

Innisfail and District Bird Species

Southern Cassowary	Wedge-tailed Eagle	Gull-billed Tern	Tawny Frogmouth	Dusky Honeyeater	Grey Butcherbird
Australian Brush-turkey	Little Eagle	Caspian Tern	Papuan Frogmouth	Scarlet Honeyeater	Pied Butcherbird
Orange-footed Scrubfowl	Brown Falcon	Lesser Crested Tern	White-throated Nightjar	Lemon-bellied Flycatcher	Australian Magpie
Brown Quail	Australian Hobby	Crested Tern	Large-tailed Nightjar	Pale-yellow Robin	Pied Currawong
Magpie Goose	Black Falcon	Roseate Tern	Australian Owllet-nightjar	Eastern Yellow Robin	Victoria's Riflebird - E
Plumed Whistling-Duck	Peregrine Falcon	Black-naped Tern	White-rumped Swiftlet	Mangrove Robin	Australian Raven
Wandering Whistling-Duck	Nankeen Kestrel	Common Tern	White-throated Needletail	White-browed Robin	Torresian Crow
Black Swan	Brolga	Little Tern	Fork-tailed Swift	Grey-headed Robin - E	Spotted Catbird
Australian Wood Duck	Red-necked Crake	Bridled Tern	Azure Kingfisher	Chowchilla - E	Tooth-billed Bowerbird - E
Cotton Pygmy-goose	Buff-banded Rail	Sooty Tern	Little Kingfisher	Grey-crowned Babbler	Golden Bowerbird - E
Pacific Black Duck	Bush-hen	Whiskered Tern	Buff-breasted Paradise	Eastern Whipbird	Satin Bowerbird
Grey Teal	White-browed Crake	Common Noddy	-Kingfisher	Varied Sittella	Great Bowerbird
Pink-eared Duck	Purple Swamphen	Black Noddy	Laughing Kookaburra	Golden Whistler	Singing Bushlark
Hardhead	Dusky Moorhen	Rock Dove §	Blue-winged Kookaburra	Grey Whistler	Richard's Pipit
Australasian Grebe	Eurasian Coot	White-headed Pigeon	Forest Kingfisher	Rufous Whistler	House Sparrow §
Great Crested Grebe	Australian Bustard	Spotted Turtle-Dove §	Red-backed Kingfisher	Little Shrike-thrush	Double-barred Finch
Brown Booby	Red-backed Button-quail	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	Sacred Kingfisher	Bower's Shrike-thrush - E	Crimson Finch
Darter	Red-chested Button-quail	Emerald Dove	Collared Kingfisher	Grey Shrike-thrush	Red-browed Finch
Little Pied Cormorant	Painted Button-quail	Common Bronzewing	Rainbow Bee-eater	Yellow-breasted Boatbill	Nutmeg Mannikin §
Pied Cormorant	Latham's Snipe	Crested Pigeon	Dollarbird	Black-faced Monarch	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
Little Black Cormorant	Black-tailed Godwit	Peaceful Dove	Noisy Pitta	Spectacled Monarch	Yellow-bellied Sunbird
Great Cormorant	Bar-tailed Godwit	Bar-shouldered Dove	White-throated Treecreeper	White-eared Monarch	Mistletoebird
Australian Pelican	Little Curlew	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	Brown Treecreeper	Pied Monarch - E	Barn Swallow
Great Frigatebird	Whimbrel	Superb Fruit-Dove	Lovely Fairy-wren	Leaden Flycatcher	Welcome Swallow
Lesser Frigatebird	Eastern Curlew	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	Red-backed Fairy-wren	Satin Flycatcher	Tree Martin
White-faced Heron	Marsh Sandpiper	Pied Imperial-Pigeon	Spotted Pardalote	Shining Flycatcher	Fairy Martin
Little Egret	Common Greenshank	Topknot Pigeon	Striated Pardalote	Restless Flycatcher	Clamorous Reed-Warbler
Eastern Reef Egret	Wood Sandpiper	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	Fernwren - E	Magpie-Lark	Tawny Grassbird
White-necked Heron	Terek Sandpiper	Galah	Yellow-throated Scrubwren	Rufous Fantail	Rufous Songlark
Great-billed Heron	Common Sandpiper	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	White-browed Scrubwren	Grey Fantail	Golden-headed Cisticola
Great Egret	Grey-tailed Tattler	Rainbow Lorikeet	Large-billed Scrubwren	Northern Fantail	Silvereye
Intermediate Egret	Wandering Tattler	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	Weebill	Spangled Drongo	Willie Wagtail
Cattle Egret	Ruddy Turnstone	Little Lorikeet	Brown Gerygone	Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	Russet-tailed Thrush
Striated Heron	Great Knot	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	Large-billed Gerygone	Barred Cuckoo-Shrike	Metallic Starling
Nankeen Night Heron	Red Knot	Australian King-Parrot	Fairy Gerygone	White-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike	Common Myna §
Little Bittern	Red-necked Stint	Red-winged Parrot	White-throated Gerygone	Cicadabird	302 species
Black Bittern	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Crimson Rosella	Helmeted Friarbird	White-winged Triller	E - Wet Tropics endemic birds
Glossy Ibis	Curlew Sandpiper	Pale-headed Rosella	Noisy Friarbird	Varied Triller	§ - Introduced birds
Australian White Ibis	Broad-billed Sandpiper	Oriental Cuckoo	Little Friarbird	Yellow Oriole	
Straw-necked Ibis	Painted Snipe	Pallid Cuckoo	Blue-faced Honeyeater	Olive-backed Oriole	
Royal Spoonbill	Comb-crested Jacana	Brush Cuckoo	Noisy Miner	Figbird	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Bush Stone-curlew	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Yellow-throated Miner	White-breasted Woodswallow	
Black-necked Stork	Beach Stone-curlew	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	Macleay's Honeyeater - E	Black Butcherbird	
Osprey	Pied Oystercatcher	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	Lewin's Honeyeater		
Pacific Baza	Sooty Oystercatcher	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	Yellow-spotted Honeyeater		
Black-shouldered Kite	Black-winged Stilt	Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo	Graceful Honeyeater		
Square-tailed Kite	Pacific Golden Plover	Common Koel	Bridled Honeyeater - E		
Black Kite	Grey Plover	Channel-billed Cuckoo	Yellow-faced Honeyeater		
Whistling Kite	Red-capped Plover	Pheasant Coucal	Varied Honeyeater		
Brahminy Kite	Lesser Sand Plover	Rufous Owl	White-gaped Honeyeater		
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Greater Sand Plover	Barking Owl	Yellow Honeyeater		
Spotted Harrier	Black-fronted Dotterel	Southern Boobook	White-throated Honeyeater		
Swamp Harrier	Red-kneed dotterel	Lesser Sooty Owl - E	White-naped Honeyeater		
Brown Goshawk	Masked Lapwing	Masked Owl	Brown Honeyeater		
Grey Goshawk	Australian Pratincole	Barn Owl	Brown-backed Honeyeater		
Collared Sparrowhawk	Silver Gull	Grass Owl	Eastern Spinebill		

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Names and taxonomic order used for the bird list follow
*The Taxonomy and Species of Birds of Australia
and its Territories*
by L Christidis & W E Boles (RAOU, Melbourne, 1994)

WHO ARE WE?

Birds Australia North Queensland Group (BA-NQG) is a regional group of the national organisation Birds Australia [Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union, RAOU], formed in 1901 - the oldest Australian society concerned with national and international bird study and conservation.

The BA-NQG area covers Queensland from Ayr north to the Torres Strait Islands and west to the Northern Territory border.

Area representatives are based in Townsville, Mt Isa, Cairns, Atherton Tableland, Mossman/ Daintree, and Cape York.

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INFORMATION

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

Hundreds of resident and migratory bird species are found in the wide diversity of habitats including rainforest, mangroves, mudflats, beaches, *Melaleuca* forest, swamps and woodland.

Sought-after species include the Southern Cassowary, Great-billed Heron, and many Wet Tropics endemic birds including Fernwren, Victoria's Riflebird and Golden and Tooth-billed Bowerbirds.

See also: BA-NQG Birding information and Species List No. 18, Eubenangee Swamp

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

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

Note: Please contact a National Parks office or the Information Centre for information on closed tracks and camping areas

Location

17°31'26.5"S 146°1'52"E (GDA 94)

93km S of Cairns

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