested Terns*, *Tasmanian Native-Hen*, *White-bellied Sea-Eagle*, *Black-headed Honeyeater*, *Wedge-tailed Eagle*, *Chestnut Teal*, *Flame Robin* and abt 15 *Swift Parrots*. *Red-necked Wallaby* and a *Short-beaked Echidna* were recorded mammals. At the way back to our accommodation, we stopped again at Penguin Viewing to look and listen one more time for the Penguins. Night at the Caravan Park.

Birding areas this day:

- Adventure Bay, Bruny Island
- Alonna, Bruny Island
- Along Roads on Bruny Island
- Penguin Viewing, Adventure Bay, Bruny Island

Black-faced
Cormorant



14/9. Morning Weather at 8 o'clock, +11° C, 80 % clouds and a light breeze. Relaxed birding at Bruny Island this day until we left with the ferry 10 o'clock. Some of the bird species we saw until than was, *Whistling Kite*, *Tree Martin*, *Spotted Pardalote*, *Yellow Wattlebird*, *Kelp Gull*, *Laughing Kookaburra*, *Swift Parrot*, *New Holland- and*, *Yellow-throated Honeyeater* and *Tasmanian Thornbill*.

Next to do was to change our buckled car to another one at the Thrifty office at the Hobart Airport and that's quite unproblematic. Because we had booked the cars through Holiday Autos and payed 175 Swedish crowns = 32 \$/week for extra insurance, the car accident costed us nothing. We payed 385 \$ but got every crown back when we came home. Our hearty commendation to Thrifty and Holiday Autos for their professional and unbureaycratic manage with this. The afternoon was spent with birding on Mount Wellington. At Lenah valley track we saw some of the Tasmanian endmics and many other species again. Indeed a valuable place for birding. Close to the airport we rented a cabin for one night at Big 4 Caravan Park, Camebridge.

Birding areas this day:

- Adventure Bay, Bruny Island
- Penguin Viewing, Adventure Bay, Bruny Island
- Lenah Valley Track, Mount Wellington. Tasmania

15/9. We left Tasmania and Hobart Airport with a Jet Star aircraft at 6.05 a.m. We drove 700 km with our Mitsubishi Lancer at Tasmania and Bruny Island. Arrived Sydney 7.50 a.m. *Common Myna* at the Airport .This time we also had booked a Mitsubishi Lancer but Thrifty gave us a comfortable Magna without extra cost. First To Grand Pines Tourist Park, close to Botany Bay, where we had preebooked and prepaid an on site van at the price 55\$/night. Cheap for two persons so close to the Citycenter! Outside the van a *Crested Dove* was walking around. After have settled in we drove South to the Royal N P. At Audley in the park are the visitor facilities and a "restaurant" where it's possible to by drinks, and fast food. Lots of pushy *Sulphur-crested Cockatoos* and other birds who have learned to get food from visitors. Not far from this place is the Lady Carrington Drive and Wattle Forest, both valuable birding localities. We heard the strange sound from a *Restless Flycatcher* but it was skulking hard in a bush so we couldn't see it. Many bird species here e.g. *King Parrot*, *Rainbow Lorikeet*, *Eastern Rosella*, *Willie Wagtail*, *Noisy Friarbird*, *Wonga Pigeon*, *White-throated Treecreeper*, *Red-browed Finch*, a female *Superb Lyrebird*, and *Azure Kingfisher*. Still we hadn't been eating anything this day. We drove down to the little coasttown Bundeena where we bought two big portions of fish and chips. Close to Bundeena is a free Camp Ground of the name Bonnie Vale. A good place for picnic and birding. *Australian Raven*, *Laughing Kookaburra* and an *Australian White Ibis* flocked around us and they did like chips. From our table we could sit and see a *Royal Spoonbill*, *Pied Cormorant*, *Chestnut Teal*, *Magpie-Lark*, *Rainbow Lorikeet*, *Galah* and *Silver Gulls*. We slowly went back through the park, first to Audley, but no new species was seen and finally we went back to our accommodation at Grand Pines in Sydney.

Birding areas this day:

- Grand Pine Tourist Park , Sydney
- Lady Carrington Drive and Wattle Forest, Audley, Royal NP.
- Bonnie Vale Campground, Bundeena

16/9. This day, Roger and Louise McGovern had told us they'd be our guides. We came in contact with them via the internet site Birdingpal when we made up our travel plan, long before we left Sweden.

We drove the tunnel under the Hawkesbury River Mouth to the north side and after some driving around we found the address where they live. We went away and the first stop was at the Cumberland State Forest, located in metropolitan Sydney. It contains 40 hectares of native forest. Cumberland State Forest has 60 breeding bird species, the more unusual include; *Powerful Owl*, *Satin Bowerbird* and *Tawny Frogmouth*. Other animals include the *Ringtail*- and *Prushtail Possum* and *Sugar Glider*. Amphibian species in the forest include the *Bleating Tree-Frog* and the *Common eastern Froglet*. We didn't find the *Powerful Owl* but *Bell Miner*, *Little Corella*, *Long-billed Corella*, *Brown Gerygone*, *Grey Goshawk*, *Satin Bowerbird* at nest and some others. Next stop at McGrath's Hill Sewage Treatment Works just outside Windsor, gave *Little Grassbird*, *Straw-necked Ibis*, *Clamorous Reed Warbler*, *Australian Pelican*, *Cattle Egret*, *Chestnut Teal* and *Black Swans*. We made some stops in the farmland around Windsor, Northwest of Sydney. It was very dry here. Most creeks and ponds were quite dry and the grass was brown. Recorded here were *Double-barred Finch*, *White-plumed Honeyeater*, *Lewin's Honeyeater*, *Red-Whiskered Bulbul*, *Fairy Martin*, *Brown Goshawk*, *European Starling* and some others we had seen before.

The Windsor Turf Farms were next stops. Here at 100s of hectares they grow grass for lawns. The irrigation attracts many birds. We recorded e.g. *Zebra finch*, *Richard's Pipit*, 10 *Scaly-breasted Munias*, *Red-kneed Dotterel* and *Black-winged Stilt*.

Stop again at a roadside dam, close to Pitt Town. To the list here e.g. 2 *Collared Sparrowhawks*, 5 *White-winged Choughs*, *Golden-headed Cisticola*, *Silvereye*, *Royal Spoonbill*, *Intermediate Egret* and 3 *Darters*.

Next stop Mitchell Park in Cattai with its huge forest red gums, a lazy river and walking tracks. Wildlife includes kangaroos, possums, swamp wallabies, goannas and many bird species. Here we got the *Scarlet Honeyeater*. Roger playbaked so we got good observations of both sexes. Other birds here were *Variiegated Fairy-Wren*, *Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo*, *Long-billed Corella*, *Red-whiskered Bulbul*, *Wonga Pigeon* and *Satin Bowerbird*. It was late afternoon but time enough to try to find the *Origma* (*Rock Warbler*) at the Dharug Road. Therefore we crossed the wide Hawkesbury river with the little car ferry at Wisemans Ferry. A *Black-shouldered Kite* flew over.

About Dharug road. Quotation "Under the supervision of Lieutenant Percy Simpson and others the convicts applied what were at the time revolutionary European road building techniques to some of the most rugged country-side in Australia," Mr Peddie said. End of quotation.

We walked up and down the road. A very interesting place but no *Origma*. We saw an *Olive-backed Oriole*. A *White-bellied Sea-Eagle* flew along the river when we went back to the ferry. In the outskirts of Sydney at our way back we saw *Fruitbats*. It was dark when we said goodbye to Roger and Louise. Back to an onsite van at the Grand Pines Tourist Park, where we spent one night more.

This day and all the days after, it was weather for shorts and T-shirt.

Birding areas this day.

- Cumberland State Forest
- McGrath's Hill Sewage Treatment Works at McGrath's Hill just outside Windsor.
- Richmond's Turf Farms
- Pitt Town
- Michell Park
- Dharug Road with Dharug NP + Ferry over Hawkesbury River

17/9. We drove to Barren Grounds at 6:30 a. m. Barren Grounds, 15 km south of Jamberoo, is wellknown for many birders because of *Ground Parrot*, *Southern Emu-Wren*, *Eastern Bristlebird* and *Pilot-Bird*. There has been an Observatory with accommodation, managed by Birds Australia but sorrily it's closed now. Anyhow it is a birding locality of high potential. When we had our breakfast there, *Bassian Thrush*, *Eastern Whipbird*, *Brown Thornbill*, *White-browed Scrubwren*, *Little Wattlebird*, some more bird species and two *Stone Geckos* showed up. It was difficult to finish the breakfast because of all the birds.

Quotation "Barren Grounds Nature Reserve is located on one of the most southerly plateaus of the Sydney Basin. Surrounding the reserve is an escarpment of sandstone approximately 230-250 million years old which forms the bedrock of the reserve. The reserve contains a wide variety of habitats including heath, woodland and tall forest. Excellent bushwalking giving walkers fantastic views of the Illawarra coastline and surrounding countryside." End of Quotation

We spent most of the day strolling on the walks and it was rewarding. *Eastern Bristlebird*, *Rufous Whistler*, 3 *Southern Emu-Wrens* and many more common bird species were seen.

Night at the quit newopened East Beach Caravan Park at Kiama Beach. Cost 80 \$ for a Cabin with space for four persons.

Birding areas this day.

- Barren Grounds Nature Reserve and along the roads

18/9. We were back in Barren Grounds Nature Reserve at 6:20 this morning. We felt we were not ready with this excellent place. We recorded 2 *Pilot-birds*, *Beautiful Firetail*, 3 *Southern Emu-wrens* and 5 *Eastern bristlebirds* among many other species not mentioned. *New Holland Honeyeater* and *Superb Fairy-Wren* were extremely well represented. We spent hours both this day and the day before to see *Ground Parrot*, without result. We saw distant birds fly low and fast from one bush to another but there was never time enough to lift the binoculars. *Ground Parrots* perhaps but we were not sure. They still stay outside our bird-list. Our next day plan was to begin birding in Thirlmere Lakes National Park. But first we went down to Tianjara falls in Morton National Park for a new attempt on *Origma*. Many km on gravel roads, Beautiful sandstone formations and an impressive canyon. We found some bird species but none *Origma* there. Northwards again to Bargo, a little town not far from Thirlmere. There we found a cabin, with all facilities, for 65 \$ at the Avon Caravan Village. Night in Bargo.

Birding areas this day.

- Barren Grounds
- Tianjara Falls, Morton National Park

19/9. Late morning. Away at 7.24. Sunny weather, 15 % clouds and morning temperature +14° C.



Thirlmere Lakes N P is 627 hectares of rugged sandstone country to the west of the ridge which runs between Thirlmere and Colo Vale, and east of the Nattai Tableland. Well known to the original aboriginal peoples who crossed the land regularly, it was prized for its constant water supply and abundant wildlife. Its aboriginal name - 'Couridjah' ('honey', in the Gundagurra language; also 'white ants') - was the name later given to the hamlet on the railway line nearby. Thirlmere Lakes is in fact one of the last unspoilt natural wetlands close to the Sydney Basin, and home to many wetland birds.

Along a narrow gravel road we reached the lakes and played the sound of *Origma* without result. At the first lake, 2 *Musk-Ducks* and a *Great Cormorant*. We heard birdsounds we hadn't heard before, looked in the trees around us and than Birgit saw our first 5 *Southern White-faces*. *Noisy Friarbirds* were heard. We moved on along the gravelroad to the other lakes. There are more roads but sorrily the property owners does not like people to walk on their ground. Everywhere warningsigns with invitations like **PRIVATE PROPERTY**, **KEEP OUT** and other highly unfriendly greetings. For us from Sweden where everybody is allowed to walk everywhere in the forests this seems very ungenerous. One more new lifer here was *White-throated Gerygone*. We defined it with help of our CDs with Australian bird Sounds.

Next destination, Blue Mountains. We are not so interested in the touristic places when we are travelling but in Katoomba we made a short stop to look for the famous views. Too much commercialism around such a place therefore we soon went on to Capertee. Along the road e.g. *Richards Pipits*, *Crested Pigeons* and a half dozen of *Hardheads* in a pond. At late afternoon we reached Capertee, a little sleepy village nowadays but wellknown for many birdwatchers. We had booked a cabin here but missed the phone nr and the address. No problem, at the pub we asked if someone knew who have Cabins for hire. -Must be Longridge Farm, a man said and the other guys at the pub nodded in agreement and we got the directions how to find it.

Back some km on the main road, down along a little gravelroad. We passed some *grey kangaroos* at a field and there it was. The cabin, the owners and everything around this place was very pleasant. Best of all the marvellous views over the Blue Mountains at sunrise and sunset and the bower with the *Satin Bowerbird* in the garden. We had 1½ hour for birding at the property until dusk at 6 o'clock. Down to the dam where we saw *Wombat* burrows but *no wombats*. No new birds around the dam. We went up to the gravel road and grassfields close to the farm House. There we got as new lifers, *Dusky Wood-Swallow*, *White-naped Honeyeater*, *Cicadabird*, *White-Browed Babbler* and many species we had seen before. Lots of *Rabbits* here.

Birding areas this day.

- Thirlmere
- Longridge Farm, Capertee.

We drove 1272 km since we picked up this car in Sydney 15 September until this evening.

20/9. Start this morning at 6:30 from Longridge farm. Weather, no wind, 85 % clouds and +10° C.

The sunrise over blue Mountains was fantastic. No words can describe it. This day was allocated for *Regent Honeyeater*. The Capertee Valley is the most important remaining breeding site for *Regent Honeyeaters* and

along the road Capertee-Glen Davis some places are mentioned as good places to find it. We really tried and made many stops along the road at both directions. Among other birds we saw *Little Eagle*, *Square-tailed Kite*, *Bar-shouldered Dove*, *Peaceful Dove*, *Wonga pigeon*, *Jacky winter*, *Yellow-tufted Honeyeater*, *Rainbow Bee-eater*, *Fuscous Honeyeater*, *Turquoise Parrot* but none *Regent Honeyeater*. A female *Peregrine Falcon* hunted a *Galah*, screaming in mortal fear. Capertee Valley is indeed a beautiful place to long for, but now it was extremely dry and all the creeks were dried out. Must be hard to be a farmer here! Some beers at the local pub were perfect after a day of birding. We spent night nr two in the cosy cabin at Longridge farm. We payed 85 \$ per night here.

Birding areas this day:

- Along road Capertee - Glen Davis and the Village Glen Davis.

We drove 89 km this day.

21/9. Bernt had forgotten it was Brigit's birthday. This was the first unhappy thing that happened this day. A bad start of a hard day. Start 6:30 a.m.. Blue sky, no wind and +15° C. As every morning here "our" Superb *Fairy-wrens* flew around the cabin. Once again we tried the *Regent Honeyeater*, along the road Capertee-Glen Davis. A *Red-necked Wallaby* jumped up just in front of the car and a collision was unavoidable. The Wallaby was bad injured and Bernt had to put it to death. That was the second accident. When we come to the grass fields close to Glen Davis we got the first new specie this day, a *Singing Bush-Lark*.

When we left the car between Glen Davis and Glen Alice to look for some birds in the trees the third accident this day was a fact. Bernt was hit of lumbago. We had some strong painkillers and could go on birding but with reduced effectiveness. Between Glen Alice and Rylestone came our second lifer this day, a *Misteltoebird*. The landscape was green, hilly and inviting here. Windamere dam was our next destination.

Windamere Dam, on the Cudgegong River, is located about 19 km north-west of Kandos. It was completed in 1984 to meet irrigation, stock and domestic demands. The main drawcard for recreation seekers is the fishing, though sailing and waterskiing are also popular. The dam is interesting also for birders. We counted here 28 *Australian Pelicans*, > 50 *Little Black Cormorants*, 2 *Pied Cormorants*, 30 *Hardheads*, 25 *Grey Teals*, *Starling*, 2 *Wedge-tailed Eagles*, 2 *Australian Kestrels*, >40 *Silver Gulls* and a *White-faced Heron*.

The rest of the day Bernt had to visit a doctor and a pharmacy in Lithgow to ease the pain in his back, so we were able to go on birding the oncoming days. Third night at Longridge farm and we finished Brigit's Birthday with a little barbecue and some wine outside our cabin.

Birding areas this day

- Along the roads Glen Davis - Glen Alice - Rylstone - Windamere Dam - Lithgow.

We drove 279 km this day.

22/9. In the morning we left Longridge Farm, one of the most beautiful places we have visited for years. Many traffickilled kangaroos at the road down to Lithgow. Pierce's Pass was our first birding stop. Down along a narrow steep gravel road at the south side of the main road. Just when we left the car, at a picnic-spot, two *Rock Warblers* at the gravel, beside a big sandstonecliff. Bernt tried to take photos of them but was to slow. They disappeared fast into the vegetation at the foot of a cliff. We went on slowly through Windsor to Belmont Pines Tourist Park at the Lake Macquarie, south of Newcastle, where we had prebooked an onsite caravan. Some other bird species we recorded this day were *Wedge-tailed Eagle*, *Bell Miner*, *Masked Lapwing*, *White-throated Treecreeper*, *New Holland Honeyeater*, *Pied Currawong* and *Maned Duck*. At the Camping we recorded among others, *Grey Butcherbird*, *Crested Pigeon* and *Rainbow Lorikeet*. *Noisy Miner* was common here. This area is too touristic by our taste but OK because we wanted to live some nights close to Newcastle. Kite surfing was a popular sport in the bay north of the camping ground.

Birding areas this day.

- Longridge Farm, Capertee
- Pierce's Pass
- Lake Belmont Tourist Park at Lake Macquarie.

Covered distance this day, 316 km.

Capertee
Valley



23/9. At 9 o'clock we arrived The Newcastle Wetlands Centre. It was a windy day and +20° C

The Wetlands Centre is a 45 hectare eco-park located west of Newcastle. It includes natural, rehabilitated and artificial wetlands surrounded by landscaped gardens attracting many wetland animals, including over 200 wild bird species throughout the year.



Most of the day was spent here with strolling around, photographing and looking at the exhibitions. New species to our list were *Pied Butcherbird*, *White-cheeked Honeyeater*, *Wandering Whistling-Duck*, *Brown Honeyeater*, *Chestnut-breasted Munia* and *Australian Hobby* among 49 recorded species. The Freckled Ducks were sorrily not spontaneous and because that we couldn't take them to our list. We also noticed a very big eel in a dam, an *Eastern Long-necked Tortoise* and a *Green-and-gold Bell-Frog*. When we went "home" we also very short visited the Green Point foreshore Reserve but it was late and the bird-activity was low.

Visited birding areas this day.

- Newcastle Wetlands Centre
- Green Point foreshore Reserve.

24/9. This morning we had decided to meet a local birder at Stockton Sandspit, just north of Newcastle Port, at 7.30. Nobody was there. Perhaps he thought we shouldn't come because it was rainy. We went out on the long pier, spoke a while with a fisherman and tried some seabirding. About 30 *Short-tailed Shearwaters* was the result. Other birds here, *Darter*, *Great Crested Tern*, *Silver Gull*, *Pied Cormorant* and *Little black Cormorant*. Down south again to *Belmont Swamp*, close to the place where we spent the nights here. Belmont Swamp occurs to the northeast of Belmont Lagoon. It's not a beautiful area but birding here is interesting. It's described in the Brochure Lake Macquarie Birding Route Nr 2, from Hunter Bird Observers Club.

Birding areas this day.

- Newcastle Stockton Sandspit
- Belmont Swamp

25/9. We started the birding this morning at the Belmont Swamp, 5 minutes from the Camping. We started walking eastwards 750 m along the former railwaybank, surrounded of swamp-forest. In a glade Birgit found two new lifers, *White-breasted Wood-Swallow* and *Sacred Kingfisher*. The Kingfisher caught and swallowed a small crayfish. With the Audubon birdcall Bernt enticed *Grey Fantail*, *White-browed Scrub-Wren* and *Brown Thornbill*. After the railwaybank the path turns to SW and the swamp changes to a sandy area with high sanddunes. Many *White-cheeked Honeyeaters* and *Brush Wattle-birds* in the flowering trees. Back to the car via the pipelinetrack abt 900 m. after Belmont swamp we went to the Brewery Warf in the Newcastle port to be sure where to join the pelagic trip next morning. The rest of the day we spent in the Newcastle Wetlands Centre to take birdphotos, write postcards to our friends and look for the exhibitions. New lifer there this day was *Toressian Crow*.

Birding areas this day.

- Belmont Swamp
- Newcastle Wetlands Centre

26/9. We started early, 4.20 this morning. The weather was warm, no clouds and a breeze from SE. Perfect for a Pelagic trip. But at Brewery Warf we saw neither birders nor the boat. When we came home to Sweden 17/10 we found that we had got an E-mail, telling there was problem with the boat and because of that the pelagic trip was cancelled. We were sad about the cancelled Pelagic trip and the missed expected abt 20 species, albatrosses and other pelagic birds.

When we waited in the nearby park, eating our breakfast, we also found now that some ticks from Belmont Swamp drank our blood. Birgit had one in her head and one at the back. Bernt had got one in his head. They were extremely difficult to remove without chemical substances.

Until now we had driven 453 km with the car during the time 23/9 - 26/9 in this area. Time to move on northwards. Fast and good road along the Pacific Hwy. Some short stops with birds we already had recorded. Through Grafton and down to the north end of Uyraugir National Park and Yamba at the mouth of the Clarence River, 680 km north of Sydney. In this area we had been told it's possible to find *Mangrove Honeyeater* but we didn't find it. New to our Australian bird list was *Spangled Drongo*. We stopped at 6 p.m. in Chinderah and hired the last free cabin at Homestead Holiday Park for 78 \$. A good place after a long drive. A buttered reef + chips from nearest seafood-takeaway, a good glass of wine, some writing and early into the bed.

Birding areas this day.

- Along roads Belmont - Newcastle - Chinderah.
- Yamba area at the north end of Uyraguir National Park.

Covered distance since we left Newcastle this day, 776 km.

27/9. This morning we started the birding around our cabin with *Feral Pigeon*, *Noisy Miner*, *Crested Pigeon*, and *Maned Duck* with chicks. We left Chinderah at 7 o'clock. First new birds along the road were 5 *Green Figbirds*.

Seabirds from Danger Point at Tweed Heads were next target. Beautiful place indeed, The waves surged over the beaches and many surfers waited in the water for the big one. *Short-tailed Shearwaters*, *Silver Gulls* and *Welcome Swallows* flew around over the water. Suddenly Bernt saw a blowout from a Whale in the bay. Two *Humpback Whales* showed their wide backs and blowed again and again.

Via Nerang, along winding narrow roads, we reached next destination, Binna Burra in the Lamington NP. Along the road we saw *Large Brown Cuckoo-Doves*

The valleys and peaks of Lamington are home to two types of rainforest: the warm tropical rainforest common in coastal areas of Queensland and remnants of the cooler subtropical rainforest that blanketed Australia when it was still part of Gondwana some 50 million years ago. It's a place with fantastic diversity of birds, frogs, insects and plants. A heaven for birders like us!

A splendid black, red and yellow male *Australian Brush-Turkey* welcomed us. There were many of them around the camp. We started with the 2 km track to Bell Miner Lookout. After a poor lunch on our last chips and a peace of cheese there was time enough to walk the 7 km long, *Cave Circuit* track before dusk. Best with this walking tour was all the huge trees at the mountain slopes. We met a fellow who told us he had seen a *Tree Python* and a *Riflebird* along the track. Sorryly we didn't see them. Recorded new birdspecies in the Binna Burra area this day were *Pale-yellow Robin*, *Large-billed Scrubwren*, *Green Catbird*, *Wompoo Fruit-Dove*, *Rufous Fantail* and *Asian Koel*.

To every tent on the camp is a fire-place with free wood. In the evening the smoke from many fires rose against thousands of stars in the dark sky. Our prebooked Safari Tent costed 40 \$/ night. In a tent we could benefit from hearing all the sounds from night active animals and birds. A good rumpsteak dinner with a lot of salad at the restaurant costed just 11,50 \$ and after that and making up the bird list of the day, it wasn't difficult to fall asleep in the tent.

Birding areas this day.

- Camping Chinderah + road Chinderah - Tweed Heads - Nerang - Binna Burra
- Danger Point, Tweed Heads
- Binna Burra, Lamington NP

Covered distance with the car this day, 90 km.

28/9. The birding began at 2 a. m. when Birgit woke me up. She heard something strange. We found out with help of our birdsound-minidiscs, it was a *Marbled Frogmouth*.

Before we left Sweden we came in touch with the local Birder Graham Palmer, via the internetsite Birding-pal. We had agreed to meet him this morning in Jimboomba.

When we started from Binna Burra in the early morning many *Red-necked Pademelons* jumped around on the camp area as well as on the road. In the trees we saw 8 *Brown Cuckoo-Doves*. We drove towards Jimboomba on narrow winding roads, at the dawn, in the drifting morningfogs. Two big birds, looking like flying crosses flew over the road and sat down in a tree. In the scope we defined them to *Channel-billed Cuckoo*.

In Jimboomba we met Graham and parked our car on his property. This day Graham was the leader for an outing with Queensland Bird Club. We joined them and went around with Graham in his 4 WD car, all the day. At the evening Liz and Graham invited us to a delicious dinner with Graham's self-made dark beer.

A very nice evening. In the dark we saw a *Cane-Toad* in the garden. Captive cane toads will allegedly eat everything from dog food to mice and they keep growing until they reach 25cm in length and over 4 kilos.

Earlier this day Graham showed us a trunk with wild-bees in the garden. Australia has more than 1 500 species of native bees

The Birding areas we visited this day this day with Graham were;

- Payne Bridge Park (at the bridge over Logan River), Jimboomba
- Jimboomba Turf Farm
- JS Cochrane Bridge and Park at Logan River
- Ninndoah Dam, Beaudesert
- Blackwood Reserve, Jimboomba

Satin Bowerbird female. O'Reillys



It was a very rewarding day. As new lifers we got *Red-backed Fairy-Wren*, *Blue-faced Honeyeater*, *Tawny Grassbird*, *Pale-headed Rosella*, *Dollarbird*, *Little Friarbird*, *Striped Honeyeater*, *Grey-crowned Babbler*, *Comb-Crested Jacana*, *Cockatiel* and *Japanese Snipe*.

Other birding areas visited this day

- Binna Burra, Lamington N P
- Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba

With our car we drove 120 km this day and saw 93 birdspecies at all.

29/9. This night we heard *Southern Boobook*. We had decided to meet Graham at 6 so we started our day at 04.45. We met Graham outside the pub in Canungra and went in his car against O'Reillys in Lamington NP. At the roadsides we saw many *Pretty-faced Wallabies*. We made some stops along the road but it was misty and the bird activity was low. We heard the first lifer of the day. It was the harsh sound from some *Paradise Riflebirds* but we didn't see any of them. As soon as we arrived O'Reillys we got next lifer, *Satin Bowerbird* outside the café. We strolled around on the walks and on the canopy walk 26 meters up in the trees. *Yellow-throated Scrubwren* and 2 *Logrunners* sneaking around in the leafs was the result here, together with many earlier seen species. At the parking place Graham found our next lifers, 2 *White-headed Pigeons* and *Top-knot Pigeon*. Graham showed us another 3 km long trail where Birgit found a female *Paradise Riflebird*. This beautiful one, caught and ate a huge spider with good appetite. We come to an outlook with marvellous views over the mountains. A black lizard, a *Land-Mullet*, the biggest of the skinks, about 300 mm, relaxed in the sun.. We finished the birding together with Graham, at a lookout on a hill at the way back to Canungra. No new birds here but a couple of *Wompoo Fruit-doves*.

Back to Binna Burra where we packed our luggage. We were invited to visit Greg Anderson in Strathpine, north of Brisbane. Greg is a local birder and we contacted him via an internet, before we left Sweden. He had invited us to come and stay in his house and to go out birding together. This evening Greg and we checked up our bird list, so we could fill the holes in it next day.

Birding areas this day.

- Binna Burra Camp, Lamington NP.
- Along the roads Binna Burra - Canungra - O'Reillys and Binna Burra - Brisbane - Strathpine.
- O'Reillys, Lamington NP
- A Hill, N of O'Reillys

30/9. This morning the neighbours' rooster awaked us at 5 o'clock. Through the open window we heard *Striped-* and *Brown Honeyeater*. After breakfast we started at 5.50 and 10 minutes later we stopped at a parking place where a Bush *Stone-Curlew* sat on eggs at a nest. Next stop and next lifer at Sherwood Arboretum where *Little Lorikeets* flew around together with *Rainbow Lorikeets*. This was a very good birding place, so close to town, early before people go out walking their dogs. A *Pheasant Coucal* was heard and Birgit found it in a tree. Around and in the dams was a rich variation of birds and also an *Eastern Water-Dragon*. At Mt Crosby along the road to Wynnum boardwalk at Moreton Bay, Greg discovered 2 *Apostlebirds* and we made a short stop to take photos of them. From and around the boardwalk through the mangrove, lifers as *Mangrove Gerygone*, *Collared Kingfisher* and *Brush Cuckoo* were recorded among many other species. An *Osprey* flew over. From the hide at Wynnum Bayside Sewage we had good birding over marshes with lots of waders, some in big numbers. It was *Whimbrel*, *Common Greenshank*, *Sharp-tailed Sandpiper*, *Black-winged Stilt*, *Curlew Sandpiper*, *Bar-tailed Godwit*, *Red Knot* and others. At the Nudgee Beach next lifer was a *Brahminy Kite* flying over. At Boondall Wetlands one more *Brahminy Kite*, *Collared Kingfisher*, *Mangrove Gerygone* were presented among others. 70 km northwards from Brisbane we drove out to the Bribie Island. A very interesting place with different types of birding localities. At Kakadu Beach we got the sought after lifer, *Mangrove Honeyeater*. A Sea-birding attempt at Woorim Beach didn't give any new species. Buckle's Hole at south end of the Island was real good with 3 *Buff-banded Rails*, 3 *Japanese Snipes*, *Eastern Curlew*, *Brahminy Kite*, *White-Bellied Sea-Eagle* and a handful of other species. Still we hadn't seen any Koalas, therefore we spent the time until dusk, searching Koalas without result. This day was finished at the Lee's Crossing Bridge, outside Dayboro, looking for Nightjars. We saw *Darter* and heard *Owlet Nightjar*, *Peaceful Dove*, *Fan-Tailed Cuckoo*, *Pheasant Coucal* and *Eastern Whipbird*. *Flying Foxes (Fruit-Bats)* flew over the river. Making up the list in the late evening we found out we had recorded over 100 bird species, this day.

Birding areas this day in and around Brisbane

- Chemside
- Sherwood Arboretum
- Mount Crosby

- Wynnum Boardwalk at Moreton Bay Marine Park
- Wynnum Bayside Sewage
- Nudgee Beach
- Boondall Wetlands
- Kakadu Beach, Woorim Beach and Buckleys Hole at the Bribie Island
- Lake Samsonvale
- Lee's Crossing, Dayboro. Covered distance with the car since we left Binna Burra was 500 km.

1/10. At 6 a. m. we and Greg drove to Samsonvale Lake Area. First we tried to find *Brown Quail* at the grass fields without any result. Down to the good birding area around the Cemetery beside the lake. A *Tawny Frogmouth* at good distance for photos and lots of birds in the lake here. In the nearby grove called "Goldscrub" we got one of our target species on the place, *Varied Triller* and as a bonus *Shining Bronze Cuckoo*. Back in Strathpine we said goodbye to Greg and Karen. This morning trip was 48 km with the car. At 8.10 we started a 1012 km long drive to Mackay in sunny weather, +20° C and no wind. Along the road, 5 *Black-shouldered Kites*, *Magpies*, *Kookaburras*, *Magpie Larks*, *C Mynas*, and 5 *Black Kites*. At 186 km before Mackay Bernt saw a very big bird flying over the road and sat down in a big dry grassfield. First he didn't stop but none of us were sure what for a bird it was. We returned. More big birds came flying in and now we could define them to *Australian Bustards*. At all there were 12. Magnificent landscape with wide views. There were lots of motels and hotels in Mackay and we found a good room at Tropic Coast Motel at \$ 59.50.

Birding areas this day.

- Samsonvale Cemetery and Lake + the "Goldscrub" grove
- Along the road Strathpine - Mackay

At all we covered 1060 km this day.

2/10. Eungella Honeyeater was next target specie and Greg Anderson had drawn us a very detailed map to the spot where he had recorded it. At 5. 20 a.m. we drove westwards against Eungella NP. Sugar cane at the fields km after km and we passed 4 big sugar mills. A system of narrow-gauge railways with special trains and wagons feeds the Sugar mills with cane. A lot of bird individuals but few species here in the sugar cane district. A very common bird is *Black Kite*, there are *Magpie Larks* everywhere and we saw a flock of >100 *Chestnut-breasted Manakins*. Others along the road were >100 *Red-browed Finches*, *Toressian Crow*, *Blue-Winged Kookaburra* and *Rainbow Bee-eater*. After The Eungella Village, we followed narrow dusty gravel roads to the right and after 21 km we found the spot Greg described. We played the sound and immediately the bird responded. At all we saw 6 *Eungella Honeyeaters*. Back to Eungella to fill up the nearly dry car with petrol, and from there to the nearby Platypus Lookout. No *Platypus* was seen but a 1½ m long *Lace Monitor* at the picnic ground. Same birds along the road back to Mackay + *White-breasted Woodswallows*. We recommend this birding area for people birding in Australia.

Back in Mackay at 10.35 after 218 km driving for *Eungella Honeyeater* and northwards again along the Bruce Hwy. Everywhere sugar cane fields, Cane Mills and *Black Kites*. Short stop at the waterholes with >350 *Magpie Geese* where Deadmen Creek crosses the hwy. At 3.55 p.m. we passed Townsville on the road to Ingham. We had driven 480 km from Mackay and the landscape was much greener when the climate became more tropic. A *Brahminy Kite* flew over the road. Here they cultivate other crop as mango. We reached the parkingplace of Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach at the same time as Peter and Susan, managers of the place, come with a 4 WD vehicle. They transported us and our luggage up the steep hills to the lodge. It's a true eco-tourism destination that doesn't cost the earth. Located on over 50 acres of lush tropical rainforest overlooking the Coral Sea. A prebooked Safari Tent (twin hut nr 4) at \$ 65 /night at the steep slopes was our accommodation. At the lodge veranda where we ate the dinner with honeyeaters flying in and out.

Birding areas this day.

- Along the roads Mackay - Eungella and Eungella - Mackay - Mission Beach
- Eungella NP
- Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach
- At all we covered 662 km with the car this day.

3/10. *Orange-footed Scrubfowls* under and around the hut awoke us at 2 a.m. *Yellow-spotted Honeyeater* was recorded during the breakfast. Warm and no wind. Along the path down to the parking place we got this new, 10 *Metallic Starlings*, *Emerald dove* and *Pied Imperial-Pigeon*. Along the road to Lacey Creek 7 *White-rumped Swiftlets*, *Black-faced Woodswallow* and *Yellow-bellied Sunbird* were recorded. Lacey Creek Forest Walk, 1 km, through lowland rainforest is told to be a good place for *Cassowaries* in the mornings and

evenings. This morning we didn't come closer to the *Cassowaries* than lots of their excrements on the track but we were lucky with lifers as *Pacific Baza*, *Black Butcherbird*, *Chowchilla* and *Spotted Catbird*. In the Wet Tropic Centre we bought the excellent book "Birds of Queensland's Wet Tropics and Great Barrier Reef" of Lloyd Nielsen.

We went back to Lacey Creek for another attempt on *Cassowaries*. First a very beautiful *Noisy Pitta*, a colour explosion. When we crept along the track, Birgit suddenly saw two thick legs under the vegetation. There, a male *Cassowary*, he was really huge, with two chicks came walking against us. Lots of photos! At the Lacey Creek parking place we saw *Macleay's Honeyeater*. On the road back to the Sanctuary we saw three more *Cassowaries*. After a very good birding day the evening bath in the pool was refreshing. The *Long-nosed Bandicoots* rustled in the dry leaves under the hut, when we fell asleep.

Birding areas this day.

- Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach
- Roads in and around Mission Beach
- Lacey Creek Forest Walk

This day we drove just 56 km.

4/10. Another warm morning. After just 3 km the first lifers this day were Little *Shrike-Thrush* and a *Helmeted Friarbird* in a garden. Next birding area, Eubenange Swamp, 24 km north of Innisfail. We went 1500 m through the forest, along the Alice River, with warning signs for crocodiles, up upon a grassy hill which overlooks the wetlands. 8 *Green Pygmy-Geese*, 10 *Comb-crested Jacanas*, 7 *Darters*, 6 *Royal Spoonbills* and many waterfowls and herons we had recorded before. *Black Burcherbirds* along the path back to the car. Back where we parked, Bernt's whistling enticed 4 *Green Orioles* to look who was challenging them.

Next stop at the Chambers Wildlife Lodge, close to Lake Eacham on the Atherton Tablelands.

It's hard to find words enough about birding here. A perfect place to stay for birding the Atherton Tablelands. John Chambers gave us lots of useful information about birds, animals and birding localities.

Our one bedroom Lodge, 120 \$/night, was delightful with a veranda for excellent birding.

We were welcomed by a male *Victoria's Riflebird*, displaying on a tree pole, just outside our veranda.

At dusk many Red-legged Pademelons occupied the lawns and Sugar Gliders glided in.

Birding areas this day.

- Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach
- Along roads Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge
- Lacy Creek Forest Walk
- Eubenange Swamp
- Chambers Wildlife Lodge

5/10. Lots of sounds through our open window at dawn. *Victoria's Riflebird*, *Spotted Catbird*, *Lewin's Honeyeater* and *Brush Turkeys* enjoyed the fruits we had left on the veranda, especially the bananas.

Sunny morning, +15° C. A walk in the neighbourhood was a good start with *Greyheaded Robins* everywhere.

Other birds around the lodge were *Atherton Scrubwren*, *Pied Monarch*, *Tooth-billed Catbirds* displaying at their bowers and *Bower's Shrike-Thrush* among all others. Lake Eacham gave a *White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike* and a refreshing swim. Next stop, Hasties Swamp NP, SW of Atherton, with the hide for birders was an extremely good locality for ducks, herons and waterfowls. Notable species, > 1000 *Plumed Whistling ducks*, 30 *Australasian Grebes*, *Darters*, > 100 *Purple Gallinules*, 11 *Comb-crested Jacanas*, a *Buff-Banded Rail* was sneaking around in the reed and there was also a flock of > 75 *Chestnut-breasted Munias*.

After a short drive we could admire the world famous Curtain Fig Tree, a strangler fig tree (*Ficus virens*).

This ancient tree, located about 1 km out of Yungaburra is awesome in its size and grandeur. Birds to mention here, *Brown Goshawk* and *Pied Monarch*. At the fields just south of the rainforest remnant, surrounding the famous Fig Tree some Sarus Cranes foraged.

Through the magnificent landscape to Bromfield Swamp, an extinct volcanic crater. In the chilly evening hundreds of Sarus Cranes and Brolgas arrived in trumpeting flock after flock to the roosting area.

Birding areas this day.

- Chambers Wildlife Lodge
- Lake Achham
- Hasties Swamp
- Atherton Curtain Fig Tree
- Broomfield Swamp

The last two days we drove 314 km.

6/10. Before dawn, 4 a.m. Bernt recorded the early morning sounds on a mini-cd and had a short morning walk where he met another early rambler, a *Northern Brown Bandicoot*.

Cedarvale Farm was our destination this morning. From the beginning we planned to stay some days here because this place was described as one of the best spots for birding and to see Platypus on the southern edge of Atherton Tablelands. Before we left Sweden, information reached us that there was a new owner and accommodation was not available any more. Anyhow we did want to bird here. We met the new owner David. He was very kind and invited us to go birding on his property. David told us that he bought the property five months ago. A few weeks before David took possession of it, the former owner devastated the rainforest. David was very sad about that and told us he had found many destroyed bird nests in the remnants of the forest. This is an environment crime and the former owner should be ashamed.

Anyhow, in the rainforest remnants we found as a new lifer *Mountain Thornbill*. We also sighted two *Platypus* in a creek. The day was now very hot and we produced huge quantities of sweat.

Along the road to Millaa Millaa where we had our lunch, was some rainforest groves where we found 3 *Bridled Honeyeaters*.

Lake Tinnaroo area, described as a possible place for *Cotton Pygmy-Goose* was the next destination. At a stop just before Tinnaroo Falls, *Dusky Honeyeater* and 5 *Cotton Pygmy-geese* were recorded. Many birds in the trees behind the beach in Tinnaroo Falls.

Kauri Creek Bridge, just below the dam, gave us the best "bird party" during the entire travel. Birds were bathing ten meters from the bridge. *White-gaped-*, *White Throated-*, *White-cheeked-*, *Brown-backed-*, *Rufous-throated-*, *Dusky-*, *Scarlet-*, and *Brown Honeyeaters* at the same time, wasn't that a tremendous selection? As a bonus a *Black Falcon* flew overhead. This was at the late afternoon.

Back at dirt roads east of the lake to Chambers.

Birding areas this day.

- Chambers Wildlife Lodge
- Cedarvale
- Tinnaroo Falls, Lake Tinnaroo
- Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo

Rainbow
Lorikeet



We drove 245 km during the day.

7/10. Sunny and warm morning. Bernt placed a big piece of an apple for the birds at the veranda. To avoid birds to fly away with it, he put a fork in the applepiece. Even if you don't believe it, a *Spotted Catbird* took the apple with the fork and flew away. After some birding at Chambers, next visited birding spot was *Granite Gorge*. *Red-winged Parrot*, *Great Bowerbird*, *Red-browed Pardelote*, *Tawny Frogmouth* at nest was the best in the bird selection we saw here. Another highlight was all the *Rock Wallabies*. This is an underestimated place about 12 km SW of Mareeba. It's worth a visit also because of the fantastic rock formations. Basic accommodation is available. It was extremely hot, hat was necessary and a swim in the creek was superb. Just after one km at the road to Emerald Creek Falls, two *Red-tailed Black-Cockatoos* showed up. From the Kennedy Hwy was a dusty road to Emerald Creek Falls SFP. This area with dry Sclerophyll denser forest along Emerald Creek is known as a good locality for *White-browed Robin* and we found this target species. *Yellow honeyeater* was a bonus.

Further on to Davies Creek NP, popular for campers, along a stream with waterfalls. Thousands of termite hills in the dry landscape. This is a district where they grow coffee. No new species were found. Both Emerald- and Davies Creek are situated East of Mareeba.

We arrived Kingfisher Park Birdwatchers Lodge, Julatten, at late afternoon. This is a perfect place for birdwatchers. Tucked away in the cool mountains, in the quiet of the rainforest, the Park provides an ideal base for daily visits to other birdwatching areas in the region. We'd prebooked a villa with space for five persons, 120 \$/night.

We made a short walk in the orchard down to the Creek before our evening-meal.

Birding Localities this day.

- Chambers Wildlife Lodge
- Granite Gorge
- Emerald Creek Falls

Rock Wallaby.
Granite Gorge



We drove 264 km this day.

8/10. After early breakfast on the terrace, short walk down to the creek, with *Large-billed Gerygone* and *Graceful Honeyeater*. A splash in the water, probably a Platypus? Beside the Platypus lookout a couple of *Orange-footed Scrubfowls* scratched a hole in the top of an incubator mound, abt 2 m high and 4,5 m in

diameter. After a short while the female was deep enough to start laying her eggs.

At the fields on the other side of the Creek an *Agile Wallaby* grassed. When the sun began warming up in the early morning, there was high activity and many singing birds along the Creek.

Ron, the host of the place, draw maps and gave us advices for a good birdwatching day.

Just 6,7 km south we reached The Abattoir Swamp. It's a pond and a grove with a bird hide overlooking the water, reached by a boardwalk. Interesting birding with many birds but no new species.

Some km south and in the intersection the road 81 westwards against Mt Carbine. Where the road crosses the Station Creek is a dirt road where we parked at a primitive camping with a swimming hole. A good birding place where we added *Banded Honeyeater*, *Leaden Flycatcher* and *Yellow-breasted Boatbill* to the list.

We continued driving westwards on partly unsealed roads, turned right at East Mary Road to find the lek for Australian Bustards. Unfortunately we had to leave fast, without Bustards, because a big grassfire was approaching towards us.

After driving through the smokeclouds we reached Mt Carbine Dam. This is created in the deposit from old Mt Carbine Wolfram mine. Among other Aquatic birds > 200 *Eurasian Coots*, 80 *Hardheads*, 30 *Wandering Whistling Ducks*, 9 *Green Pygmy Geese*, 8 *Great Crested Grebes*, 10 *Little Black Cormorants*, and 5 *Little Pied Cormorants*. To that we added 1 *Glossy Ibis* and 5 *Black-fronted Dotterels*. After a cold lifesaving beer at the pub in Mt Carbine we returned to Julatten.

We were invited to Ron and Susan Stannard. Their garden was the favourite place for a *Red-necked Crake*, perhaps because of the cheese thrown out from the balcony? A fantastic garden for Birdwatchers.

Birding areas this day.

- Kingfisher Park, Julatten
- Abattoir Swamp
- Station Creek
- East Mary road
- Mt Carbine Dam

Grass fire. East Mary Road



Covered distance with car this day= 106 km

9/10. In the warm morning we started birding in Ron and Susan Stannards garden. That rewarded us the first lifer of the day, *Lemon-bellied Flycatcher*. Ron had made us a map describing where to find a *Golden Bowerbird* lek and *Fernwrens* on Mt Lewis. We drove up the mountain, on bad dirtroads, to the defined place in the upland rainforest. First we saw and heard, 4 *Toth-billed Catbirds*. They had decorated their bowers with green leafs. Following a track we found the place where to walk 75 m, to the left up in the forest, to the lek. There was a big lek with the yellow leaves this species decorate with. The couple arrived. The male *Golden Bowerbird* looked at us, took a leaf in his bill and flew away. After flew the female We waited half an hour but didn't se them any more. What an observation!

At the way back we listened for *Ferwrens* moving in the leaves. Finally we saw two of them. Others here were e g *Yellow-throated Scrubwren*, *Eastern Spine-bill*, *Gray Fantail* and *Chowchilla*.

On our way northwards to Daintree we made a road-stop in Mossman, to by whisky in the bottleshop. The owner saw that we were birders and showed us a nest hanging in a chain from the ceiling. A couple of *Yellow-bellied Sunbirds* were feeding two chicks in the nest.

We arrived Red Mill House, Daintree, at late afternoon. Red Mill House in Daintree Village combines the splendour of an old tropical Queenslander home built by a pioneering family. Red Mill House is owned and operated by Andrew and Trish Forsyth, enthusiastic birdwatchers who are passionate about the area. We met Andrew outside the house, on his way out with a group for birding and we joined immediately. Slowly we went along the road down to the bridge and back.

New to the list was *Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo* and among others 3 *Common Koels*, >50 *Pied Imperial Pigeons*, *White-bellied Sea-Eagle*, *Brown-backed Honeyeater*, *Forest Kingfisher*, 3 *Spangled Drongos*, *Australian Pelican*, *Peaceful Dove*, *Bar-shouldered Dove* and *Black Butcherbirds*.

Back again we met Trish and got our beautiful room (105 \$/night including tasty breakfast). Outside the room we had a veranda. It was quite possible to spend much time just overlooking the garden and the birds there. In a tree trunk in the garden, a *Double-eyed Fig-Parrot* was nesting and under the stairs to the veranda a *Yellow-bellied Sunbird* nest hanged. We finished the evening at one of the two nearby restaurants.

Birding areas this day.

- Kingfisher Park, Julatten
- Mt Lewis
- Daintree

10/10. A toast and a cup of coffee before we met Chris Dahlberg for a boattrip on the Daintree River. Chris told us that his surname came from his Swedish Grandfather. We spent three hours at the river. Female and male *Shining Flycatcher* at nest, *Double-eyed Fig-Parrot*, *Lovely Fairy-wren*, *Great-billed Heron*, *Japanese Snipe*, *Pheasant Coucal*, *Azure Kingfisher*, *Darter*, *Rufous Night-Heron*, *Yellow Oriole*, *Graceful Honeyeater*, *Varied Thriller*, *Rainbow Lorikeet* and many other species were sighted during this boattrip.

The rest of this day was spent with writing, planning, gardenbirding with a *Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo*, swimming in the pool and resting.

Birding areas this day.

- Daintree and Boattrip on the Daintree River

11/10. The *Green Tree Frog* in the pot outside our room and a rooster awakened us 05,23 a. m. *Beach Stone-Curlew* was target species this morning. A friend of Andrew had seen a couple of these birds at Wonga Beach 18 km away.

We were advised to be early enough to be at the beach before the dogs and their owners. At 06.15 we were there. No Stone-Curlews but already dogs. Anyhow, we recorded *Osprey*, *Grey-tailed Tattler* and *Silver Gulls*. Back to Red Mill House for the best breakfast during our Australian vacation.

On the road again, with observations of 9 *Forest Kingfishers* on electric cables, to Daintree Ferry. At the cost of 20 \$ for both directions we reached the Cape Tribulation area. >200 *Magpie Geese* occurred around a pond close to the ferry crossing. The Marrdja Boardwalk was a good place to penetrate the mangrove birdlife, with observations of *Fairy Gerygone*, *Victoria's Riflebird*, *Spotted Catbird*, *Black Butcherbird*, *Shining Flycatcher*, *Grey Whistler* and an adult *Cassowary*.

The Jindalba Boardwalk, our next stop is on the Daintree/Cape Tribulation Road, midway between the Cape Kimberley and Cow Bay Roads Jindalba is the traditional Kuku Yalanji people's name for this area. The 700 m boardwalk circuit winds up the hill and sometimes reaches 4 m off the ground. It offers some elevated views of this lowland rainforest, including king ferns and fig trees. We arrived here at late afternoon when a male *Cassowary* with 4 chicks passed the now carfree parking place. A *Pale Yellow Robin* of the race *nana* was recorded too. To the Wonga Beach again for a nocturnal *Beach Stone Curlew*, without any result.

A pan-battered *Barramundi* at the other restaurant in Daintree was a perfect finale of the day.

Birding areas this day.

- Wonga Beach
- Marrdja Boardwalk, Cape Tribulation
- Jindalba Boardwalk, Cape Tribulation

Birgit in the early morning on the Wonga Beach



12/10. Birding started at the Wonga Beach before dawn and before the owners with their dogs. None *Beach Stone Curlew* at all but 3 *Grey-tailed Tattlers* and a *Channel-billed Cuckoo*. Before we left Red Mill House, Andrew gave us directions to a good place for Beach Stone Curlew, Pebbly Beach. At our way down to Cairns area we made 2 hours stop at the described Pebbly Beach. Because of the ebb, the beach seemed to be endless. The sand and hard wind was blasting us and the sun was burning our skin. No Curlew as far as we could see with the scopes but we consoled ourselves with *Whimbrel*, *Grey Plover*, *Greater Sand Plover* and a *White-bellied Sea-Eagle*.

A Rainforest cottage at 85 \$ in Kuranda Rainforest Park was a nice place to spend the night. Eating our late dinner at the terrace we were accompanied by an *Emerald Dove*, a *Brush Turkey*, two *Red-legged Pademelons* and a *Long-nosed Bandicoot*. As well inside the cottage we were accompanied by a representative from the local fauna, an *Asian House-Gecko* in the bathroom cabinet.

Birding areas this day.

- Wonga Beach
- Pebbly Beach
- Rainforest Park, Kuranda

We drove 493 km 9-12 October.



Green Tree Frog

13/10. We started this day with a visit to Cairns Crocodile Farm, mentioned as a good birding site. Sorrowfully the farm is nowadays closed to the public, we found. Along the road > 30 *Chestnut-breasted Munia* in the Edmonton sugarcane fields. To the rainforest, and mangrove opposite Flecker Botanical Garden and the Centenary Lakes, to look for *Little Kingfisher*. None Kingfisher but *Pacific Black Duck*, *Great Egret*, *Little Black Cormorant*, *Magpie Goose* and thousands of biting gnats as it used to be in mangrove swamps.

Afterwards to the wellknown bird-watching-spot, Cairns Esplanade, where it was high tide and the birds came close. At the shore, *Red-necked stint*, *Bar-tailed Godwit*, *Black-tailed Godwit*, *Great Knot*, *Sanderling*, *Far Eastern Curlew*, *Curlew Sandpiper*, *Whimbrel*, *Masked Lapwing*, *Pied Oystercatcher*, *Common Greenshank*, *Lesser Sand Plover*, *Terek Sandpiper*, *Grey-tailed Tattler*, *Gull-billed Tern*, *Caspian Tern*, *Silver Gull*, *Australian Pelican*, *Royal Spoonbill*, *Great White Egret*, some of them in great numbers and the waders in winter plumage. A *Peregrine Falcon* spread alarm among all other birds. Two *Rufous Night-Herons* roosted in a tree. It was comfortable with a room beside the Esplanade, at the Floriana Guest House, where we spent our last three nights in Queensland, Australia. A cheap accommodation, 45 \$/night, with a big balcony to the sea, OK but a bit primitive.

Birding areas this day.

- Centenary Lakes + Rainforest Walk, Cairns
- Edmonton Cane Fields
- Cairns Esplanade

14/10. Morning birding began at Centenary Lakes, 6 a.m. and a new attempt on *Little Kingfisher* around the Freshwater Lake where it was reported. Another birder we met asked us to look in his scope. We did and there it was, the *Little Kingfisher*, in a dense willow, at the water edge. The man with the kingfisher was Ben Blewitt a local birdguide. He told us good places where to search for *Little Curlew* and *Beach Thick-knee*. Hopeful we went to the northern side of Barron River Mouth, beside Machan's Beach just north of Cairns Int Airport. There, at the other side of the river stood one *Beach Stone-curlew*. This bird was that one we spent most time to find during our Australian birding trip. At the banks of the river mouth stood, *Caspian Tern*, *Little Tern*, *Whimbrel*, *Mongolian Plover*, *Red-necked Stint* and in the trees behind us a *White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike*. At the road to Edmonton Turf Farm we made a stop at Mallomba, in the sugarcane district south of Cairns. Recorded was *Wedge-tailed Eagle*, *Brahminy Kite*, *White-breasted Woodswallow*, >75 *Scaly-breasted Munia* and *Chestnut-breasted Munia*. and as we were told, at the Edmonton Turf Farm 3 *Little Curlews* foraged at the lawns.

The afternoon was spent with relaxing birding and conversation with other birders along the Cairns Esplanade. The same species as previous day + >150 *Pied Imperial-Pigeons* and >50 *Rainbow Lorikeets*.

Birding areas this day.

- Centenary Freshwater Lake, Cairns
- Barron River Mouth
- Mallomba
- Edmonton Turf Farm
- Cairns Esplanade

Peaceful Dove,
Centenary Freshwater Lake, Cairns



We drove 245 km 13-14 October.

15/10. This day was reserved for a voyage to Michaelmas Cay and the outer Barrier Reef. At 7.45 a.m. we departed from Cairns harbour with the Boat Seastar II. It was a very windy day and some passengers fed the fishes. Michaelmas Cay is a small vegetated coral cay (1.5 ha in area and 3.5 m high) lying 43 km north-east of Cairns. The grass and other plants provide an ideal habitat for thousands of groundnesting seabirds. During summer months, when nesting is at its peak, more than 30 000 birds have been observed on the cay. We are not sure they were 30 000 when we were there but they were many thousands anyhow. *Black Noddy*, *Lesser Frigatebird*, *Black-naped Tern*, *Bridled Tern*, *Sooty Tern*, *Lesser Crested Tern*, *Little Tern*, *Common Noddy*, *Brown Booby*, *Masked Booby*, *Silver Gull* and *Ruddy Turnstone* were the species we recorded. We also visited the Hastings Reef. Bernt spent some time with snorkelling in the warm water, looking for the rich underwater life and Birgit enjoyed it during a trip with a glass bottom boat. We also met another Swedish couple Hanna and Eric at the boat. Back in Cairns we hurried to Centenary Freshwater Lake before dusk to find the *White-Browed Crake* Eric had seen there the previous day. Eric accompanied us to look for the *Little Kingfisher*. All three of us got our wanted lifers! This evening we had our dinner at the Cook and Bull. We recommend this restaurant if you want big portions good food and a big selection of beers or wine.

Michaelmas Cay



Birding areas this day.

- Michaelmas Cay
- Centenary Freshwater Lake, Cairns

16/10. A very warm sweaty day with high humidity. Tropical Weather. This day was spent for packing and some shopping but there was also some time for birding in the mangrove north of the Cairns Esplanade. Until

now we had missed both *Varied Honeyeater* and *Mangrove Robin*. We got the Honeyeater but not the Robin. Other holes in the list we were able to fill up were *Uniform Swiftlet* and *Little Bronze Cuckoo*. We left the car and departed from Cairns 1.05 p.m with Qantas. We made a short stopover at the Darwin Airport and got the absolute last Australian lifer at the airfield. It was 10 *Australian Pratincoles*, species nr 372 at the entire trip.

Birding areas this day.

- The mangrove north of Cairns Esplanade.
- Darwin Airfield

We drove 100 km 15-16 October.

Arrived Singapore 6.55 p.m and departed Singapore 10.55 p.m

17/10. Arrived Frankfurt 5.35 a.m. Departed Frankfurt with SAS 9.45. Arrived Copenhagen 11.05 a.m and returned with train over the bridge home to Malmö, Sweden.

Cars:

We hired cars from Thrifty through Holiday Autos and were satisfied with them.

We drove 8 940 km with the 3 cars we hired.

Other people transported us about 500 km in their cars.

Totally covered distance with cars was 9 340 km.

Others:

Mosquitoes were not a big problem. We used repellent two or three times.

Some ticks are carriers of serious diseases.

Currency:

Australian \$= in this report mentioned \$= about 5,35 Swedish crowns.

Price Level:

Comparing to Sweden everything was cheaper, especially petrol and accommodation.

Animals recorded except birds

Agile Wallaby	Musky Rat-kangaroo
Asian House-Gecko	Northern Brown Bandicoot.
Brown Hare	Northern Saw-Shelled Turtle
Cane-Toad	Platypus
Eastern Gray Kangaroo	Pretty-faced Wallabies
Eastern Long-necked Tortoise	Red Fox
Eastern Stone-Gecko	Red-legged Pademelon
Eastern Water-Dragon.	Red-necked Pademelon
Eel-tailed Catfish	Red-necked Wallaby
European Rabbit	Rock Wallabies
Fruitbat	Saw-shelled Turtle
Green and Golden Bell Frog	Short-beaked Echidna
Green Tree Frog	Short-finned Eel
Green Tree-Snake	Southern Brown Bandicoot
Growling Grass Frog	Southern Right Whale
Humpback Whale	Spotted-tailed Quoll (2 dead on a road)
Lace Monitor	Stone-Gecko
Land-Mullet	Sugar Glider
Long-nosed Bandicoot	

Dusky Moorhen.
Brisbane, Sherwood
Arboretum



Birdlist Australia 3/9 - 16/10 2004 374 species

Our first two observations in Australia, of all species, are always mentioned in the list

NP= National Park. NR= National Reserve

E Aus = Australian endemics. Tas = Tasmanian Endemics. RRspecies = Restricted-range species.

CR= Critical. EN= Endangered. VU= Vulnerable. cd=Conservation Dependent. nr= Near Threatened. Lc= Least Concern.

Name in English	Scientific	Swedish	Global status or endemic
Southern Cassowary 3/10 1male+2chicks Qld, Mission Beach, Lacey Creek. 1ad + 1imm Mission Beach, at the road to Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 1imm Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 11/10 1ad Cape Tribulation, Murrumbidgee Boardwalk. 1male+4chicks Cape Tribulation, Jindalpa . 12 altogether	<i>Casuarius casuarius</i>	Hjälmkasuar	VU
Australian Brush-Turkey 27+28/9 15+20 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 3 Lamington O'Reillys. 2/10 1 Eungella NP. 3-9/10 Common Mission Beach Chambers Wildlife Lodge and Julatten. 12+13/10 2+2 Kuranda Rainforest Accomodation.	<i>Alectura lathami</i>	Buskhöna	E Aus
Orange-footed Scrubfowl 2/10 5 Qld Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 3/10 Common Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 4/10 5 Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 5-6/10 3+2 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 7-9/10 2+4+4 Julatten Kingfisher Park. 11/10 2 Cape Tribulation Murrumbidgee Boardwalk + 3 Along the road Wonga Beach - Daintree - Cape Tribulation Ferry.	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Orangefotad storfothöna	
Magpie Goose 2/10 abt 350 Qld Ded Man Creek Along the HWY 1. 4/10 14 Eubenange Swamp. 6/10 10 along the road Chambers Wildlife Lodge - Cedarvale. 11/10 >200 at a pond just north of Daintree River close to the car-ferry. 13+14+15/10 20 Cairns Sentinal Freshwater Lake	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Skatgås	
Plumed Whistling-Duck 5/10 >1000 Qld, Hasties Swamp	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Plymvisseland	E Aus
Wandering Whistling-Duck 22+25/9 20 Qld, Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 4/10 25 Eubenange Swamp. 8/10 abt 30 Mt Carbine Dam	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Vandringsvisseland	
Blue-billed Duck 8/9 12 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Oxyura australis</i>	Australisk kopparand	E Aus
Musk Duck 7+8/9 23+18 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant . 19/9 2 NSW Tierlmer	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	Bisamand	E aus
Black Swan 3/9 4 Vic Melbourne Yarra River. 6/9 2 Melbourne Westgate Park. 7+8/9 Fairly common in Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 11/9 6 Tas Hobart Waterworks Park. 12/9 >100 Along the road Dover-Kettering. 12/9 1 Bruny Island Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay. 13/8 8 Bruny Island. 14/9 2 Bruny Island. 16/9 5 NSW Sydney Area. 18/9 2 Along the road Sydney - Barren Grounds. 23/9 4 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 25/9 2 ad+4 chicks Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 30/9 Qld 16 Brisbane area. 1/10 Common Samsonvale Lake. 5/10 1 Broomfield Swamp. 6/10 3 Lake Tinnaro. 7/10 6 Along the roads Chambers - Julatten.	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Svart svan	E Aus
Cape Barren Goose 7/9 2 Vic Along the road You Yang-Werribee. 7+8/9 2 Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	Hönggås	E Aus
Australian Shelduck 5/9 2 Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 7/9 Common Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 2 Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>	Australisk gravand	E Aus
Green Pygmy-Goose 4/10 8 Qld, Eubenange Swamp. 7/9 4 Along the roads Chambers-Julatten. 8/9 9 Mt Carbine Dam. 21 altogether	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>	Grön dvärgås	
Cotton Pygmy-goose 6/10 5 Lake Tinnaro Tinnaro Falls	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	Bomulldvärgand	
Maned Duck 3/9 2 Vic Melbourne Yarra River. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. Fairly common in Vic Tas NSW 3-28/9. 6/10 30 Qld Lake Tinnaro	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Manand	E Aus
Mallard 11/9 2 Tas Pond before and south of Geviston. 12/9 4 Along the road Dover-Kettering. 12/9 3 Adventure Bay. 13+14/9 1+1 Adventure Bay. 22/9 3 Qld Maquarie Lakes. 30/9 abt 30 Bribie Island.	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Gräsand	
Pacific Black Duck 3/9 6 Vic Melbourne Yarra River and Royal Botanical Garden. 5/9 6 Yellingbo Reserve. Common in suitable habitats and seen 26 days in Vic Tas NSW Qld	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Stillahavssvartand	
Australian Shoveler 7+8/9 12+18 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>	Australisk skedand	
Australian Grey Teal 7+8/9 4+5 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 16/9 abt 20 NSW, Richmond's Turf Farms. 16/9 20 Along the Road Pitt Town-Michell Park. 21/9 abt 25 Windamere Dam. 23/9 14 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 25/9 12 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 28/9 Qld, 4 Jimboomba, Blackwood Reserve. 5/10 8 Hasties Swamp	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Australisk gråkricka	
Chestnut Teal 3/9 2 Vic Melbourne Yarra River. 6/9 6 Melbourne Westgate Park. 7+8/9 Common Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 11/9 2 Tas Peter Murrey Reserve. 13/9 3 Bruny Island. 15/9 3 NSW Vale Campground, bundeena. 16/9 7 Qld McGrath's Hill Sewage Treatment Works. 21/9 5 Along the road Windamere-Lithgow. 23+25/9 25+15 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 28/9 8 Jimboomba Blackwood Reserve. 30/9 2 Brisbane Wynnum Boardwalk at Moreton Bay Marine Park 30/9 abt 30 Bribie Island Kakadu Beach.	<i>Anas castanea</i>	Kastanjekricka	E Aus
Pink-eared Duck 7/9 10 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	Zebraand	E Aus

Hardhead (White-eyed Duck) 7/9 17 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 21/9 abt 30 Windamere Dam. 23+25/9 Common in the Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 8/10 abt 80 Mt Carbine Dam	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Australisk dykand	
Dollarbird 28/9 1 Jimboomba Turf Farm	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Rödnäbbad blåkråka	
Azure Kingfisher 15/9 1 Qld Royal NP Audly Lady Carrington Drive.	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>		
Little Kingfisher 14+15/10 1 (same) Qld Cairns Sentinal Freshwater Lake	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>		
Laughing Kookaburra 3/9 2 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 4/9 3 Mornington Peninsula. Seen and often heard 30 days in Vic Tas NSW Qld	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		E Aus
Blue-winged Kookaburra 2/10 2 Qld Eungella. 4/10 1 Along the roads Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 5/10 7 Atherton Tablelands.	<i>Dacelo leachii</i>		
Forest Kingfisher 1/10 1 Qld Road Strathpine - Samsonvale cemetery. 2/10 5 Along the roads Mackay - Eungella and Eungella - Mission Beach. 4/10 5 Along the road Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 6/10 1 Lake Tinnaro. 8/10 2 Station Creek. 9/10 5 Along the Roads Julatten - Daintree. 10/10 3 Daintree. 11/10 9 Along the road Wonga Beach - Daintree + 1 Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk. 12/10 Common Road Daintree - Kuranda.	<i>Todirhamphus macleayi</i>		
Collared Kingfisher 30/9 6 Qld Brisbane Wynnum Boardwalk at Moreton Bay Marine Park	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Halsbandskungsfiskare	
Sacred Kingfisher 25/9 1 NSW Belmont Swamp. 30/9 Qld Brisbane Sherwood Arboretum. 3/10 1 Mission Beach. 4/10 2 Along the road Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>		
Rainbow Bee-eater 20/9 6 NSW Glen Davis. 21/9 1 Glen Davis + 4 Along the road Glen Davis - Windamere. 28/9 Qld 2 Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park . 30/9 3 Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage. 1/10 3 Samsonvale Cemetary. 2/10 1 heard Along the road. 3/10 4 Mission Beach. 4/10 2 Along the roads. 6/10 Common Atherton Tablelands. 7/10 Common Granite Gorge. 8/10 9 Station Creek	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Regnbågsbiätare	
Pallid Cuckoo 7/9 5 Vic Yo Yang + 5 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 20/9 1 NSW Road Capertee - Glen Davis	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	Australisk gök	E Aus
Brush Cuckoo 30/9 1 heard Qld Brisbane Wynnum Boardwalk at Moreton Bay Marine Park. 11/10 1 Along the road Wonga Beach - Daintree	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Vanlig buskgök	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo 4/9 1 heard Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 7/9 1 Yo Yang. 8/9 1 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 14/9 2 Tas Bruny Island Ferry Port Bruny. 17/9 1 NSW Barren Grounds. 18/9 1 Barren Grounds + 1Tianjara Falls. 20/9 3 Road Capertee - Glen Davis. 30/9 2 Qld Dayboro Lee's Crossing	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Australisk buskgök	
Little Bronze-Cuckoo 16/10 2 Qld Cairns Esplanade the mangrove	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	Mindre glansgök	
Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo 9/10 1 Qld Upper Daintree. 10/10 1 Daintree Red Mill House Garden	<i>Chrysococcyx russatus</i>	Goulds glansgök	
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo 1/10 1 Qld Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub"	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Guldglansgök	
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo 7/9 2 Vic Yo Yang. 8/9 1 Geelong, Barwan Valley Golf Course	<i>Chrysococcyx basalis</i>	Horsfields glansgök	E Aus
Asian Koel 27/9 1 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 9/10 3 Daintree. 10/10 1 male Daintree.	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	Koelgök	
Channel-billed Cuckoo 28/9 2 Qld Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba. 1/10 2 Samsonvale Cemetary Goldscrub. 12/10 1 Wonga Beach	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Jättegök	
Pheasant Coucal 30/9 2 Qld Brisbane Sherwood Arboretum. 2/10 1 Along the roads Mackay - Mission Beach. 10/10 1heard Daintree	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Fasansporrgök	
Rainbow Lorikeet 3/9 15 Vic, Melbourne, in and around Royal Botanical Garden. 4/9 5 Mornington Peninsula. 6/9 5 Melbourne, Westgate Park. 15/9 2 NSW, Royal NP, Audly, Lady Carrington Drive + 2 Bonnie Vale Campground, Bundeena. 16/9 7 Cumberland State Forest. 22/9 2 Macquarie Lakes. 23/9 2 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 30/9 Qld Common in Brisbane area. 6/10 Common Tinnaro Falls. 10/10 abt 15 Daintree. 13+14/10 >50 Cairns Esplanade	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Regnbågslori	
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet 16/9 2 NSW Cumberland State Forest. 30/9 Common Qld Brisbane Sherwood Arboretum	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Gulvattrad lori	E aus
Musk Lorikeet 7/9 5 Vic Yo Yang	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Mysklori	E Aus
Little Lorikeet 30/9 abt 25 Qld Brisbane Sherwood Arboretum	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Mindre lori	E Aus
Purple-crowned Lorikeet 7/9 7 Vic Yo Yang	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	Purpurkronad lori	E Aus
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo 10/9 5 Tas Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track. 11/9 2 Peter Murrey Reserve. 13/9 Bruny Island. 14/9 2 Mt Wellington, Lenah Valley Track. 16/9 3 NSW Michell Park. 17+18/9 3+1 Barren Grounds	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Gulstjärtad sotkakadua	E Aus
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo 7/10 2 Qld Granite Gorge, about 4 km east of	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Rödstjärtad sotkakadua	E Aus

Gang-gang Cockatoo 8/9 1 Vic Geelong, Barwan Valley Golf Course	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Hjälmkakadua	E Aus
Galah 3/9 abt 20 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. 3-10 Common Melbourne area. 11/9 5 Tas Kingston. 15/9 2 Royal NP Audly. 20-27/9 Common NSW. 28/9 Common Qld. 30/9 Common Qld Brisbane area.	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla (E roseicapillus)</i>	Rosenkakadua	E Aus
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo 3/9 12 Vic Melbourne by the Yarra River + Royal Botanical Garden. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. Seen 30 days in Vic Tas NSW Qld and fairly common many days. >150 2/10 Eungella NP	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Större gultofskakadua	
Little Corella 16/9 1 NSW Cumberland State Forest. 28/9 2 Qld JS Cochrane Bridge and Park at Logan River.	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Barögd kakadua	
Long-billed Corella 7/9 3 Vic Yo Yang. 16/9 1 NSW Cumberland State Forest + 1 Michell Park	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Långnäbbad kakadua	E Aus RR-
Cockatiel 28/9 2 Qld Jimboomba Blackwood Reserve	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Nymfparakit	E Aus
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot 10/10 3 Qld Daintree at boattrip 11/10 1 Cape Tribulation Jindalba + 1 at nest Daintree, Red Mill House garden. 12/10 1 at nest Daintree, Red Mill House garden, the same as day before	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>	Dubbelögd fikonpapegoja	
Australian King-Parrot 6/9 5 Vic Sherbrooke Forest NP. 9/9 6 Badger Weir. 15/9 5 Royal NP Audly Lady Carrington Drive. 16/9 1 female NSW Cumberland State Forest. 17/9 3 Barren Grounds. 18/9 1 Barren Grounds. 21/9 1 Capertee Longridge Farm. 28/9 2 Qld Jimboomba Turf Farm. 29/9 15 Lamington O'Reillys. 5/10 2 Atherton Curtain Fig Tree	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Australisk kungsparakit	E Aus
Red-winged Parrot 7/10 1 Qld Granite Gorge. 8/10 1 Station Creek	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>	Rödvingad parakit	
Green Rosella 11/9 2 Tas Along the road Longley-Ferntree. 12/9 3 Dover + 3 Bruny Island Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay + 7 Adventure Bay James Cook Campground. 13 8 Bruny Island Adventure Bay James Cook Campground and Alonna. 14/9 2 Bruny Island	<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	Grön rosella	E Aus Tas
Blue-cheeked Rosella 4/9 Common Vic Mornington Peninsula. 5/9 8 Yellingbo Reserve. 6/9 Sherbrooke Forest NP. 7/9 5. 9/9 12 Badger Weir. 15/9 6 NSW Royal NP Audly 16/9 6 Cumberland State Forest. 17/9 8 Barren Grounds + 6 Along the roads. 18/9 2 Barren Grounds + 3 Along the roads. 19/9 2 Tierlmere. 20/9 7 Road Capertee - Glen Davis. 27/9 2 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 abt 30 Lamington O'Reillys	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	Blåkindad rosella	E Aus
Pale-headed Rosella 28/9 2 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park at the bridge over Logan River	<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>	Vitkindad rosella	E Aus
Eastern Rosella 4/9 2 Vic, Seawinds Gardens. 5/9 4 Yellingbo Reserve. 6/9 1 Melbourne, Westgate Park. 7/9 5 Yo Yang. 9/9 6 Badger Weir. 15/9 5 NSW, Royal NP, Audly. 16/9 7 Cumberland State Forest. 21/9 3 Along the road Glen Davis-Windamere. 23/9 5 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 24/9 4 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 25/9 3 Newcastle Wetlands Centre	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Praktrosella	E Aus
Red-rumped Parrot 3/9 10 Vic, Melbourne by the Yarra River and Royal Botanical Garden. 7/9 9 Yo Yang. 20/9 9 NSW, Road Capertee-Glen Davis. 21/9 2 Along the road Capertee-Glen Davis + 14 Along the road Glen Davis-Windamere. 25/9 8 Newcastle Wetlands Centre	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Sångparakit	E Aus
Blue-winged Parrot 8/9 2 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	Blåvingeparakit	E Aus
Turquoise Parrot 20/9 2 NSW Road Capertee - Glen Davis	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Praktparakit	E Aus
Swift Parrot 12/9 2 building nest, Tas Bruny Island, Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay, near a pond. 13/9 15 Bruny Island Along the roads. 14/9 1 Same as 12/9	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swifts parakit	E Aus
White-rumped Swiftlet 3/10 7 Qld Mission Beach. 16/10 1 Cairns	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Vitgumpssalangan	
Uniform Swiftlet 16/10 6 Qld Cairns Esplanade	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis (Collocalia v)</i>	Enfärgad salangan	
Lesser Sooty Owl 8+9/10 1+1 (same?) heard Qld Julatten Kingfisher Park	<i>Tyto multipunctata</i>	Mindre sottornuggla	E Aus N-t
Southern Boobook 29/9 1 heard Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 8+9/10 1+1 heard (same?) Julatten Kingfisher Park. 16/10 1 heard Cairns Esplanade	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Boobokspökuggla	
Australian Owlet-Nightjar 28/9 1 heard Qld Lamington NP Binna Burra 30/9 1 heard Dayboro, Lee's Crossing	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Australisk ugglennattskärra	
Tawny Frogmouth 9/9 1 male + 1 female Vic Melbourne University. 1/10 1 Qld Samsonvale Cemetary. 7/10 1 on nest Granite Gorge	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	Australisk grodmun	
Marbled Frogmouth 28+29/9 1+1 heard (the same?) Qld Lamington NP Binna Burra	<i>Podargus ocellatus</i>	Marmorgrodmun	
Rock Pigeon 3+6+7+9/9 Vic common Melbourne. 17/9 2 NSW Sydney. 21/9 5 Capertee. 24+25/9 abt 25 Newcastle. 26+27 Along roads. 30/9 Common Qld Brisbane. 4/10 abt 20 Along the road Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 13+14/10 Abt 20 Cairns	<i>Columba livia</i>	Tamduva (Klippduva)	
White-headed Pigeon 29/9 3 Qld Lamington O'Reillys	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	Vithuvad duva	E Aus
Spotted Dove 3/9 Common Vic Melbourne. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. 3-9/9 Common Melbourne area. 15-19 Common NSW. 23-25 3-7/day	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Pärhalsduva	

NSW. 30/9 Common Brisbane area. 4/10 1 Along the road Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 15/10 2 Cairns Sentinal Freshwater Lake

Large Brown Cuckoo-Dove 27/9 1 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 28/9 8 Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba. 4/10 4 Along the roads Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 6/10 2 Cedarvale + 1 heard Road Chambers Wildlife Lodge - Cedarvale	Macropygia phasianella	Röd gökduva	E Aus
Emerald Dove 3/10 2 Qld Sanctuary retreat at Mission Beach. 6/10 1 Tinnaro Falls. 7/10 4 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 9/10 2 Julatten Kingfisher Park. 11/10 4 Cape Tribulation Jindalba with the Boardwalk	Chalcophaps indica	Smaragdduva	
Common Bronzewing 7/9 1 Vic Yo Yang. 20+21/9 2+2 NSW Road from Capertee to Glen Davis	Phaps chalcoptera	Vanlig bronsvingeduva	E Aus
Crested Pigeon 8/9 1 Vic, Along the road Melbourne-Werribee. 15/9 1 NSW, Sydney Grand Pine Tourist Park. 18/9 1 Along the road Barren Grounds-Bargo. 22/9 8 Macquarie Lakes. 23/9 2 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 24+25/9 7+2 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 27/9 6 Camping Chindera. 28/9 12 Qld, Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba. 29/9 1 Lamington O'Reillys. 30/9 Common in the Brisbane area. 6/10 2 Along the road Chambers Wildlife Lodge-Cedarvale	Geophaps lophotes	Tofsduva	E Aus
Peaceful Dove 20+21/9 20+29 NSW Road Capertee - Glen Davis. 22/9 4 Road Capertee- Belmont. 30/9. 30/9 1 Qld heard Dayboro, Lee's Crossing. 4/10 9 Roads Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 6-9/10 + 12-14/10 Common.	Geopelia placida		
Bar-shouldered Dove 20/9 2 NSW Road Capertee - Glen Davis. 1/10 2 Qld Samsonvale Cemetary and Lake "Goldscrub". 2/10 2 road Mackay - Eungella - Mission Beach. 3/10 2 heard Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 4/10 1 road Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 8/10 4 Julatten Kingfisher Park. 9/10 1 Julatten Kingfisher Park + 3 Daintree. 10/10 11 Daintree	Geopelia humeralis	Blåbröstad zebra duva	
Wonga Pigeon 15/9 1 NSW Royal NP Audly Wattle Forest. 16/9 1 Michell Park. 20/9 4 Road Capertee - Glen Davis. 27/9 1 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 1 Lamington O'Reillys	Leucosarcia melanoleuca	Wongaduva	E Aus
Wompoo Fruit-Dove 27/9 2 heard Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 2 Lamington O'Reillys. 4/10 1 heard Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach + 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 6/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 10/10 3 Daintree. 11/10 2 Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk	Ptilinopus magnificus	Wompoofruktduva	
Pied Imperial-Pigeon 3/10 1 Qld Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 9+10/10 >50 Daintree. 12/10 2 Wonga Beach. 13/10 4 Cairns Sentinel Lakes + Rainforest Walk. 14/10 abt 150 Cairns Yarrabah Peninsula. 15/10 >200 Cairns Yarrabah Peninsula	Ducula bicolor	Svartvit kejsarduva	
Topknot Pigeon 29/9 2 Qld Lamington O'Reillys	Lopholaimus antarcticus	Tofsfruktduva	E aus
Australian Bustard 1/10 12 Qld Along the road Strathpine - Mackay, 186 km S of Mackay W side of road. 2/10 1 Along the road Mackay - Eungella	Ardeotis australis	Australisk trapp	
Sarus Crane 5/10 abt 75 Qld Broomfield Swamp	Grus antigone	Sarustrana	
Brolga 8/9 4 (2ad+2chicks) Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 5/10 abt 75 Qld Broomfield Swamp	Grus rubicunda	Brolgatrana	
Red-necked Crake 8/10 1 Qld Julatten Kingfisher Park Ron's garden	Rallina tricolor	Rödnackad bandrall	
Buff-banded Rail 30/9 3 Qld, Bribie Island, Kakadu Beach. 5/10 1 Hasties Swamp. 8+9/10 1+1 Julatten, Kingfisher Park	Gallirallus philippensis	Bandad rall	
Baillon's Crake 28/9 1 Qld Jimboomba Blackwood Reserve	Porzana pusilla	Dvärgsumphöna	
Australian Crake 8/9 1 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	Porzana fluminea	Australisk sumphöna	E aus
White-browed Crake 15/10 1 Qld Cairns Sentinal Freshwater Lake	Porzana cinerea	Vitbrynad sumphöna	
Purple Gallinule 6/9 1 Vic, Melbourne, Westgate Park. 8/9 7 Geelong, Barwan Valley Golf Course. 12/9 1 Tas, along the road Dover-Kettering. Seen 15 days in suitable habitats in Vic, Tas and NSW. Qld. 5/10 >100 Hasties Swamp	Porphyrio porphyrio	Purpurhöna	
Dusky Moorhen 3/9 >50 Vic, Melbourne, Royal Botanical Garden. 6/9 11 Melbourne, Westgate Park. 7/9 Along the road Melbourne-Yo Yang. 11/9 Tas, Peter Murrey Reserve. 15/9 7 NSW, Royal NP, Audly, Lady Carrington Drive. 16/9 Common in the Michell Park. 23+25/9 Common in Qld, Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 28+30/9 Common in suitable habitats. 2/10 3 Eungella, Platypus Lockout. 5/10 >20 Hasties Swamp	Gallinula tenebrosa	Mörk rörhöna	
Black-tailed Native-hen 8/9 2 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	Gallinula ventralis	Svartstjärtat rörhöna	E Aus
Tasmanian Native-hen 11/9 4 Tas Dover + 18 Peter Murrey Reserve 9 Hobart Waterworks Park. Common in visited suitable habitats at Tasmania and Bruny Island	Gallinula mortierii	Tasmansk rörhöna	E Aus, Tas
Eurasian Coot 3/9 20 Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 6/9 14 Melbourne Westgate Park. Seen 18 days in suitable habitats in Vic Tas NSW Qld	Fulica atra	Sothöna	
Japanese Snipe (Latham's Snipe) 28/9 2 Qld Jimboomba Blackwood Reserve. 30/9 3 Bribie Island Buckleys Hole. 10/10 1 Daintree	Gallinago hardwickii	Japansk beckasin	
Bar-tailed Godwit 30/9 abt 30 Qld Brisbane Wynnum. 13+14/10 >50 Cairns Esplanade	Limosa lapponica	Myrspov	
Black-tailed Godwit 8/9 14 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 30/9 10 Qld Brisbane Wynnum. 13+14/10 7+4 Cairns Esplanade	Limosa Limosa (islandica)	Rödspov	

Little Curlew 14/10 3 Qld Edmonton Turf Farm	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	Dvärgspov	
Whimbrel 30/9 abt 60 Qld Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage.	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Småspov	
Far Eastern Curlew 26/9 1 NSW Yamba. 30/9 abt 20 Qld Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage.	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Orientspov	nt
Marsh Sandpiper 8/9 2 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Dammsnäppa	
Common Greenshank 7+8/9 1+1 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 Geelong Barwan Valley Golf Course.	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Gluttsnäppa	
13/10 1 Cairns Esplanade			
Terek Sandpiper 13+14/10 3+7 Qld Cairns Esplanade	<i>Tringa cinerea</i>	Tereksnäppa	
Grey-tailed Tattler 11+12/10 2+3 Qld Wonga Beach. 13+14/10 9+35 Cairns Esplanade	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sibirisk gråsnäppa	
Turnstone (Ruddy Turnstone) 15/10 2 Qld Michelmas Cay	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Roskarl	
Great Knot 13+14/10 abt 75+25 Qld Cairns Esplanade	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Kolymasnäppa	
Red Knot 30/9 abt 100 Qld Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage.	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Kustsnäppa	
Sanderling 13/10 15 Cairns Esplanade	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sandlöpare	
Red-necked Stint 7+8/9 >600 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant.	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Röd Halsad snäppa	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper 7/9 40 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 11 Lara Beach. 30/9 30 Qld Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage.	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Spetsstjärtad snäppa	
150 Cairns Esplanade			
Curlew Sandpiper 7+8/9 1+3 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant.	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Spovsnäppa	
Comb-crested Jacana 28/9 2 Qld, Beaudesert Ninndoah Dam + 1 Jimboomba, Blackwood Reserve.	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	Kamjacana	
4/10 10 Eubenange Swamp. 5/10 11 Hasties Swamp. 8/10 1 Mt Carbine Dam			
Bush Thick-knee 30/9 1 Qld, Brisbane on nest at a parking place	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Stylttjockfot	nt
Beach Thick-knee 14/10 1 Qld Barron River Mouth	<i>Burhinus giganteus</i>	Kusttjockfot	nt
Pied Oystercatcher 7+8/9 2+2 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant.	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Australisk strandskata	
10/9 2 Tas Dover. 12/9 3 Bruny Island, Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay + 2 Adventure Bay Penguin Viewing. 13/9 abt 10 Bruny Island			
Sooty Oystercatcher 13/9 2 Tas Bruny Island Along the road Adventure Bay-Cape Bruny.	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	Sotstrandskata	E Aus
Black-winged Stilt 6/9 16 Vic, Melbourne, Westgate Park. 7+8/9 Common in Werribee, Western Treatment Plant.	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Styltlöpare	
16/9 NSW, Richmond's Turf Farms + 2 Along the road Pitt Town-Michell Park. 28/9 Qld, Jimboomba Turf Farm. 30/9 Common in Brisbane area in suitable habitats.			
2/10 1 Mission Beach. 5/10 8 Hasties Swamp. 8/10 3 Mt Carbine Dam			
Red-necked Avocet 7+8/9 abt 45+>50 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>	Rosthuvad skärfläcka	E Aus
Grey Plover 12/10 1 Qld Pebbly Beach	<i>Pluvialis squatarola (Squatarola s)</i>	Kustpipare	
Red-capped Plover 7+8/9 3+2 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant.	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>	Röd huvad strandpipare	E Aus
Lesser Sand Plover 13/10 abt 40 Qld Cairns Esplanade. 14/10 abt 20 Cairns Esplanade	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Mongolpipare	
Greater Sand Plover 12/10 14 Qld Pebbly Beach	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Ökenpipare	
Red-kneed Dotterel 7+8/9 7+3 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant.	<i>Erythronyctes cinctus</i>	Brunflankig pipare	E Aus
16/9 2 Along the road Pitt Town-Michell Park + 2 Richmond's Turf Farms. 23/9 2 Qld, Newcastle Wetlands Centre			
Black-fronted Dotterel 6/9 8 Vic, Melbourne, Westgate Park. 7/9 2 Along the road Melbourne-Werribee.	<i>Eiseyornis melanops</i>	Svartpannad pipare	
8/9 4 Melbourne, Westgate Park. 16/9 2 NSW, along the road Pitt Town-Michell Park + 2 Richmond's Turf Farms. 21/9 2 Along the road Glen Davis-Windamere.			
23+25/9 2+1 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 28/9 2 Qld, Jimboomba Turf Farm. 8/10 5 Mt Carbine Dam. 10/10 3 Daintree. 16/10 1 Cairns Esplanade			
Banded Lapwing 7/9 3 Vic Along the road Melbourne Werribee. 28/9 7 Qld Jimboomba Turf Farm.	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>	Bältesviva	E Aus
Masked Lapwing 3/9 Common Vic, Melbourne. 5/9 Road Hastings-Yellingbo Reservebo. Common in suitable habitats in Vic Tas NSW and Qld	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Maskviva	
Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	Styltvadarsvala	

16/10 abt 10 NT Darwin airfield

Pacific Gull

Larus pacificus

Grovnäbbad trut

E Aus

4/9 9 Ad+imm Vic Mornington. 7/9 1 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 1 Lara Beach. 11/9 6 Tas Dover. 12+13 Common Tas Bruny Island

Kelp Gull

Larus dominicanus

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11/9 abt 200 Tas Hobart Waterworks Park. 13/9 2 Bruny Island Adventure Bay + 2 Bruny Island Alonna. 14/9 2 Bruny Island Ferry Port Bruny

Silver Gull

Larus novaehollandiae

Silvermås

3/9 Common Vic Melbourne. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula Coastline. 3/9-17/9 Common in suitable habitats Vic Tas NSW. 21-27/9 Common in suitable habitats NSW Qld. 30/9 10 Qld Brisbane Area. 11-12/10 3+2 Wonga Beach. 13-16/10 Common Cairns

Gull-billed Tern

Sterna nilotica

Sandtärna

13/10 20 Qld Cairns Esplanade

Caspian Tern

Sterna caspia

Skräntärna

13/10 1 Qld Cairns Esplanade. 14/10 5 Barron River Mouth

Lesser Crested Tern

Sterna Bengalensis

Iltärna

15/10 >100 Qld Michelmas Cay

Great Crested Tern (Swift tern)

Sterna bergii

Tofstärna (Större Iltärna)

4/9 14 Vic Mornington. 7+8 25+15 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 11/12 1+1 Tas Dover. 13/9 19 Bruny Island. 14/9 2 Bruny Island. 15/9 2 NSW Bonnie Vale Campground, Bundeena. 24/9 6 Newcastle Stockton Sandspit. 26/9 9 Along the roads Belmont - Chindera. 27/9 2 Tweed Heads. 30/9 3 Qld Brisbane

White-fronted Tern

Sterna striata

Vitpannad tärna

4/9 30 Vic Mornington

Black-naped Tern

Sterna sumatrana

Svartnackad tärna

15/10 abt 25 Qld Michelmas Cay

Little tern

Sterna albigrons

Småtärna

14/10 2 Qld Barron River Mouth. 15/10 8 Michelmas Cay

Fairy Tern

Sterna nereis

Australtärna

7/9 3 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant

Bridled Tern

Sterna anaethetus

Tygeltärna

15/10 1 Qld Michelmas Cay

Sooty Tern

Sterna fuscata

Sottärna

15/10 >200 Qld Michelmas Cay

Whiskered Tern

Chlidonias hybrida

Skäggtärna

7+8/9 8+4 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant

Brown Noddy

Anous stolidus

Brun noddy

15/10 >200 Qld Michelmas Cay

Black Noddy

Anous minutus

Svart noddy

15/10 8 Qld Michelmas Cay

Osprey

Pandion haliaetus

Fiskgjuse

26/9 1 Qld Along the roads Belmont - Chindera. 30/9 2 Bribie Island. 11/10 1 Wonga Beach.

Pacific Baza

Aviceda subcristata

Tofsgökfalk

3/10 2 Qld, Mission Beach, Lacey Creek Forest Walk

Square-tailed Kite

Lophoictinia isura

Tvärstjärtad glada

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20/9 1 NSW Road Capertee - Glen Davis

Black-shouldered Kite

Elanus axillaris

Australiensk svartvingad glada

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7+8/9 2+3 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 16/9 1 NSW, Dharug at the Hawkesbury River. 23/9 1 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 26/9 3 Along the roads Belmont-Chindera. 28/9 1 Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba + 1 JS Cochrane Bridge and Park at Logan River Jimboomba. 1/10 1 Qld, along the road Strathpine-Mackay. 5/10 2 Along the roads. 6/10 1 Atherton Tablelands. 9/10 5 Along the roads Julatten-Daintree

Black Kite (Yellowbilled Kite)

Milvus migrans (aegyptius)

Brun glada (gulnäbbad)

8/9 1 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 1/10 5 Qld Along the road Strathpine - Mackay. 1-14/10 Fairly common especially in sugar cane areas

Whistling Kite

Haliastur sphenurus

Visselglada

7/9 2 Vic, Yo Yang + 3 Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 11 Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 14/9 1 Tas, Bruny Island. 26/9 NSW, Along the road Belmont-Chindera. 30/9 5 Qld, Brisbane area. 6/10 2 Cedarvale Farm. 8/10 1 Julatten, Kingfisher Park + 2 Mt Carbine. 9/10 4 Along the road Julatten-Daintree. 10/9 1 Daintree

Brahminy Kite

Haliastur indus

Brahminglada

30/9 1 Qld Brisbane Nudgee Beach + 1 Brisbane Boondall Wetlands + 1 Bribie Island Buckleys Hole. 2/10 2 Along the road Mackay - - Mission Beach. 12/9 1 Daintree. 14/10 2 Mallomba. 15 1 Cairns.

White-bellied Fish-Eagle

Haliaeetus leucogaster

Vitbukig havsörn

7/9 1 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 10/9 2 Tas, along the road Hobart-Dover. 13/9 1ad+2imm Bruny Island. 16/9 1 NSW, Dharug at the Hawkesbury River. 24/9 1 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 28/9 1 Qld, Jimboomba Turf Farm. 30/9 1 Bribie Island. 7/10 1 Along the roads in the Atherton Tablelands. 8/10 1 Julatten, Kingfisher Park. 9/10 2 Along the Road Julatten-Daintree + 1 Daintree. 1/10 1 Pebbly Beach. Alltogether 16

Swamp Harrier

Circus approximans

Australisk kärrhök

5/9 1 Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 7+8/9 3+5 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 11/9 2 Tas Peter Murrey Reserve. 12/9 3 Along the road Dover-Kettering + 1 Bruny Island, Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay. 13/9 5 Bruny Island. 14/9 1 Bruny Island, Along the road Adventure Bay-Ferry.

Grey Goshawk 16/9 1 (gray morph) NSW Cumberland State Forest. 18/9 (gray morph) along the road Barren Grounds - Bargo. 25/9 1 Qld Belmont Swamp. 28/9 1 Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba.	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Australisk gråhök	
Brown Goshawk 5/9 1 Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 16/9 1 NSW Richmond's Turf Farms. 21/9 1 Along the road Glen Davis-Glen Alice-Rylstone-Windamere. 5/10 2 Qld Atherton Curtain Fig Tree.	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Australisk duvhök (Brun duvhök)	
Collared Sparrowhawk 16/9 2 NSW Along the road Pitt Town-Michell Park. 28/9 1 Qld Jimboomba Turf Farm	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>	Australisk sparvhök	
Wedge-tailed Eagle 12/9 1 Tas Bruny Island, Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay. 13/9 4 1ad+3imm Bruny Island. 21/9 1 NSW Along the road Glen Davis-Windamere + 2 Windamere Dam. 22/9 1 Qld Along the road Capertee-Lithgow. 26/9 1 Along the road Belmont - Chindera. 5+6/10 1+1 Along the roads Atherton Tablelands. 14/10 1 Mallomba. Alltogether 13	<i>Aquila audax</i>	Viggstjärtsörn	
Little Eagle 20/9 1 NSW Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis	<i>Hieraetus morphnoides</i>	Pygméörn	
Brown Falcon 7/9 1 Vic Yo Yang. 8/9 3 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 12/9 2 (male+female) Tas Along the road Dover-Kettering + 1 Bruny Island, Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay. 13/9 3 Bruny Island. 14/9 1 Bruny Island. 20/9 3 Road Capertee - Glen Davis	<i>Falco berigora</i>	Brunfalk	
Australian Kestrel 7/9 1 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 20/9 1 NSW, along ther road Capertee-Glen Davis. 21/9 1 Along the road Glen Davis-Windamere + 2 Windamere Dam. 27/9 1 Qld, along the road Tweed Heads-Binna Burra. 28/9 1 JS Cochrane Bridge and Park at Logan River. 5/10 1 Along the roads in the Atherton Tablelands. 8/10 1 Mt Carbine	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Australisk tornfalk	
Australian Hobby 23+25/9 2 (at nest) NSW Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 7/10 1 Qld Along the roads at Atherton Tablelands	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Australisk lärkfalk	
Black Falcon 6/10 1 Qld Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo	<i>Falco subniger</i>	Svartfalk	E Aus
Peregrine Falcon 20/9 1 (female) NSW Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 13/10 1 Qld Cairns Esplanade	<i>Falco peregrinus (brookei) (calidus)</i>	Pilgrimsfalk	
Australasian Grebe 6+8/9 2+1 Vic, Melbourne, Westgate Park. 15/9 1 NSW, Royal NP. 16/9 1 Richmonds Turf Farms. 19/9 2 Capertee, Longridge Farm. 23+25/9 8+7 Qld, Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 28/9 7 Jimbomba, Blackwood Reserve. 30/9 25 Lake Samsonvale. 5/10 25 Atherton Tablelands, Hasties Swamp. 8/10 10 Mt Carbine Dam.	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Australisk smådopping	
Hoary-headed Grebe 6/9 5 Vic Melbourne Westgate Park. 7/9+8/9 >500 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 11/9 Tas Hobart Waterworks Park. 20/9 1 NSW Capertee Longridge Farm	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	Gråhuvad dopping	E Aus
Great Crested Grebe 7+8/9 1+2 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 28/9 1 Qld, Beaudesert, Ninndoah Dam. 30/9+1/10 1+7 Lake Samsonvale. 5/10 31 Lake Achham. 6/10 16 Lake Tinnaro. 7/10 5 Along the roads. 8/10 8 Mt Carbine Dam.	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Skäggdopping	
Australasian Gannet 4/9 12 Vic Mornington. 8/9 1 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 13/9 1 Tas Adventure Bay Penguin Viewing. 26/9 Qld 1 at a stop Along the road Belmont - Chindera	<i>Morus serrator</i>	Australisk sula	
Masked Booby 15/10 1 Qld Michelmas Cay	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Masksula	
Brown Booby 15/10 12 Qld Michelmas Cay	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Brun sula	
Oriental Darter 19/9 1 NSW, Thirlmere. 23/9 1 Qld, Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 24/9 Newcastle, Stockton Sandspit mole. 30/9 1 Dayboro, Lee's Crossing. 1/10 1 Samsonvale Lake. 4/10 7 Eubenange Swamp. 5/10 1 Hasties Swamp. 7/10 1 Along the road. 8/10 3 Mt Carbine Dam. 10/10 1 Daintree River . 14 alltogether	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Indisk ormhalsfågel	nt
Little Pied Cormorant 3/9 3 Vic Melbourne Yarra River. 4/9 2 Mornington. 6/9 1 Melbourne Westgate Park. 7+8/9 common Werribee Western Treatment Plant. Seen 19 days 3/9-10/10 in suitable habitats in Vic Tas NSW Qld	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Svartvit skarv	
Black-faced Shag 13/9 3 Tas Adventure Bay. 13/9 11 Alonna	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	Svartmaskad skarv	
Pied Cormorant 4/9 5 Vic Mornington. 7/9+8/9 common Werribee Western Treatment Plant. Seen 11 days in suitable habitats at the time 4/9-30/9 in Vic Tas NSW and Qld up to Bribe Island	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Australskarv	
Little Black Cormorant 3/9 2 Vic Melbourne Yarra River. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. 7/9 >400 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. Seen 19 days in suitable habitats in Vic Tas NSW Qld	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Sotskarv	
Cormorant (Whitebreasted)(Great) 8/9 10 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 12/9 1 Tas Along the road Dover-Kettering. Seen 10 days (never in great numbers 1-10) in Vic Tas NSW Qld	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo (maroccanus)(sinensis)</i>	Storskarv	
White-faced Heron 5/9 1 Vic, Yellingbo Reserve. 7/9 3 Werribee. 6/9 1 Along the road Melbourne-Werribee-Melbourne. 12/9 1 Tas, Along the road Dover-Kettering. 12-14/9 7 Bruny Island. 19/9 1 NSW, along the road Bargo-Blue Mountains. 21/9 1 Windamere Dam. 22/9 6 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 24/9 4 Newcaste and Hawkesbury area. 28/9 1 Qld, Along the road BinnaBurra-O'Reillys 30/9 6 Brisbane area. Totally seen 47 in suitable habitats in Vic Tas NSW Qld	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Vithuvad häger	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Silkeshäger	

8/9 1 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 10/10 1 Qld Daintree. 11+12/10 2+4 Along the road Wonga Beach - Daintree. 13/10 1 Cairns Esplanade + 2 Cairns Sentinel Lakes. 14/10 1 Cairns Sentinel Freshwater Lake + 3 Cairns Esplanade.			
Pacific Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Vitnackad häger	E Australia
8/9 1 Vic, Werribee. 26/9. 1 Qld, the road Belmont-Chindera. 28/9 1 Jimboomba area. 5/10 4 Hasties Swamp.			
Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	Sumatrahäger	nt
10/10 1 Qld Daintree River boatrip.			
Great Egret (Great White Egret)	<i>Casmerodius albus (Ardea alba)</i>	Ägretthäger	
3/9 1 Vic, Melbourne, Yarra River. 6/9 1 Melbourne, Westgate Park. 7+8/9 1+1 Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 1 Melbourne, Westgate Park. 16/9 1 Along the Road Pitt Town-Michell Park. 22/9 5 Qld, Macquarie Lakes. 25/9 1 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 26/9 Along the road Belmont-Chindera. 30/9 1 Brisbane. 4/10 1 Eubenange Swamp. 8/10 1 Mt Carbine Dam. 13/10 1 Cairns, Centenary Lakes.			
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	Plymhäger (Mellanhäger)	
16/9 1 NSW, Along the Road Pitt Town-Michell Park. 23/9 2 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 30/9 8 Qld, Brisbane. 1/10 3 Samsonvale Lake. 2/10 Along the road Strathpine-Mackay. 4/10 11 Eubenange Swamp. 5/10 1 Hasties Swamp. 8/10 3 Mt Carbine Dam			
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Kohäger	
4/9 abt 40 Vic Along the Monington Peninsula roads. 9/9 abt 80 Along the Roads, Melbourne Badger Weir. Several seen in suitable habitats in Vic NSW Qld			
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Grönhäger	
10/10 1 at boatrip on Daintree River			
Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Rostnatthäger	
3/9 4 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 30/9 1 Qld Brisbane Nodgee Beach. 10/10 3 at boatrip on Daintree River. 13/10 2 Cairns Esplanade. 14/10 1 Cairns Sentinel Freshwater Lake. 12 altogether.			
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Bronsibis	
7+8/9 2+3 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 8/10 1 Qld, Mt Carbine Dam.			
Australian Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Australisk helig ibis	
4/9 >15 Vic, along the roads at the Mornington Peninsula. 6/9 3 Hastings. Seen 15 days (1-20) in suitable habitats in Vic NSW and Qld			
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Skäggibis	
4/9 >40 Vic, along the roads at the Mornington Peninsula. 5/9 common along the road Hastings-Yellingbo Reservebo. Seen 22 days (1->40) in Vic NSW and Qld			
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Australisk skedstork	
7+8/9 18+2 Vic, Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 15/9 1 NSW, Bonnie Vale Campground, Bundeena. 16/9 8 Along the Road Pitt Town-Michell Park. 28/9 1 Qld, Beaudesert, Ninndoah Dam. 30/9 5 Brisbane, Wynnum. 4/10 6 Eubenange Swamp. 5/10 6 Hasties Swamp. 8/10 5 Mt Carbine Dam. 13+14/10 20+17 Cairns, Centenary Freshwater Lake. 89 altogether			
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	Gulnäbbad skedstork	E Aus
7+8/9 2+10 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant			
Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Australisk pelikan	
3/9 1 Vic, Mornington Peninsula, Stony Point S of Hastings. 7/9+8/9 abt 20 Werribee, Western Treatment Plant. 16/9. NSW, 1 McGrath's Hill Sewage Treatment Works. seen 17 days (1-28 ind) in suitable habitats in Vic NSW and QLD			
Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Mindre fregattfågel	
15/10 5 Qld Michelmas Cay			
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	Dvärgpingvin	
4/9 30 Vic Mornington. 12/9+13/9 40 Tas Adventure Bay Penguin Viewing			
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffin tenuirostris</i>	Kortstjärtad lira	
24/9 >30 Qld Newcastle Stockton Sandspit. 27/9 5 Tweed Heads.			
Noisy Pitta	<i>Pitta versicolor</i>		
3/10 1 Qld, Mission Beach, Lacey Creek Forest Walk			
White-throated Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates leucophaeus</i>		E Aus
4/9 7 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 5 Yellingbo Reserve. 6/9 Sherbrooke Forest NP. 15/9 1 NSW Royal NP, Audly, Wattle Forest. 18/9 1 Barren Grounds + 1 Tianjara Falls. 19/9 1 Thirlmere. 22/9 2 Pierce's Pass. 25/9 1 Belmont Swamp. 30/9 1 Qld Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage			
Red-browed Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris erythrops</i>		E Aus
5/9 1 Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 29/9 2 Qld Lamington O'Reillys			
Brown Treecreeper	<i>Climacteris picumnus</i>		E Aus
20/9 4 NSW Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 5/10 2 Qld Chambers Wildlife Lodge + 3 Atherton Curtain Fig Tree. 6/10 4 Road Chambers Wildlife Lodge - Cedarvale			
Superb Lyrebird	<i>Menura novaehollandiae</i>		E Aus
9/9 2 Vic Badger Weir + 2 Kinglake Park. 15/9 1 female NSW Royal NP Audly Wattle Forest. 24/9 1 heard Newcastle and Hawkesbury area			
Spotted Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus melanotis</i>		
3/10 1 Qld, Mission Beach, Lacey Creek Forest Walk. 4/10 1 heard Eubenange Swamp. 5/10 2 Chambers Wildlife Lodge + 1 Atherton Curtain Fig Tree. 6/10 Common in suitable habitats in the Atherton Tablelands. 7/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 9/10 2 Mt Lewis. 11/10 2 Cape Tribulation, Marrdja Boardwalk. 13/10 1 Kuranda			
Green Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>		E Aus, lc
27/9 3 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 2 heard Lamington O'Reillys			
Tooth-billed Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus dentirostris</i>		E Aus,
Atherton, nt			
5/10 5 Qld, Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 7/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 9/10 4 Mt Lewis			
Golden Bowerbird	<i>Prionodura newtoniana</i>		E Aus,
Atherton, nt			
9/10 1 male + 1 female at bower Qld Mt Lewis			

Regent Bowerbird 29/9 2 Qld Lamington O'Reillys	<i>Sericulus chrysocephalus</i>	E Aus, Ic
Satin Bowerbird 16/9 2 NSW Cumberland State Forest + 1 Michell Park. 19+21/9 1 male with bower Capertee Longridge Farm. 27/9 Qld 1 pair Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 12 Lamington O'Reillys	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	E Aus
Great Bowerbird 7/10 2 Qld Granite Gorge	<i>Chlamydera nuchalis</i>	E Eus
Red-backed Fairy-Wren 28/9 2 male + female Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park (at the bridge over Logan River). 30/9 2 male + female Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage. 6/10 Road Chambers Wildlife Lodge - Cedarvale	<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i>	E Aus
Superb Fairy-Wren 3/9 4 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden, 4/9 1 male Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 3/9 - 28/9 Fairly common Vic Tas NSW and SE Qld. Last record 28/9 Jimboomba	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	E Aus
Variegated Fairy-Wren 16/9 1 female Qld Michell Park. 18/9 2 male+female Barren Grounds. 25/9 4 Belmont Swamp	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	E Aus
Lovely Fairy-Wren 10/10 2 male+female Qld Daintree River boattrip	<i>Malurus amabilis</i>	E Aus, Ic
Southern Emu-Wren 17+18/9 2 male + 1 female NSW Barren Grounds	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>	E Aus
Dusky Myzomela 6/10 3 Qld Tinnaro Falls + 2 Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo. 8/10 1 Julatten Kingfisher Park + 2 Abbatoir Swamp. 9/10 4 Julatten Kingfisher Park	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	
Scarlet Myzomela 16/9 1 NSW Michell Park. 23/9 6 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 1/10 1 Qld Samsonvale Cemetary and "Goldscrub". 6/10 Lake Tinnaro + 1 Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	E Aus
Banded Honeyeater 8/10 1 Qld Station Creek	<i>Certhionyx pectoralis</i>	E Aus
Brown Honeyeater 23/9 1 NSW Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 28/9 1 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park. 30/9 5 Brisbane area. 6/10 2 Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo. 16/10 1 Cairns Esplanade Mangrove	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	
Graceful Honeyeater 8/10 1 Qld Julatten Kingfisher Park + 1 Abbatoir Swamp. 10/10 1 Daintree	<i>Meliphaga gracilis</i>	
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater 3+4/10 4+1 Qld Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 5+7/10 1+1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 10/10 1 heard Daintree	<i>Meliphaga notata</i>	E Aus, Ic
Lewin's Honeyeater 9/9 2 Vic Badger Weir. 16/9 1 NSW Windsor at the pond + 1 Michell Park. 27/9 5 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 28/9 1 Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park. 29/9 Common Lamington O'Reillys. 30/9 1 Bribie Island + 1 Lake Samsonvale. 1/10 5 Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub". 6/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge + 2 Road Chambers Wildlife Lodge - Cedarvale + 2 Cedarvale Farm. 7/10 2 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 8/10 3 Julatten Kingfisher Park	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	E Aus
Bridled Honeyeater 6/10 3 Qld, First rainforest along the road from Cedarvale, against the Lake Tinnaro. 9/10 5 Mt Lewis	<i>Lichenostomus frenatus</i>	E Aus, Ic
Eungella Honeyeater 2/10 4 Qld Eungella NP	<i>Lichenostomus hindwoodi</i>	E Aus
Yellow-faced Honeyeater 5/9 5 Vic, Yellingbo Reserve 7/9 3 Yo Yang. 15/9 5 NSW, Royal NP, Audly, Lady Carrington Drive. 16/9 2 Michell Park. 17/9 1 Along the road Sydney-Barren Grounds. 19/9 3 Thirlmere. 20/9 5 Along the road Capertee-Glen Davis. 5/10 1 Qld, Hasties Swamp	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	E Aus
Varied Honeyeater 16/10 2 Qld Cairns Esplanade	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	
Mangrove Honeyeater 30/9 2 Qld Bribie Island Kakadu Beach	<i>Lichenostomus fasciocularis</i>	E Aus, Ic
Yellow Honeyeater 7/10 1 Qld Emerald Creek Falls	<i>Lichenostomus flavus</i>	E Aus
White-gaped Honeyeater 6/10 2 Qld Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo. 7/10 2 Emerald Creek Falls	<i>Lichenostomus unicolor</i>	E Aus
White-eared Honeyeater 4/9 1 male Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 1 Yellingbo Reserve. 1/10 1 Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub"	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	E Aus
Yellow-throated Honeyeater Ic 10/9 2 Tas Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track. 11/9 1 Longley. 12/9 3 Bruny Island Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay. 13/9 7 Bruny Island. 14/9 2 Bruny Island, Ferry Port Bruny + 2 Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track	<i>Lichenostomus flavicollis</i>	E Aus, Tas,
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater 19/9 2 NSW Capertee Longridge Farm. 20/9 1 Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis	<i>Lichenostomus melanops</i>	E Aus
Fuscous Honeyeater 20/9 1 NSW Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis	<i>Lichenostomus fuscus</i>	E Aus
White-plumed Honeyeater 3/9 10 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 6/9 Common Melbourne Westgate Park. 7/9 Common Yo Yang. 8/9 4 Melbourne Westgate Park. 9/9 1 Badger Weir. 16/9 1 NSW Windsor, at the pond. 20/9 Common Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 21/9 4 Along the road Glen Davis Windamere	<i>Lichenostomus penicillatus</i>	E Aus

Macleay's Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis macleayana</i>	E Aus, Ic
4/10 3 Qld, Mission Beach, Lacey Creek Forest Walk. 7-9/10 10 Julatten, Kingfisher Park. 11/10 1 Cape Tribulation, Jindalba Boardwalk		
White-naped Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	E Aus
4/9 2 Vic Green's Bush Parks Bush Parks. 5/9 Common Yellingbo Reserve. 18/9 1 male NSW Barren Grounds. 19/9 1 Capertee Longridge Farm		
Black-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus affinis</i>	E Aus, Tas,
Ic		
13/9 2 Tas Along the roads on Bruny Island. 14/9 1 Bruny Island Ferry Port Bruny		
White-throated Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus albogularis</i>	
28/9 1 Qld Beaudesert Ninndoah Dam. 1/10 1 Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub". 6/10 2 Lake Tinnaro + 2 Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo.		
8/10 6 Abbatoir Swamp		
Strong-billed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus validirostris</i>	E Aus, Tas,
Ic		
10/9 5 Tas Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track. 11/9 6 Peter Murrey Reserve. 12/9 5 Bruny Island, Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay, at the pond. 14/9 6 Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track		
Brown-headed Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	E Aus
7/9 2 Vic Yo Yang		
Little Friarbird	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	
28/9 2 NSW Jimboomba Turf Farm + 1 Beaudesert Ninndoah Dam		
Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>	
10/10 1 Qld Daintree. 11/10 2 Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk		
Noisy Friarbird	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	
15/9 1 NSW Royal NP Audly Wattle Forest. 19/9 1 Tierlmere. 20/9 Common Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 7/10 5 Qld Granite Gorge		
Crescent Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera</i>	E Aus
6/9 3 Vic Sherbrooke Forest NP. 9/9 1 Kinglake Park. 10/9 5 Tas Mt Wellington, Lenah Valley Track. 14/9 3 Mt Wellington, Lenah Valley Track		
New Holland Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	E Aus
6/9 Common Vic Melbourne Westgate Park. 7/9 5 Yo Yang. 6-22/9 Seen 14 days (some days fairly common) in suitable habitats Vic Tas NSW. Last record 22/9 3 NSW Pierce's Pass		
White-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Phylidonyris nigra</i>	E Aus
23/9 4 +1 pair with nest and chicks NSW Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 24/9 2 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 25/9 Common Belmont Swamp + Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 26/9 9 Yamba. 28/9 2 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park. 6/10 4 Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo		
Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	
6/10 1 Qld Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo. 8/10 2 Abbatoir Swamp. 9+10/10 3+2 Daintree		
Striped Honeyeater	<i>Plectorhyncha lanceolata</i>	E Aus
28/9 2 Qld JS Cochrane Bridge and Park at Logan River. 30/9 Heard Brisbane Strathpine		
Rufous-throated Honeyeater	<i>Conopophila rufogularis</i>	E Aus
6/10 1 Qld Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo		
Eastern Spinebill	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	E Aus
3/9 2 Vic, Melbourne, Royal Botanical Garden. 6/9 1 Sherbrooke Forest NP. 11/9 1 Tas, Mt Wellington. 14/9 2 Mt Wellington, Lenah Valley Track. 17/9 2 NSW, Kijama. 19/9 2 Thirlmere. 24/9 3 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 27/9 8 Qld, Lamington NP, Binna Burra. 29/9 2 Lamington NP, O'Reillys. 5/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 6/10 1 Cedarvale Farm. 9/10 2 Mt Lewis		
Blue-faced Honeyeater	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	
28/9 3 Qld Jimboomba + 1 Jimboomba Turf Farm. 6/10 1 Lake Tinnaro		
Bell Miner	<i>Manorina melanophrys</i>	E Aus
3/9 >20 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 5/9 Common. 9/9 4 Along the roads Melbourne - Badger Weir. 16/9 NSW Common Cumberland State Forest. 22/9 Common Along the road Capertee- Belmont. 24/9 Common Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 26/9 Common Along the roads Belmont - Chindera		
Noisy Miner	<i>Manorina melanocephala</i>	E Aus
4/9 1 Vic, Hastings Caravan Park. 16/9 NSW, 1 heard Cumberland State Forest. 20/9 1 Along the road Capertee-Glen Davis. 21/9 1 Along the road Glen Davis-Windamere. 23-25/9 Common. 27/9 8 Camping Chindera + road Chindera-Binna Burra. 28+30/9 Common in the areas we visited these days in Qld		
Brush Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	E Aus
3/9 5 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 4/9 1 Flinders. 6+8/9 Common Melbourne Westgate Park. 11/9 1 Tas Kingston. 17/9 1 NSW Barren Grounds. 19/9 1 Along the roads. 23/9 2 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 24/9 7 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area. 25/9 4 Newcastle Wetlands Centre + Common in the Belmont Swamp. 26/9 6 Along the roads Belmont - Chindera + 5 Yamba		
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>	E Aus
3/9 Common Vic Melbourne. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. 3-9/9 Seen all days in Melbourne area. 18/9 2 NSW Along the roads Sydney-Barren Grounds. 19/9 5 Along the roads Bargo - Blue Mountains		
Yellow Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>	E Aus, Tas,
Ic		
11/9 4 Tas Peter Murrey Reserve. 12+13/9 5+15 Bruny Island. 14/9 2 Mt Wellington, Lenah Valley Track + 1 Hobart Botanical Garden		
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>	E Aus
7/9 1 Vic Yo Yang + 2 Werribee Western Treatment Plant 8/9 9 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 12/9 1 Bruny Island Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay. 14/9 1 Bruny Island along the road Adventure Bay-Ferry		
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	E Aus

4/9 2 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 3 Yellingbo Reserve. 10/9 4 Tas Mt Wellington, Lenah Valley Track. 11/10 2 Along the road Longley-Ferntree+ 1 Hobart Waterworks Park. 14/9 1 Bruny Island. 16/9 1 NSW Cumberland State Forest. 25/9 2 Belmont Swamp	Forty-spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>	E Aus, Tas,
EN			
11/9 5 Tas Peter Murrey Reserve	Red-browed Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus rubricatus</i>	E Aus
7/10 2 Qld Granite Gorge	Striated Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	E Aus
5/9 2 Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 7/9 10 Yo Yang. 28/9 4 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park (at bridge over Logan River)	Eastern Bristlebird	<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	E Aus, VU
17/9 1 NSW Barreen Grounds. 18/9 5 Barren Grounds	Pilotbird	<i>Pycnoptilus floccosus</i>	E Aus, lc
18/9 2 NSW Barren Grounds	Origma (Rock Warbler)	<i>Origma solitaria</i>	E Aus, nt
22/9 2 NSW Pierce's Pass	Fernwren	<i>Oreoscopus gutturalis</i>	E Aus, nt
9/10 2 Qld Mt Lewis	Yellow-throated Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis citreogularis</i>	E Aus
29/9 5 Qld Lamington O'Reillys. 6/10 1 Kauri Creek Bridge, Lake Tinnaroo+ 2 Cedarvale. 7/10 2 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 9/10 7 Mt Lewis	White-browed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	E Aus
3/9 6 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden . 4/9 6 Mornington Peninsula. 3/9-9/9 Seen daily Melbourne region. 16-25/9 NSW Seen daily and some days common. 28/9 2 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park (at bridge over Logan River)	Brown Scrubwren (Tasmanian S)	<i>Sericornis humilis</i>	E Aus, Tas
10/9 2 Tas Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track. 13/9 2 Bruny Island Adventure Bay Camping	Atherton Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis kerri</i>	E Aus, nt
5/10 2 Qld Chambers Wildlife Lodge	Large-billed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis magnirostra (S magnirostris)</i>	E Aus
27/9 4 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 3 Lamington O'Reillys	Scrubtit	<i>Acanthornis magnus</i>	E Aus, Tas
11/9 2 Tas Along the road Longley-Ferntree. 14/11 2 Mt Wellington, Lenah Valley Track	Striated Calamanthus (S Fieldwren)	<i>Calamanthus fuliginosus</i>	E Aus
7/9 1 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant	Mountain Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza katherina</i>	E Aus, nt
6/10 1 Qld Cedarvale Farm	Brown Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	E Aus
4/9 6 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 Common Yellingbo Reserve. 4/9 - 28/9 Seen 17 days, some days common Vic Tas NSW Southeast Qld. 28/9 Last records 5 in Lamington and Jimboomba area.	Tasmanian Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>	E Aus, Tas, lc
11/9 2 Tas Along the road Longley-Ferntree. 12+14/9 2+1 Bruny Island Adventure Bay, Penguin Viewing Parking place	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	E Aus
7/9 7 Vic Yo Yang. 8/9 1 Werribee Western Treatment Plant . 12/9 10 Tas Along the roads. 14/9 3 Bruny Island, along the road Adventure Bay-Ferry. 16/9 5 NSW Michell Park + 1 Windsor at the pond. 20/9 5 Along the road Capertee - Glen Davi. 21/9 5 Along the road Glen Davis - Windamere	Yellow Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza nana</i>	E Aus
16/9 3 NSW Michell Park. 19/9 6 Tierlmere. 23/9 2 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 25/9 2 Belmont Swamp. 26/9 4 Yamba	Striated Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza lineata</i>	E Aus
5/9 4 Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 9/9 1 Badger Weir. 27/9 1 Qld Lamington Binna Burra	Weebill	<i>Smicrornis brevirostris</i>	E Aus
7/9 12 Vic Yo Yang	Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa</i>	
11/10 2 Male + Female Qld Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk	White-throated Gerygone	<i>Gerygone olivacea</i>	
19/9 1 NSW Tierlmere. 30/9 1 Qld Brisbane Wynnum Bayside Sewage	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris</i>	
8/10 2 Qld Julatten Kingfisher Park. 10+12/10 2+1 Daintree	Mangrove Gerygone (M Warbler)	<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>	
30/9 3 Brisbane Wynnum Boardwalk Moreton Bay Marine Park	Brown Gerygone	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	E Aus
7/9 1 Vic Yo Yang. 16/9 1 NSW Cumberland State Forest + 1 Michell Park. 21/9 2 Along the road Glen Davis - Windamere. 29/9 1 Qld Lamington O'Reillys. 5/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge	Southern Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala leucopsis</i>	E Aus
19/9 5 NSW Tierlmere + 2 Capertee Longridge Farm	Jacky-winter	<i>Microeca fascians</i>	
7/9 5 Vic Yo Yang. 20+21/9 NSW Common along the road Capertee - Glen Davis	Lemon-bellied Flyrobin (L-b Flycatcher)	<i>Microeca flavigaster</i>	
9/10 1 Qld Julatten Kingfisher Park Ron's Garden	Scarlet Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	

11/9 3 Tas Along the road Dover-Huonville + 1 Hobart Waterworks Park. 12/9 1 male + 1 female Along the road Dover-Kettering. 13/9 2 male Bruny Island along the roads. 14/9 1 male Bruny Island along the road Adventure Bay-Ferry			
Flame Robin	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>		E Aus
7/9 1 female Vic Yo Yang. 12/9 4 Tas Bruny Island. 13/9 1 male + 1 female Bruny Island. 14/9 3 Bruny Island			
Rose Robin	<i>Petroica rosea</i>		E Aus
9/9 1 male Vic Badger Weir. 16/9 1 female NSW Michell Park			
Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>		E Aus
9/9 1 female Vic Badger Weir. 14/9 1 female Tas Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track			
Dusky Robin	<i>Melanodryas vittata</i>		E Aus Tas, Ic
11/9 2 Tas Hobart Waterworks Park + 1 Along the road Longley-Ferntree + 2 Peter Murrey Reserve 12/9 5 Bruny Island, Along the road Ferry-Adventure Bay 13/9 1 Bruny Island Adventure Bay Penguin Viewing			
Pale-yellow Robin	<i>Tregellasia capito</i>		E Aus, Ic
27/9 2 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 5+6/10 2+1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 11/10 1 (race nana) Cape Tribulation Jindalba Boardwalk			
Eastern Yellow Robin (Yellow R)	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>		E Aus
4/9 5 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 Common Yellingbo Reserve. 6/9 5 Sherbrooke Forest NP + 4 Melbourne Westgate Park. 9/9 1 Badger Weir + 2 Kinglake Park. 16/9 1 NSW Michell Park. 17+18/9 3+3 Barren Grounds. 27/9 4 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 2 Lamington O'Reillys. 1/10 2 Samsonvale "Goldscrub"			
White-browed Robin	<i>Poecilodryas superciliosa</i>		E Aus
7/10 2 Qld Emerald Creek Falls			
Ashy Robin (Gray-headed R)	<i>Heteromyias albispectus</i>		
5-7/10 Qld 8 at Chambers Wildlife Lodge and rather common in the area. 9/10 3 M:t Lewis			
Logrunner (Southern L)	<i>Orthonyx temminckii</i>		
29/9 2 Qld Lamington O'Reillys			
Chowchilla	<i>Orthonyx spaldingii</i>		E Aus, Ic
3/10 2 Qld, Mission Beach, Lacy Creek Forest Walk. 9/10 3 Mt Lewis			
Grey-crowned Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>		
28/9 2 Qld Beaudesert Ninndoah Dam. 8/10 3 M:t Carbine Dam			
White-browed Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus superciliosus</i>		E Aus
19/9 4 NSW Capertee Longridge Farm. 20/9 Common Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 21/9 6 Capertee Longridge Farm			
Eastern Whipbird	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>		E Aus
5/9 2 heard Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 6/9 Sherbrooke Forest NP 8/9 1 Kinglake Park. 16/9 1 NSW Michell Park. 17/9 2 Barren Grounds. 18/9 3 heard, seen 1 male + 1 female Barren Grounds. 19/9 1 Tierlmere. 24/9 5 Newcastle and Hawkesbury area + 3 Belmont Swamp. 25/9 7 Belmont Swamp. 27/9 Common Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 Common Lamington O'Reillys. 30/9 2 Dayboro, Lee's Crossing. 5+6/10 Common Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 9/10 1 Daintree			
White-winged Chough	<i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>		E Aus
7/9 6 Vic Yo Yang. 16/9 5 NSW Pitt Town. 20/9 Common Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 21/9 11 Along the roads Capertee- Glen Davis - Windamere			
Apostlebird	<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>		E Aus
30/9 2 Qld Brisbane Mt Crosby			
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>		
4/9 8 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 2 Yellingbo Reserve. 21/9 2 Along the road Glen Alice-Rylstone. 28/9 5 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park (at bridge over Logan River). 7/10 2 Emerald Creek Falls			
Crested Shrike-Tit	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>		E Aus
4/9 1 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 7/9 1 male Yo Yang. 20/9 1 NSW Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis			
Olive Whistler	<i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>		E Aus
9/9 1 Vic Kinglake Park			
Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex</i>		RR-species
11/10 1 Qld Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk			
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>		
4/9 1 female Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 2 Yellingbo Reserve. 6/9 2 Sherbrooke Forest NP. 9/9 1 Badger Weir. 16/9 1 NSW Michell Park. 17+18/9 1+2 Barren Grounds. 19/9 2 Tierlmere. 24/9 2 Newcastle and Hawksbury area + 2 Belmont Swamp. 25/9 3 Belmont Swamp. 27/9 2 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 29/9 1 Lamington O'Reillys. 5/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 6/10 Common Atherton Tablelands. 9/10 3 M:t Lewis			
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>		
17+18/9 1 male+2 Qld Barren Grounds. 27/9 1 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 30/9 1 Lake Samsonvale			
Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>		
4/10 2 Qld Sanctuary at Mission Beach + 1 Eubenange Swamp. 10/10 1 heard Daintree			
Bower's Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla boweri</i>		E Aus, nt
5/10 2 Qld Chambers Wildlife Lodge + 1 Atherton Curtain Fig Tree. 6/10 1 Chambers Wildlife Lodge + 1 Cedarvale Farm. 8/10 2 Julatten Kingfisher Park . 9/10 3 Julatten Kingfisher Park + 2 M:t Lewis			
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>		
4/9 1 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 5 Yellingbo Reserve. 4/9-29/9 Seen and heard in suitable habitats 16 days Vic Tas NSW Qld, last time 29/9 Lamington O'Reillys. 12/9 at Tasmania Bruny Island 1 race Strigata			
Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Australkråka	
25/9 2 NSW Newcastle Wetlands Centre + 2 Belmont Swamp. 27/9 - 3/10 Common. 4/10 4 Along the road Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge			
Australian Raven	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Australisk korp	E Aus
4/9 1 Vic, Mornington Peninsula. 5/9 1 Along the road Hastings-Yellingbo. 15/9 2 NSW, Bonnie Vale Campground, Bundeena. 16-25/9			

Common. Last recorded in the Newcastle and Hawkesbury area

Little Raven 3-8/9 Common Vic Melbourne area	<i>Corvus mellori</i>		E Aus
Forest Raven 10-15/9 Common Tas with Bruny Island	<i>Corvus tasmanicus</i>	Tasmankorp	E Aus
Victoria's Riflebird 4/10 1 male Qld Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 5/10 1 Atherton Curtain Fig Tree. 5-7/10 1 male + 1 female Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 11/10 1 heard Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk	<i>Ptiloris victoriae</i>		E Aus, lc
Paradise Riflebird 29/9 1 female seen + 6 birds heard Qld Lamington O'Reillys	<i>Ptiloris paradiseus</i>		E Aus, nt
Grey Butcherbird 4/9 1 Vic Arthur's Seat. 5/9 1 Yellingbo Reserve. 16/9 1 heard NSW Cumberland State Forest. 21/9 2 Along the road Glen Davis - Windamere. 22/9 1 Maquarie Lakes. 23+25/9 2+2 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 28/9 2 Qld Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba. 30/9 1 Strathpine	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>		E Aus
Pied Butcherbird 23/9 3 NSW Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 25/9 1 Belmont Swamp. 26/9 1 Yamba	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>		E Aus
Black Butcherbird 3/10 1 Qld, Mission Beach, Lacy Creek Forest Walk. 4/10 2 Eubenange Swamp. 10/10 1 Daintree. 11/10 1 Daintree, Red Mill House garden + 1 Cape Tribulation, Marrdja Boardwalk. 15/10 1 Cairns, Centenary Freshwater Lake	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>		
Australian Magpie 3/9 Common Vic Melbourne. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. 3/9-9/10 Seen 36 days and most days common in Vic Tas NSW Qld	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>		
Pied Currawong 9/9 6 Vic Badger Weir. 15/9 4 NSW Royal NP Audly Wattle Forest. 17/9 2 Barren Grounds + 11 Along the roads. 18+19/9 10+8 Along the roads. 21/9 3 Roads Capertee - Glen Davis - Windamere. 22/9 2 Capertee Longridge Farm. 27/9 6 Qld Lamington Binna Burra. 28/9 1 Beaudesert Ninndoah Dam. 30/9 1 Bribie Island Buckleys Hole	<i>Strepera graculina</i>		
Black Currawong 10/9 1 Tas Mt Wellington the Springs Picnic Ground. 12/9 Bruny Island. 14/9 3 Bruny Island Ferry Port Bruny + 2 Mt Wellington Lenah Valley Track	<i>Strepera fuliginosa</i>		E Aus, Tas, lc
White-breasted Wood-swallow 25/9 4 NSW Belmont Swamp. 30/9 10 Qld Brisbane Sherwood Arboretum. 2/10 Common Along the roads Mackay - Eungella - Mission Beach. 2-16/10 Seen 12 days and 12-16/10 Common every day	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Vitbröstad svalstare	
Black-faced Wood-swallow 3/10 Qld Mission Beach	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	Svartmaskad svalstare	
7/9 1 Vic Yo Yang. 19/9 12 NSW Capertee Longridge Farm. 20/9 Common along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 21/9 2 Along the road Windamere-Lithgow	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Sotsvalstare	E Aus
Olive-backed Oriole 7/9 2 Vic Yo Yang. 9/9 1 heard Kinglake Park. 16/9 1 NSW Dharug Road. 28/9 1 heard Qld Jimboomba Turf Farm. 8/10 2 Julatten Kingfisher Park + 1 Abbatoir Swamp	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>		
Green Oriole (Yellow O) 4/10 4 Qld Eubenange Swamp. 10/10 2 Daintree	<i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>		
Green Figbird 27/9 4 female + 1 male NSW Chinderah. 28/9 20 Qld Along the road Binna Burra-Jimboomba. 30/9 7 Brisbane Sherwood Arboretum. 1/10 6 Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub" + 7 Along the road Strathpine - Mackay. 3-10/10 Common. 12/10 Common. 13/10 8 Cairns area. 14/10 5 Mallomba.	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti (S viridis)</i>		
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike 7/9 2 Vic, Along the road Melbourne-You Yang + 5 Yo Yang. 11/9 1 Tas, Peter Murrey Reserve. 16/9 2 NSW, Richmond's Turf Farms. 17/9 1 Along the road Barren Grounds-Bargo. 20/9 1 Along the road Capertee-Glen Davis. 25/9 1 Belmont Swamp. 29/9 1 Qld, Lamington NP, O'Reillys. 30/9 1 Brisbane, Wynnum. 5/10 3 Hasties Swamp + 1 Along the roads. 6/10 6 Along the road Chambers Wildlife Lodge-Cedarvale	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>		
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike 5/10 1 Qld, Lake Acham + 2 Hasties Swamp. 6/10 Tinnaroo Falls. 7/10 2 Granite Gorge. 8/10 2 Julatten, Kingfisher Park + 4 Station Creek. 14/10 1 Barron River Mouth	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>		
Slender-billed Cicadabird 19/9 1 female NSW Capertee Longridge Farm. 28/9 1 heard Beaudesert Ninndoah Dam	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>		
White-winged Triller 7/9 1 Vic Yo Yang	<i>Lalage tricolor</i>		
Varied Triller 1/10 1 Qld Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub". 10/10 1 Daintree Red Mill House Garden	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>		
Willie-wagtail 4/9 1 Vic Monrnington Peninsula. 7+8/9 Common Melbourne Area. 15+16+19-26/9 Common NSW. 30/9+1-16/10 Common Qld	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>		
Grey Fantail 4/9 4 Vic Green's Bush Parkss Bush Parks. 5/9 Common Yellingbo Reserve.. 4/9-9/10 Vic Tas NSW Qld Seen in suitable habitats 24 days, common many days	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>		
Rufous Fantail 27/9 1 Qld Lamington Binna Burra	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>		
Spangled Drongo 26/9 1 NSW Yamba. 28/9 3 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park. 1/10 1 Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub". 2/10 1 Along the roads. 4/10 1 Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 9+10/10 3+9 Daintree	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Glitterdrongo	
Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>		

24/9 1 NSW Belmont Swamp. 29/9 1 Qld Lamington O'Reillys
Spectacled Monarch *Monarcha trivirgatus*
29/9 1 heard Qld, Lamington NP, O'Reillys. 3/10 2 Mission Beach, Lacy Creek Forest Walk. 5/10 2 Mission Beach, Lacy Creek Forest Walk + 2
Hasties Swamp. 8+9/10 2+3 Julatten, Kingfisher Park. 11/10 2 Cape Tribulation, Marrdja Boardwalk
Pied Monarch *Arses kaupi* **E Aus, Ic**
5/10 1 Qld Chambers Wildlife Lodge + 2 Atherton Curtain Fig Tree
Leaden Flycatcher *Myiagra rubecula*
8/10 1 Qld Station Creek
Restless Flycatcher *Myiagra inquieta*
15/9 2 heard NSW Royal NP Audly Lady Carrington Drive. 18/9 1 Along the road Kijama-Barren Grounds - Bargo. 19/9 1 seen Thirlmere
Shining Flycatcher *Myiagra alecto*
10/10 Qld 5 male+4 female Daintree River at boattrip. 11/9 2 Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk
Yellow-breasted Boatbill *Machaerirhynchus flaviventer*
10/10 2 Qld Station Creek
Magpie-lark *Grallina cyanoleuca* **E Aus**
3/9 Common Vic Melbourne. 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. 3-9/9 Common and seen every day in Melbourne area. 15/9-16/10 Common
NSW + Qld
Bassian Thrush *Zoothera lunulata* **E Aus**
5/9 1 Vic Yellingbo Reserve. 17/9 2 NSW Barren Grounds picnic area. 21/9 2 Capertee Longridge Farm
Blackbird *Turdus merula* **Koltrast**
3/9 Common Vic Melbourne 4/9 Common Mornington Peninsula. 3-16/9 Common every day Vic Tas NSW. 19/9 1 NSW Capertee Longridge
Farm
Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos* **Taltrast**
3/9 1 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden
Metallic Starling *Aplonis metallica*
3/10 10 Qld Sanctuary Retreat at Mission Beach. 4/10 >100 Along the roads Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 7-10/10 Common.
Last Record in Daintree
Starling (European S) (Common S) *Sturnus vulgaris* **Stare**
3-26/9 Common Vic Tas NSW.
Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis* **Brun Majna**
3-9/9 Vic Common i Melbourne area. All together seen 27 days in suitable habitats Vic NSW Qld. Last record 16/10 Common Cairns area
Welcome Swallow *Hirundo neoxena* **Australisk svala**
3/9 Common Vic Melbourne. 4/9 1 Arthur's Seat. Seen 39 days, many days common Vic Tas NSW Qld
Tree Martin *Hirundo nigricans* **Eukalyptussvala**
12+13+14/9 19+20+2 Vic Bruny Island. 28/9 abt 10 Qld JS Cochrane Bridge and Park at Logan River. 9/10 9 Daintree
Fairy Martin *Hirundo ariel* **Alvsvala** **E Aus**
7/9 3 Vic Yo Yang. 8/9 1 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 16/9 abt 20 NSW Sydney area. 19/9 6 Capertee Longridge Farm. 20/9 9
Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 21/9 Common Capertee area. 4/10 6 Qld Along the roads Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge.
5/10 5 Lake Achham. 7/10 abt 20 Along the roads. 11/10 28 Along the roads Wonga Beach - Daintree - Cape Tribulation Ferry
Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus* **Rödörad bulbyl**
16/9 1 NSW Richmond's Turf Farms + 1 Michell Park
Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
7+8/9 5+1 Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 16/9 1 NSW Pitt Town. 23+25/9 1+2 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 8/10 2 Qld Julatten
Kingfisher Park
Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*
3/9 4 Vic Melbourne Royal Botanical Garden. 8/9 2 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 11/9 1 Tas Along the road Longley-Ferntree + 2
Hobart Waterworks Park. 12/9 Bruny Island. 16/9 4 NSW Pitt Town. 23-25/9 Common Newcastle Wetlands Centre + Newcastle and
Hawksbury area + Belmont Swamp. 28/9 7 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park. 6/10 2 Tinnaroo Falls. 7/10 6 Chambers Wildlife Lodge.
8+9/10 2+5 Julatten Kingfisher Park
Clamorous Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus* **Papyrussångare**
6/9 1 Vic Melbourne Westgate Park. 7+8/9 1+5 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 2 Melbourne Westgate Park. 16/9 1 NSW McGrath's
Hill Sewage Treatment Works. 23+25/9 2+4 Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 28/9 2 Qld Beaudesert Ninndoah Dam
Tawny Grassbird *Megalurus timoriensis*
28/9 1 Qld Jimboomba Payne Bridge Park (at the bridge over Logan River) + 1 JS Cochrane Bridge and Park at Logan River. 1/10 1
Samsonvale Cemetary "Goldscrub"
Little Grassbird *Megalurus gramineus*
7/9 7 (6 heard 1 seen) Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 8/9 3 heard Werribee Western Treatment Plant + 1 seen Melbourne Westgate
Park. 16/9 1 seen NSW McGrath's Hill Sewage Treatment Works. 6/10 1 seen along the road Chambers Wildlife Lodge - Cedarvale
Australasian Lark (Singing Bushlark) *Mirafra javanica*
21/9 1 NSW Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis
Sky Lark *Alauda arvensis* **Sånglärka**
7+8/9 Common Vic Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 14/9 1 Tas Bruny Island Along the road. 16/9 3 NSW Richmond's Turf Farms
Mistletoebird *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*
21/9 1 NSW Along the road Glen Alice-Rylstone. 5/10 1 Qld Lake Achham. 11/10 2 Cape Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk
Olive-backed Sunbird (Yellow-bellied S) *Cinnyris jugularis (Nectarina j)* **Olivryggad solfågel**
3/10 1 Qld Road through Mission Beach. 4/10 1 Along the road Mission Beach - Chambers Wildlife Lodge. 8/10 1 female Julatten Kingfisher
Park. 9/10 1 male + 2 chicks in Mossman Bottleshop. 10/10 4 Daintree + 2 nesting in Daintree Red Mill House Garden 11/10 4 Cape
Tribulation Marrdja Boardwalk

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Gråsparv
3-21/9 Seen 13 days in suitable habitats (Urban areas) Vic Tas NSW. 2/10 2 Qld Along the roads. 6/10 1 Milla Milla. 13-16/10 Common in Cairns		
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	Större piplärka (?)
7/9 1 Vic Yo Yang. 16/9 2 NSW Richmond's Turf Farms. 19/9 Along the road Blue Mountains-Capertee. 20/9 5 Road Capertee - Glen Davis. 21/9 5 Along the roads in Capertee area. 23/9 1 Kouragang Wetlands N of Newcastle. 26/9 2 Yamba. 28/9 1 Qld Jimboomba Turf Farm . 30/9 2 Bribie Island Kakadu Beach. 11/10 1 Along road Wonga Beach - Cape Tribulation Ferry		
Beautiful Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	E Aus
18/9 1 NSW Barren Grounds		
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	E Aus
19/9 8 NSW Capertee Longridge Farm. 20/9 25 Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis. 21/9 1 Capertee Longridge Farm		
Red-browed Firetail (R-b Finch)	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	E Aus
7/9 2 Vic Yo Yang. 9/9 abt 20 Along the road Melbourne - Badger Weir. Seen 15 days in suitable habitats 7/9 - 2/10 Vic NSW Qld. 2/10 >100 Along the road Mackay - Eungella. 6/10 abt 50 Atherton Tablelands. 7/10 8 Granite Gorge		
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Zebrafink
15/9 17 NSW Richmond's Turf Farms + Pitt Town 19/9 6 Capertee Longridge Farm. 20+21/9 25+12 Road Capertee - Glen Davis		
Double-barred Finch	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	E Aus
16/9 8 NSW Richmond's Turf Farms. 20+21/9 30+24 Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis		
Scaly-breasted Munia (Nutmeg Manikin)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Fjällig munia
16/9 10 NSW Richmond's Turf Farms. 14/10 Qld abt 75 Mallomba		
Chestnut-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	
23/9 1 NSW Newcastle Wetlands Centre. 2/10 >100 Qld Along the road Mackay - Eungella. 5/10 >75 Hastys Swamp. 13/10 abt 30 Edmondton Cane Fields. 14/10 2 Mallomba		
European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Grönfink
6/9 2 Vic Melbourne Westgate Park. 8/9 3 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 12/9 Tas Dover		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Steglits
6/9 4 Vic Melbourne Westgate Park. 7/9 28 Along the road Melbourne-You Yang-Werribee-Melbourne. 8/9 20 Werribee Western Treatment Plant. 11-13/9 Tas Common. 16/9 1 NSW Richmond's Turf Farm. 20/9 1 Along the road Capertee - Glen Davis		

Bird species we missed.

Emu
Ground Parrot
Northern Fantail
Crescent Honeyeater
Helmeted Honeyeater
Freckled Duck we saw
in Newcastle but in a big birdcage

Southern Cassowary.
Lacey Creek, Queensland

