

North Queensland Bird Species

Southern Cassowary
Emu
Australian Brush-turkey
Orange-footed Scrubfowl
Helmeted Guineafowl - I
Stubble Quail
Brown Quail
King Quail
Common Pheasant - I
Magpie Goose
Spotted Whistling-Duck
Plumed Whistling-Duck
Wandering Whistling-Duck
Musk Duck
Freckled Duck
Black Swan
Radjah Shelduck
Australian Wood Duck
Pink-eared Duck
Cotton Pygmy-goose
Green Pygmy-goose
Garganey - V
Australasian Shoveler
Grey Teal
Chestnut Teal
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Red-tailed Tropicbird
White-tailed Tropicbird
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Rock Dove - I
White-headed Pigeon
Spotted Dove - I
Brown Cuckoo-Dove
Emerald Dove
Common Bronzewing
Flock Bronzewing
Crested Pigeon
Spinifex Pigeon
Squatter Pigeon
Diamond Dove
Peaceful Dove
Bar-shouldered Dove
Wompoo Fruit-Dove
Superb Fruit-Dove
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove - TS
Collared Imperial-Pigeon - TS
Pied Imperial-Pigeon
Topknot Pigeon
Tawny Frogmouth
Papuan Frogmouth
Marbled Frogmouth
White-throated Nightjar
Spotted Nightjar
Large-tailed Nightjar
Australian Owlet-Nightjar
Glossy Swiftlet - V
Australian Swiftlet

White-throated Needletail
Papuan Spine-tailed Swift - TS
Fork-tailed Swift
House Swift - V
Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel
Wilson's Storm-Petrel
White-faced Storm-Petrel
Black-bellied Storm-Petrel
Shy Albatross - R
Southern Giant-Petrel
Cape Petrel
Wedge-tailed Shearwater
Buller's Shearwater
Flesh-footed Shearwater
Sooty Shearwater
Short-tailed Shearwater
Streaked Shearwater
Hutton's Shearwater
Tahiti Petrel
Herald Petrel
Providence Petrel
Gould's Petrel
Lesser Frigatebird
Great Frigatebird
Australasian Gannet
Masked Booby
Red-footed Booby
Brown Booby
Australasian Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Australian Pelican
Black-necked Stork
Australian Little Bittern
Black Bittern
White-necked Heron
Eastern Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Great-billed Heron
Cattle Egret
Striated Heron
Pied Heron
White-faced Heron
Little Egret
Eastern Reef Egret
Nankeen Night-Heron
Glossy Ibis
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill
Eastern Osprey
Black-shouldered Kite
Letter-winged Kite
Square-tailed Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
Pacific Baza
White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Whistling Kite

Brahminy Kite
Black Kite
Brown Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Grey Goshawk
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
Red Goshawk - R
Gurney's Eagle - TS
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Little Eagle
Nankeen Kestrel
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Grey Falcon
Black Falcon
Peregrine Falcon
Sarus Crane
Brolga
Purple Swamphen
Red-necked Crane
Lewin's Rail
Buff-banded Rail
Baillon's Crane
Australian Spotted Crane
Spotless Crane
White-browed Crane
Pale-vented Bush-hen
Black-tailed Native-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Australian Bustard
Bush Stone-curlew
Beach Stone-curlew
Australian Pied Oystercatcher
Sooty Oystercatcher
Black-winged Stilt
Red-necked Avocet
Pacific Golden Plover
Grey Plover
Little Ringed Plover - V
Red-capped Plover
Double-banded Plover
Lesser Sand Plover
Greater Sand Plover
Oriental Plover
Inland Dotterel
Black-fronted Dotterel
Red-kneed Dotterel
Banded Lapwing
Masked Lapwing
Comb-crested Jacana
Australian Painted Snipe - R
Latham's Snipe
Swinhoe's Snipe - R
Black-tailed Godwit
Bar-tailed Godwit
Little Curlew
Whimbrel
Eastern Curlew
Terek Sandpiper

Common Sandpiper
Grey-tailed Tattler
Wandering Tattler
Common Greenshank
Marsh Sandpiper
Common Redshank - V
Wood Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone
Asian Dowitcher
Great Knot
Red Knot
Sanderling
Little Stint - V
Red-necked Stint
Long-toed Stint - V
Pectoral Sandpiper
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Dunlin - V
Curlew Sandpiper
Broad-billed Sandpiper
Ruff - V
Red-necked Phalarope - V
Grey Phalarope - R
Red-backed Button-quail
Buff-breasted Button-quail - R
Painted Button-quail
Red-chested Button-quail
Little Button-quail
Oriental Pratincole
Australian Pratincole
Pomarine Jaeger
Arctic Jaeger
Long-tailed Jaeger - R
Common Noddy
Black Noddy
White Tern - R
Grey Ternlet - R
Bridled Tern
Sooty Tern
Little Tern
Fairy Tern - R
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Whiskered Tern
White-winged Black Tern
Roseate Tern
White-fronted Tern
Black-naped Tern
Common Tern
Arctic Tern - R
Lesser Crested Tern
Crested Tern
Kelp Gull - R
Black-tailed Gull - V
Laughing Gull - V
Franklin's Gull - V
Black-headed Gull -V
Silver Gull
Slaty-backed Gull - V
Palm Cockatoo
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo

Glossy Black-Cockatoo
Galah
Little Corella
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Cockatiel
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Varied Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot
Eclectus Parrot
Red-cheeked Parrot
Australian King-Parrot
Red-winged Parrot
Crimson Rosella
Pale-headed Rosella
Northern Rosella
Australian Ringneck
Golden-shouldered Parrot
Budgerigar
Night Parrot - R
Pheasant Coucal
Eastern Koel
Channel-billed Cuckoo
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Black-eared Cuckoo
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Little Bronze-Cuckoo
Pallid Cuckoo
Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Brush Cuckoo
Oriental Cuckoo
Rufous Owl
Barking Owl
Southern Boobook
Sooty Owl
Masked Owl
Eastern Barn Owl
Eastern Grass Owl
Azure Kingfisher
Little Kingfisher
Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher
Little Paradise-Kingfisher -TS
Laughing Kookaburra
Blue-winged Kookaburra
Yellow-billed Kingfisher
Forest Kingfisher
Red-backed Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-eater
Dollarbird
Red-bellied Pitta
Noisy Pitta
White-throated Treecreeper
Brown Treecreeper
Black-tailed Treecreeper
Spotted Catbird
Tooth-billed Bowerbird
Golden Bowerbird
Satin Bowerbird
Spotted Bowerbird
Great Bowerbird

Fawn-breasted Bowerbird
Purple-crowned Fairy-wren
Red-backed Fairy-wren
White-winged Fairy-wren
Variegated Fairy-wren
Lovely Fairy-wren
Rufous-crowned Emu-wren
Carpentarian Grasswren
Kalkadoon Grasswren
Fernwren
Yellow-throated Scrubwren
White-browed Scrubwren
Atherton Scrubwren
Large-billed Scrubwren
Tropical Scrubwren
Weebill
Brown Gerygone
Mangrove Gerygone
Western Gerygone
Large-billed Gerygone
Fairy Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Yellow Thornbill
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Buff-rumped Thornbill
Inland Thornbill
Mountain Thornbill
Spotted Pardalote
Red-browed Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Eastern Spinibill
Pied Honeyeater
Lewin's Honeyeater
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater
Graceful Honeyeater
Bridled Honeyeater
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Singing Honeyeater
Varied Honeyeater
Mangrove Honeyeater
White-gaped Honeyeater
Yellow Honeyeater
White-eared Honeyeater
Grey-headed Honeyeater
Grey-fronted Honeyeater
Fuscous Honeyeater
Yellow-tinted Honeyeater
White-plumed Honeyeater
White-fronted Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Yellow-throated Miner
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater
Brown-backed Honeyeater
Bar-breasted Honeyeater
Rufous-banded Honeyeater
Rufous-throated Honeyeater
Crimson Chat
Orange Chat
Yellow Chat
Black Honeyeater
Dusky Honeyeater
Red-headed Honeyeater
Scarlet Honeyeater
Green-backed Honeyeater

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WHO ARE WE?

Birds Australia North Queensland (BANQ)

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 BANQ area covers Queensland from Ayr north to the Torres Strait Islands and west to the Northern Territory border. Area representatives are based in Townsville, Mount Isa, Cairns, Atherton Tableland, Mossman/ Daintree, and Cape York.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter *Contact Call* and enjoy Australia's best bird magazine *Wingspan*. Regular field trips and campouts cater for all levels of expertise from beginner to professional and emphasise fun as well as worthwhile projects.

Birds of BANQ Area

This is a list of all birds recorded in the BANQ area. This area stretches from Ayr in the East, across to Mt Isa and the Northern Territory border in the West, and up to Boigu and Saibai Islands, just off the coast of New Guinea, in the North. The list includes residents, migrants, visitors, species in adjacent ocean & vagrants reviewed by the Birds Australia Rarities Committee ("BARC"). Names and taxonomic order follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008).

I - Introduced **V** - Vagrant
TS - Torres Strait only **R** - Rare

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Common Myna - I
Mistletoebird
Red-capped Flowerpecker - TS
Olive-backed Sunbird
Zebra Finch
Double-barred Finch
Long-tailed Finch
Black-throated Finch
Masked Finch
Crimson Finch
Star Finch
Plum-headed Finch
Red-browed Finch
Painted Finch

Blue-faced Parrot-Finch
Gouldian Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
Pictorella Mannikin
House Sparrow - I
Australasian Pipit
Eastern Yellow Wagtail
Grey Wagtail - V
White Wagtail—V

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Banded Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
White-cheeked Honeyeater
White-streaked Honeyeater
Black-chinned Honeyeater
White-throated Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Blue-faced Honeyeater
Helmeted Friarbird
Silver-crowned Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Little Friarbird
Macleay's Honeyeater
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater
Striped Honeyeater
Painted Honeyeater
Grey-crowned Babbler
Hall's Babbler
Chowchilla
Eastern Whipbird
Varied Sittella
Ground Cuckoo-shrike
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
Barred Cuckoo-shrike
Cicadabird
White-winged Triller
Varied Triller
Crested Shrike-tit
Golden Whistler
Mangrove Golden Whistler
Grey Whistler
Rufous Whistler
White-breasted Whistler
Little Shrike-thrush
Bower's Shrike-thrush
Sandstone Shrike-thrush
Grey Shrike-thrush
Crested Bellbird
Australasian Figbird
Yellow Oriole
Olive-backed Oriole
White-breasted Woodswallow
Masked Woodswallow
White-browed Woodswallow
Black-faced Woodswallow
Dusky Woodswallow
Little Woodswallow
Black Butcherbird
Grey Butcherbird
Black-backed Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Spangled Drongo
Rufous Fantail
Arafura Fantail
Grey Fantail
Mangrove Grey Fantail
Northern Fantail
Willie Wagtail

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Australian Raven
Little Crow
Torresian Crow
House Crow
Broad-billed Flycatcher
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Shining Flycatcher
Restless Flycatcher
White-eared Monarch
Black-faced Monarch
Black-winged Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
Magpie-lark
Frilled Monarch
Pied Monarch
Yellow-breasted Boatbill
White-winged Chough
Apostlebird
Trumpet Manucode
Victoria's Riflebird
Magnificent Riflebird
Jacky Winter
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher
Yellow-legged Flycatcher
Isabelline Wheatear -V
Red-capped Robin
Hooded Robin
Pale-yellow Robin
White-faced Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Mangrove Robin
Grey-headed Robin
White-browed Robin
Buff-sided Robin
Northern Scrub-Robin
Horsfield's Bushlark
Zitting Cisticola
Golden-headed Cisticola
Australian Reed-Warbler
Oriental Reed-Warbler - V
Tawny Grassbird
Little Grassbird
Rufous Songlark
Brown Songlark
Spinifexbird
Pale White-eye
Yellow White-eye
Silvereye
White-backed Swallow
Barn Swallow—V
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin
Red-rumped Swallow - V
Bassian Thrush
Russet-tailed Thrush
Eyebrowed Thrush - V
Singing Starling - TS
Metallic Starling
Common Starling - I

NORTH QUEENSLAND

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