

Tropical Birding Tours

Australia: Cape York in the Dry Season



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The photos in this report were captured on both a scouting trip and the set-departure tour. Photos from the scouting trip will only be included if the bird was seen during the set-departure tour as well. Please see photo capture for details as some photos were captured by one of the guests.

Tour Introduction

This 9-day sojourn starting in Cairns and working its way up to the small town of Lockhart River is one epic journey to say the least. By starting around the bird-packed region of Cairns, we are able to visit some lowland tropical rainforest, lake parks, marshlands, coastal waters and mudflats. This typically means we rack up quite the bird list before we begin the long journey north. We managed loads of species, everything from the Noisy Pitta in the rainforests, the Varied Honeyeaters of the coastal mangroves and the Crimson Finches of the grassy fields. We finished our afternoon here and the next morning, we began our long journey north.

We started nice and early with a few more Cairns hotspots and then made our first few stop in Mareeba. We continued on, hitting hotspots and opportunistic birds along the way to our first overnight halt in Musgrave. After the many roadhouses, potholes and dust, we made it to Musgrave. We birded around here for the afternoon, then caught some zzzz's for the evening... We continued north the next morning after a bit more birding, and after a very long trip, we arrived at what would be our base of operations in the Iron Ranges area; the Greenhouse.

During the next four (4) full days we birded one of the richest patches of rainforest in Cape York. It was incredibly hot and humid so much of our birding was done in the first 4-hours of the morning and the last 3-hours of the late afternoon. Overall the trip was a major success. We managed just about every species we expected with the exception of one, the difficult Black-eared Catbird which we had to settle for a "heard-only".

We took a slightly different route back and traveled through Lakefield National Park. This was a massive success and we managed to pick up a lot of extra species. Not to mention it was fun to travel a different road and see some different habitats. We reconnected to the main road, visited one birding location in Mareeba for the afternoon and then had a lovely seafood dinner to round off this amazing trip.

This was our first trip of this sort and all in all, I think it went very well. We will definitely look to run this trip in the future! For a full list of species and a breakdown of day-to-day activities please continue to read. For a summary of species seen, you can refer to the list at the end of the report.



Itinerary

November 16th.....Arrival in Cairns/Afternoon around Cairns Hotspots
November 17th.....Cairns to Musgrave
November 18th.....Musgrave to Iron Ranges
November 19th..... Iron Ranges
November 20th..... Iron Ranges
November 21st..... Iron Ranges
November 22nd.....Iron Ranges to Musgrave
November 23rd.....Musgrave to Cairns
November 24th.....Departure from Cairns

Tour Summary

Day 1: November 16th - Arrival in Cairns/Cairns Afternoon Hotspots

The tour began this afternoon around Cairns. I began by visiting a few of the great roosting birds in the area. An easy **Bush Thick-knee**, **Gray Goshawk** and **Papuan Frogmouth** made for a great intro of the tour. We then took quick look at **Yorkey's Knob Golf Course** lagoon for a few more targets. Here we found; **Torresian Kingfisher**, **Double-eyed Fig Parrot**, **Olive-backed Sunbird**, **Chestnut-breasted Munia**, **Scaly-breasted Munia**, **Radjah Shelduck**, **Little Black Cormorant**, **Australasian Darter**, **(Eastern) Osprey**, **Green Oriole**, **Yellow Honeyeater**, **Welcome Swallow**, **Tree Martin** and an accommodating **Brown-backed Honeyeater**. We then went over to **Cattana Wetland** and found **Black Butcherbird**, **Green Pygmy Goose**, **Scaly-breasted Lorikeet**, **Comb-crested Jacana**, **Great and Intermediate Egret**, **Crimson Finch**, **Helmeted (hornbill) Friarbird**, **Torresian Imperial Pigeon**, **Common Greenshank**, **Black-fronted Dotterel**, **Orange-footed Megapode**, **Australian Brush Turkey** and **Pacific Black Duck**. Our final location for the day was **Lake Morris Road**. This dense rainforest is home to many amazing birds and as an important note, both of the guests had already done a bit of birding in Australia so we targeted the species they hadn't seen rather than blanket the area. We rounded out the day with; **Macleay's Honeyeater**, **Large-billed Scrubwren**, **Noisy Pitta**, **Wompoo Fruit Dove**, **Superb Fruit Dove**, **Victoria's Riflebird**, **Yellow-spotted Honeyeater**, **Fairy Gerygone** and **Spangled Drongo**.



Superb Fruit Dove (photo from set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot

Day 2: November 17th - Cairns Morning Hotspots to Musgrave Station

Our day began early at the [Cairns Esplanade](#). Here we picked up [Mangrove Robin](#), [Rose-crowned Fruit Dove](#), [Varied Honeyeater](#), [Terek Sandpiper](#), [Gray-tailed Tattler](#), [Greater and Lesser Sand Plover](#), [Red-capped Plover](#), [Far-eastern Curlew](#), [Whimbrel](#), [Bar-tailed and Black-tailed Godwit](#), [Red-necked Stint](#), [Pacific Golden Plover](#), [Silver Gull](#), [Masked Lapwing](#), [Common Myna](#), [Australasian Figbird](#), and [Rainbow Lorikeet](#).



Varied Honeyeater (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot

After this great start, we began the journey north and made our first stop in the town of Mareeba. We visited [Jack Bethel Park](#) to look for one particular target species and after a few minutes, we were able to find [White-browed Robin](#). We also added a [Double-barred Finch](#), [Brown Honeyeater](#) and the every present [Willie Wagtail](#). After this success we then visited [East Mary Road](#) and found both of our targets with relative ease; the [Red-backed Fairywren](#) and [Australian Bustard](#). Continuing north we made a stop at the [Mt. Carbine Caravan Park](#) we added [Blue-faced Honeyeater](#), [Pale-headed Rosella](#), [Pied Butcherbird](#), [Australian Magpie](#), [Great Bowerbird](#), [Galah](#), and the absolute highlight a [Tawny Frogmouth](#) with two adorable little chicks. Along the road out with also picked up our first of many [Blue-winged Kookaburra](#).

Our next stop was the [Mt. Carbine Cemetery](#). Here we found one bird of interest, the [Banded Honeyeater](#). That was enough birding for awhile, it was time to down some kilometers and travel. After about 2-hours or so, we landed (metaphorically) at the [Laura Roadhouse](#). Here we had one target of which we found immediately, the [Black-backed Butcherbird](#). We also added, [White-throated Honeyeater](#), [Laughing Kookaburra](#), [Black](#) and [Whistling Kite](#). Our final destination was calling so we hit the road and arrived in [Artemis Station](#) at the absolute perfect time. We pulled in and immediately found the main target, the [Golden-shouldered Parrot](#). Around the grounds we added [Red-browed Pardalote](#), [Bar-shouldered Dove](#), [Sulphur-crested Cockatoo](#), [Weebill](#), and a singing [White-throated Gerygone](#) (to be seen well on our return visit).



Red-browed Pardalote (scouting trip) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot

The day was getting late and we still had some good birds to find and just a little bit of distance left to cover. But wow, what a 20-minutes it was! On [HWY-81 from Artemis to Musgrave](#) we found; [Common Bronzewing](#), [Emu](#), [Plumed Whistling Duck](#), [Black-necked Stork](#), [Brolga](#), [Black-breasted Buzzard](#), [Wedge-tailed Eagle](#), [Torresian Crow](#), and [Olive-backed Oriole](#). We also had our first and only [Dingo](#) and plenty of [Agile Wallaby](#). We pulled into Musgrave Station just in time for dinner so we ate and caught on early night so we could get a nice early start the next morning.

Day 3: November 18th - (Musgrave to Iron Ranges)

This morning was a special one indeed. Since breakfast didn't start until about 7:30am, we took a quick walk around [Musgrave Station](#) to see what we could find. We added [Blue-winged Kookaburra](#), [Nankeen Night Heron](#), [Pacific Koel](#), and [Peaceful Dove](#). We then went to see our main target of the morning along [Lakefield Road](#), the incredible and rarest raptor in the Australia, the [Red Goshawk](#). Awesome to spend a few minutes with two of these amazing raptors.



Red Goshawk (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot

We returned to Musgrave Station for a breakfast and then we packed up and hit the road, eager to finally get into Iron Ranges. There was little birding along the way so I put the pedal down and we arrived at our base of operations for the next 4-days; [the Greenhouse](#). After a bit of rest, we began our time in the Iron Ranges. The next 3-days will not be accounted as a day-to-day basis due to the constant repetitiveness of our time there I will just list the locations we visited and all of the species we managed to find.



Red Goshawk (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot

Days 4, 5, 6: November 19th-21st - (Iron Ranges)

Our time in the [Iron Ranges](#) had a pretty simple plan. There are around half a dozen or so main birding locations and a good number of birds to try and find. We hit these same locations many times over and I am super stoked to say we found all of the species expected with the exception of one; the Black-eared Catbird. Our days were long, hot and sweaty but the birding was great and overall very successful. Below is a list of the main places we birded in the Iron Ranges;

- [Greenhouse Property and Trails](#)
- [Portland Roads](#)
- [Lockhart River Sewage Works](#)
- [Lockhart River Airport](#)
- [Chili Beach](#)

The locations all offered a different set of birds, some of the more common species will be left out of the following but for a full list of species seen on the tour, again, please refer to the list at the very end of this document. The highlight species from these locations were; **Tropical Scrubwren**, **Northern Scrub-robin**, **Red-cheeked Parrot**, **Eclectus Parrot**, **Palm Cockatoo**, **Trumpet Manucode**, **Yellow-legged Flycatcher**, **White-faced Robin**, **Magnificent Riflebird**, **White-streaked Honeyeater**, **Green-backed Honeyeater**, **Tawny-breasted Honeyeater**, **Black-winged Monarch**, **Fawn-breasted Bowerbird**, **Spotted Whistling Duck**, **Pied Heron**, **Little Curlew**, **Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo**, **Marbled Frogmouth**, **Yellow-billed Kingfisher**, **Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher**, **White-eared Monarch**, **Lovely Fairywren**, **Yellow-breasted Boatbill** and **Frill-necked Monarch**. Many more species of birds were seen and those are listed on the list at the end. The highlight mammal of our time in the Iron Ranges was a **Southern Common Cuscus**. It was an awesome few days! Below is a small gallery of some of the birds we saw. Again, some photos were from the tour itself and some from my scouting trip but are all species that were seen on the set-departure tour.



Frill-necked Monarch (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot



Lovely Fairywren (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knot



Red-cheeked Parrot (scouting trip) - Photo by guide: Ben Knot



Tropical Scrubwren (scouting trip) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot



White-faced Robin (scouting trip) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot



Northern Scrub-robin (scouting trip) - Photo by guide: Ben Knot



Yellow-legged Flycatcher (scouting trip) - Photo by guide: Ben Knot



Black-winged Monarch (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot



Eclectus Parrot (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot



Spotted Whistling Duck (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knot



Yellow-breasted Boatbill (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knot

Day 7: November 22nd - (Iron Ranges to Musgrave Station)

Today we left the Greenhouse after a nice morning of birding. We decided to spend the afternoon at [Artemis Station](#) again. This was a great decision as we had an incredible display (much better than previous) of the **Golden-shouldered Parrot**. We also finally got some looks at the **White-throated Gerygone**. We birded around for an hour or so and then voted on returning to Musgrave for dinner and another early night. The next day would be incredibly long...



Golden-shouldered Parrot (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot



Golden-shouldered Parrot (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot

Day 8: November 23rd - (Musgrave Station to Cairns via Lakefield)

The morning began with another visit to the **Red Goshawks** who were again very accommodating. We continued on **Lakefield Road**, our alternate route not taken on our way north, down to Cairns. We had an amazing drive and it only added an extra 2-hours or so. Along the road we stopped at **Lotus Pond** and we picked up, **Royal Spoonbill**, **Gray Teal**, **Wandering Whistling Duck**, **Magpie Goose**, **Green Pygmy Goose**, and **Australasian Grebe**. We continued on **Lakefield Road** the rest of the way towards Laura (our reconnect to the main route to Cairns). We added; **Sarus Crane**, **Brown Falcon**, **Star Finch**, **Black-throated Finch**, **Rufous Whistler**, **Jacky Winter**, **Black-faced Woodswallow** and **Gray-crowned Babbler**. Running low on time now connected to the main freeway back to Cairns, I made the decision to run over to **Granite Gorge Nature Park** for the last 15-minutes of the tour and we managed both bird targets and the only mammal target with ease. These were **Squatter Pigeon**, **Crested Pigeon** and the **Mareeba Rock Wallaby**. And with this, we ended our tour with a lovely seafood dinner and said our goodbyes. Guests departed the next morning.



Black-throated Finch (set-departure tour) - Photo by guide: Ben Knoot

Species Account

*Seen - Species was seen by at least one member of the group and the guide

*Guide Only - Species seen only by guide - usually while driving (indicated in **BLACK**)

Guests Top 5 Birds of the Trip

- 1) Palm Cockatoo
- 2) Magnificent Riflebird
- 3) Red Goshawk
- 4) Eclectus Parrot
- 5) Golden-shouldered Parrot

Summary:

- 207 Bird species seen overall
- 201 Bird species seen by group
- 06 Bird species seen only by the guide

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Birds		
<i>Cassowaries and Emu</i>		
<i>Emu</i>	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
<i>Magpie Goose</i>		
Magpie Goose	Throughout Trip	
<i>Ducks, Geese and Waterfowl</i>		
Plumed Whistling Duck	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Wandering Whistling Duck	Lotus Pond	
Spotted Whistling Duck	Lockhart River Ponds	
Radjah Shelduck	Throughout Trip	
Green Pygmy Goose	Cairns/Lakefield Road	
Pacific Black Duck	Throughout Trip	
Gray Teal	Lotus Pond	
<i>Megapodes</i>		
Australian Brush Turkey	Throughout Trip	
Orange-footed Scrubfowl	Iron Ranges	
<i>Grebes</i>		
Australasian Grebe	Lotus Pond/Lockhart River Ponds	
<i>Pigeons and Doves</i>		
Rock Pigeon	Cairns	
Spotted Dove	Cairns	
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	Iron Ranges	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Pacific Emerald Dove	Iron Ranges	
Common Bronzewing	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Crested Pigeon	Granite Gorge Nature Park	
Squatter Pigeon	Granite Gorge Nature Park	
Wompoo Fruit Dove	Lake Morris Road	
Rose-crowned Fruit Dove	Cairns Esplanade	
Superb Fruit Dove	Lake Morris Road/Iron Ranges	
Peaceful Dove	Throughout Trip	
Bar-shouldered Dove	Throughout Trip	
Torresian Imperial Pigeon	Throughout Trip	
<i>Bustards</i>		
Australian Bustard	East Mary Road	
<i>Cuckoos</i>		
Pheasant Coucal	Throughout Trip	
Pacific Koel	Throughout Trip	
Channel-billed Cuckoo	Portland Road (heathland section)	
Brush Cuckoo	Portland Road (melaleuca section)	
Little Bronze Cuckoo	Iron Ranges	
Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo	Iron Ranges	
<i>Frogmouths</i>	Iron Ranges	
Tawny Frogmouth	Mt. Carbine	
Marbled Frogmouth	Iron Ranges	
Papuan Frogmouth	Cairns	
<i>Swifts</i>		
Australian Swiftlet	Throughout Trip	
Pacific Swift	Cairns	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
<i>Cranes</i>		
Brolga	HWY-81 to Musgrave/Lakefield Road	
Sarus Crane	Lakefield Road	
<i>Thick-Knees</i>		
Bush Thick-knee	Cairns	
<i>Stilts and Avocets</i>		
Pied Stilt	Throughout Trip	
<i>Oystercatchers</i>		
Pied Oystercatcher	Chili Beach	
<i>Plovers and Lapwings</i>		
Pacific Golden Plover	Lockhart River Airport	
Masked Lapwing	Throughout Trip	
Lesser Sand Plover	Cairns Esplanade	
Greater Sand Plover	Cairns Esplanade/Chili Beach	
Red-capped Plover	Cairns Esplanade/Chili Beach	
Black-fronted Dotterel	Lotus Pond	
<i>Jacanas</i>		
Comb-crested Jacana	Throughout Trip	
<i>Sandpipers and Allies</i>		
Whimbrel	Cairns Esplanade	
Far Eastern Curlew	Cairns Esplanade/Chili Beach	
Little Curlew	Lockhart River Airport	
Bar-tailed Godwit	Cairns Esplanade	
Black-tailed Godwit	Cairns Esplanade	
Great Knot	Cairns Esplanade	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Cairns Esplanade	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Red-necked Stint	Cairns Esplanade/Chili Beach	
Terek Sandpiper	Cairns Esplanade	
Gray-tailed Tattler	Cairns Esplanade/Chili Beach	
Common Greenshank	Lakefield Road	
<i>Gulls, Terns and Skimmers</i>		
Silver Gull	Cairns Esplanade/Chili Beach	
Bridled Tern	Chili Beach	
Little Tern	Chili Beach	
Caspian Tern	Cairns Esplanade	
Black-naped Tern	Chili Beach	
Common Tern	Cairns Esplanade	
Lesser Crested Tern	Chili Beach	
Great Crested Tern	Chili Beach	
<i>Storks</i>		
Black-necked Stork	HWY-81 to Musgrave/Lakefield Road	
<i>Frigatebirds</i>		
Great Frigatebird	Chili Beach	
<i>Aningas</i>		
Australasian Darter	Cairns	
<i>Cormorants and Shags</i>		
Little Pied Cormorant	Cairns	
Little Black Cormorant	Cairns	
<i>Pelicans</i>		
Australian Pelican	Cairns Esplanade	
<i>Herons, Egrets and Bitterns</i>		
Great Egret	Lockhart River Ponds	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Intermediate Egret	Throughout Trip	
Little Egret	Cairns	
Pacific Reef Heron	Chili Beach	
Cattle Egret	Throughout Trip	
Rufous Night Heron	Musgrave Station	
White-faced Heron	Seen Flying on Lake Field Road	
Pied Heron	Lockhart River Ponds	
<i>Ibis and Spoonbill</i>		
Glossy Ibis	Throughout Trip	
Australian White Ibis	Throughout Trip	
Straw-necked Ibis	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Royal Spoonbill	Lotus Pond	
<i>Osprey</i>		
(Eastern) Osprey	Cairns	
<i>Hawks, Eagles and Kites</i>		
Black-shouldered Kite	Lakefield Road	
Black-breasted Buzzard	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Gray Goshawk	Cairns	
Brown Goshawk	Portland Road (melaleuca section)	
Collared Sparrowhawk	Seen flying en route to Musgrave	
Red Goshawk	Musgrave	
Black Kite	Throughout Trip	
Whistling Kite	Throughout Trip	
Brahminy Kite	Lakefield Road	
<i>Kingfishers</i>		

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Azure Kingfisher	Seen while scouting at Greenhouse	
Laughing Kookaburra	Cairns	
Blue-winged Kookaburra	Musgrave Station/Lakefield Road	
Forest Kingfisher	Throughout Trip	
Torresian Kingfisher	Cairns	
Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher	Iron Ranges	
Yellow-billed Kingfisher	Iron Ranges	
<i>Bee-eaters</i>		
Rainbow Bee-eater	Cairns	
<i>Rollers</i>		
Oriental Dollarbird	Throughout Trip	
<i>Falcons and Caracaras</i>		
Australian Kestrel	Lockhart River Airport	
Australian Hobby	Lakefield Road	
Brown Falcon	Lakefield Road	
<i>Cockatoos</i>		
Palm Cockatoo	Iron Ranges	
Red-tailed Black Cockatoo	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Galah	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Throughout Trip	
<i>Old World Parrots</i>		
Red-winged Parrot	Musgrave Station	
Eclectus Parrot	Iron Ranges	
Red-cheeked Parrot	Iron Ranges	
Pale-headed Rosella	Mt. Carbine	
Golden-shouldered Parrot	Artemis Station	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Double-eyed Fig Parrot	Cairns/Iron Ranges	
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	Cairns	
Rainbow Lorikeet	Throughout Trip	
<i>Pittas</i>		
Noisy Pitta	Lake Morris Road	
<i>Bowerbirds</i>		
Fawn-breasted Bowerbird	Iron Ranges	
Great Bowerbird	Mt. Carbine	
Black-eared Catbird	Heard and seen flying-by briefly	
<i>Fairywrens</i>		
Lovely Fairywren	Iron Ranges	
Red-backed Fairywren	East Mary Road	
<i>Honeyeaters</i>		
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater	Throughout Trip	
Graceful Honeyeater	Iron Ranges	
Yellow Honeyeater	Cairns	
Varied Honeyeater	Cairns Esplanade	
Yellow-tinted Honeyeater	Musgrave	
Brown-backed Honeyeater	Cairns/Lakefield Road	
Dusky Myzomela	Throughout Trip	
Green-backed Honeyeater	Iron Ranges	
Banded Honeyeater	Mt. Carbine	
Brown Honeyeater	Cairns	
White-streaked Honeyeater	Portland Road (heathland section)	
Blue-faced Honeyeater	Cairns/Lakefield Road	
White-throated Honeyeater	Cairns/Lakefield Road	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	Iron Ranges	
Little Friarbird	Musgrave	
Helmeted Friarbird	Cairns	
Silver-crowned Friarbird	Iron Ranges	
Noisy Friarbird	Cairns	
<i>Pardalotes</i>		
Red-browed Pardalote	Artemis Station	
<i>Thornbills and Allies</i>		
Tropical Scrubwren	Iron Ranges	
Large-billed Scrubwren	Lake Morris Road	
Weebill	Artemis Station	
Fairy Gerygone	Lake Morris Road/Iron Ranges	
White-throated Gerygone	Artemis Station	
Large-billed Gerygone	Iron Ranges	
<i>Pseudo-Babblers</i>		
Gray-crowned Babblers	Lakefield Road	
<i>Cuckoo-shrikes</i>		
Black-faced Cuckooshrike	Cairns	
White-bellied Cuckooshrike	Throughout Trip	
Varied Triller	Throughout Trip	
<i>Whistler's and Allies</i>		
Gray Shrikethrush	Iron Ranges	
Rufous Whistler	Lakefield Road	
Gray Whistler	Iron Ranges	
<i>Old World Orioles</i>		
Olive-backed Oriole	HWY-81 to Musgrave	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Green (yellow) Oriole	Throughout Trip	
Australasian Figbird	Throughout Trip	
<i>Woodswallows and Bellmagpies</i>		
White-breasted Woodswallow	Throughout Trip	
Black-faced Woodswallow	Lakefield Road	
Black-backed Butcherbird	HWY-81 to Musgrave	
Black Butcherbird	Throughout Trip	
Pied Butcherbird	HWY-81 to Musgrave/Lakefield Road	
Australian Magpie	HWY-81 to Musgrave/Lakefield Road	
<i>Fantails</i>		
Willie-wagtail	Cairns/Lakefield Road	
Rufous Fantail	Iron Ranges	
<i>Drongos</i>		
Spangled Drongo	Throughout Trip	
<i>Birds-of-Paradise</i>		
Trumpet Manucode	Iron Ranges	
Victoria's Riflebird	Lake Morris Road	
Magnificent Riflebird	Iron Ranges	
<i>Monarch Flycatchers</i>		
White-eared Monarch	Iron Ranges	
Frill-necked Monarch	Iron Ranges	
Spectacled Monarch	Lake Morris Road	
Black-winged Monarch	Iron Ranges	
Magpie-lark	Throughout Trip	
Leaden Flycatcher	Portland Road (melaleuca section)	
Shining Flycatcher	Iron Ranges	

Species	General Area	Guide Only
<i>White-winged Chough and Apostlebird</i>		
Apostlebird	Seen flying en route to Cairns	
<i>Jays, Crows and Magpies</i>		
Torresian Crow	HWY-81 to Musgrave/Lakefield Road	
<i>Australasian Robins</i>		
Jacky Winter	Lakefield Road	
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher	Iron Ranges	
Yellow-legged Flycatcher	Iron Ranges	
Pale-yellow Robin	Seen on Lake Morris Road	
White-browed Robin	Jack Bethel Park	
Northern Scrub-robin	Iron Ranges	
<i>Cisticolas and Allies</i>		
Golden-headed Cisticola	Iron Ranges	
<i>Swallows</i>		
Welcome Swallow	Cairns	
Tree Martin	Cairns	
<i>White-eyes, Yuhinas and Allies</i>		
Silveryeye	Cairns/Iron Ranges	
<i>Flowerpeckers</i>		
Mistletoebird	Throughout Trip	
<i>Starlings</i>		
Metallic Starling	Throughout Trip	
Common Myna	Cairns	
<i>Sunbirds</i>		
Olive-backed Sunbird	Throughout Trip	
<i>Waxbills and Allies</i>		

Species	General Area	Guide Only
Crimson Finch	Cairns	
Star Finch	Lakefield Road	
Black-throated Finch	Lakefield Road	
Red-browed Firetail	Iron Ranges	
Double-barred Finch	Jack Bethel Park/Lakefield Road	
Scaly-breasted Munia	Cairns	
Chestnut-breasted Munia	Cairns	
<i>Wagtails and Pipits</i>		
Australasian Pipit	Cairns	
<i>Old World Sparrows</i>		
House Sparrow	Cairns	
Mammals/Other Fauna		
Agile Wallaby	Throughout Trip	
Eastern Gray Kangaroo	Mareeba Golf Course	
Mareeba Rock Wallaby	Granite Gorge Nature Park	
Southern Common Cuscus	Iron Ranges	