



SMALL GROUP. BIG EXPERIENCE.

BIRDS OF THE WET TROPICS

ENDEMIC SPECIES

Lesser Sooty Owl

Generally elusive and difficult. Rainforest.

Fernwren

Often elusive. Mostly in high altitude rainforest.

Atherton Scrubwren

Higher altitudes in northern Wet Tropics rainforest.

Mountain Thornbill

Easily seen in rainforest at higher altitudes.

Macleay's Honeyeater

Easily seen at all altitudes.

Bridled Honeyeater

Easily seen in rainforest at higher altitudes. Lower altitudes in winter.

Grey-headed Robin

Common and easily seen, mostly in higher altitude rainforest.

Chowchilla

Can be elusive. Best chance is in rainforest at higher altitudes.

Bower's Shrike-thrush

Fairly easily seen in rainforest at higher altitudes.

Pied Monarch

Often not easily located. Rainforest.

Victoria's Riflebird

Throughout most rainforest, but elusive.

Tooth-billed Bowerbird

Easily seen at display courts in spring. Rainforest.

Golden Bowerbird

Males easily seen at bowers during breeding season. Rainforest.

SIGNIFICANT ENDEMIC SUBSPECIES

Double-eyed Fig-Parrot

Race macleayana occurs throughout the Wet Tropics, mostly in coastal lowlands.

Crimson Rosella

Dark race nigrescens mostly in rainforest at higher altitudes.

Southern Boobook

Small dark race lurida in rainforest at higher altitudes.

White-throated Treecreeper

Small race minor mostly in rainforest at higher altitudes.

Pale-yellow Robin

Race nana occurs throughout the Wet Tropics.

Grey Fantail

Race keasti is resident in and confined to rainforest at higher altitudes.

Bassian Thrush

Large race cuneata confined to rainforest at high altitudes.

BIRDLIST

CASSOWARIES, EMUS

Southern Cassowary
Emu

MOUND BUILDERS

Australian Brush-turkey
Orange-footed Scrubfowl

TRUE QUAIL

Stubble Quail
Brown Quail
King Quail

GEESE, DUCKS, SWANS

Magpie Goose
Plumed Whistling-Duck
Wandering Whistling-Duck
Black Swan
Radjah Shelduck
Australian Wood Duck
Cotton Pygmy-goose
Green Pygmy-goose
Pacific Black Duck
Australasian Shoveler
Grey Teal
Pink-eared Duck
Hardhead

GREBES

Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Great Crested Grebe

PETRELS, SHEARWATERS

Wedge-tailed Shearwater
Hutton's Shearwater
Wilson's Storm-Petrel

TROPICBIRDS

Red-tailed Tropicbird
White-tailed Tropicbird

BOOBIES

Masked Booby
Red-footed Booby
Brown Booby

DARTER, CORMORANTS

Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Great Cormorant

PELICANS

Australian Pelican

FRIGATEBIRDS

Great Frigatebird
Lesser Frigatebird

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNs

White-faced Heron
Little Egret
Eastern Reef Egret
White-necked Heron
Great-billed Heron
Pied Heron
Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Cattle Egret
Striated Heron
Nankeen Night Heron
Little Bittern
Black Bittern

IBIS, SPOONBILLS

Glossy Ibis
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill

STORKS

Black-necked Stork

OSPREY, KITES, EAGLES, FALCONS

Osprey
Pacific Baza
Black-shouldered Kite
Square-tailed Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
Black Kite
Whistling Kite
Brahminy Kite
White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
Brown Goshawk
Grey Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Red Goshawk
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Little Eagle
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Peregrine Falcon
Nankeen Kestrel

CRANES

Sarus Crane
Brolga

CRAKES, RAILS

Red-necked Crake
Buff-banded Rail
Lewin's Rail
Bush-hen
Baillon's Crake
Australian Spotted Crake
Spotless Crake
White-browed Crake
Purple Swampphen
Dusky Moorhen
Black-tailed Native-hen
Eurasian Coot



BIRDLIST

BUSTARDS

Australian Bustard

BUTTON-QUAIL

Red-backed Button-quail
Red-chested Button-quail
Buff-breasted Button-quail
Painted Button-quail

WADERS, SNIPE, GODWITS, SANDPIPERS, TATTLERS

Latham's Snipe
Swinhoe's Snipe
Black-tailed Godwit
Bar-tailed Godwit
Little Curlew
Whimbrel
Eastern Curlew
Common Redshank
Marsh Sandpiper
Common Greenshank
Wood Sandpiper
Terek Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Grey-tailed Tattler
Wandering Tattler
Ruddy Turnstone
Asian Dowitcher
Great Knot
Red Knot
Sanderling
Red-necked Stint
Pectoral Sandpiper
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Curlew Sandpiper
Broad-billed Sandpiper
Ruff

PAINTED SNIPE

Painted Snipe

JACANAS

Comb-crested Jacana

STONE-CURLEWS

Bush Stone-curlew
Beach Stone-curlew

OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

Pied Oystercatcher
Sooty Oystercatcher
Black-winged Stilt
Red-necked Avocet

PLOVERS, LAPWINGS

Pacific Golden Plover
Grey Plover Red-capped Plover
Double-banded Plover
Lesser Sand Plover
Greater Sand Plover
Oriental Plover
Black-fronted Dotterel
Red-kneed Dotterel
Banded Lapwing
Masked Lapwing

PRATINCOLES

Oriental Pratincole
Australian Pratincole

GULLS, TERNS

Silver Gull
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Lesser Crested Tern
Crested Tern
Roseate Tern
Black-naped Tern
Common Tern
Little Tern
Fairy Tern
Bridled Tern
Sooty Tern
Whiskered Tern
White-winged Black Tern
Common Noddy
Black Noddy

PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Dove*
White-headed Pigeon
Spotted Turtle-Dove*
Brown Cuckoo-Dove
Emerald Dove
Common Bronzewing
Crested Pigeon
Squatter Pigeon
Diamond Dove
Peaceful Dove
Bar-shouldered Dove
Wompoo Fruit-Dove
Superb Fruit-Dove
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
Pied Imperial Pigeon
Topknot Pigeon

COCKATOOS

Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Galah
Little Corella
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Cockatiel

LORIKEETS, FIG-PARROTS

Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot

PARROTS, ROSELLAS

Australian King-Parrot
Red-winged Parrot
Crimson Rosella
Pale-headed Rosella
Budgerigar

COUCALS

Pheasant Coucal

BIRDLIST

HAWK OWLS, BARN OWLS

Rufous Owl
Barking Owl
Southern Boobook
Lesser Sooty Owl
Masked Owl
Barn Owl
Grass Owl

FROGMOUTHS, NIGHTJARS, OWLET-NIGHTJARS

Tawny Frogmouth
Papuan Frogmouth
White-throated Nightjar
Spotted Nightjar
Large-tailed Nightjar
Australian Owlet-nightjar

SWIFTLETS, NEEDLETAILS, SWIFTS

White-rumped Swiftlet
White-throated Needletail
Fork-tailed Swift
House Swift

KINGFISHERS, KOOKABURRAS

Azure Kingfisher
Little Kingfisher
Buff-br. Paradise-K'fisher
Laughing Kookaburra
Blue-winged Kookaburra
Forest Kingfisher
Red-backed Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher

BEE-EATERS, DOLLARBIRDS (ROLLERS)

Rainbow Bee-eater
Dollarbird

PITTAS

Noisy Pitta

TREECREEPERS

White-throated Treecreeper
Brown Treecreeper

FAIRY-WRENS

Lovely Fairy-wren
Red-backed Fairy-wren

PARDALOTES

Spotted Pardalote
Red-browed Pardalote
Striated Pardalote

FERNWRENS, SCRUBWRENS

Fernwren
Yellow-throated Scrubwren
White-browed Scrubwren
Atherton Scrubwren
Large-billed Scrubwren

WEBBILLS, GERYGONES, THORNBILLS

Weebill
Brown Gerygone
Mangrove Gerygone
Western Gerygone
Large-billed Gerygone
Fairy Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Mountain Thornbill
Buff-rumped Thornbill
Yellow Thornbill

FLYCATCHERS, ROBINS

Jacky Winter
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher
Red-capped Robin
Hooded Robin
Pale-yellow Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Mangrove Robin
White-browed Robin
Grey-headed Robin

FRIARBIRDS, MINERS, HONEYEATERS

Helmeted Friarbird
Silver-crowned Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Little Friarbird
Blue-faced Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Yellow-throated Miner
Macleay's Honeyeater
Lewin's Honeyeater
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater
Graceful Honeyeater
Bridled Honeyeater
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Varied Honeyeater
Mangrove Honeyeater
White-gaped Honeyeater
Yellow Honeyeater
Fuscous Honeyeater
White-plumed Honeyeater
Black-chinned Honeyeater
White-throated Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
White-streaked Honeyeater
Painted Honeyeater
White-checked Honeyeater
Brown-backed Honeyeater
Bar-breasted Honeyeater
Rufous-throated Honeyeater
Eastern Spinebill
Banded Honeyeater
Dusky Honeyeater
Scarlet Honeyeater

CHOWCHILLAS

Chowchilla

BABLERS, WHIPBIRDS, SITTELLAS, SHRIKE-TITS

Grey-crowned Babbler
Eastern Whipbird
Varied Sittella
Crested Shrike-tit

BIRDLIST

WHISTLERS, SHRIKE-THRUSHES

Golden Whistler
Grey Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Little Shrike-thrush
Bower's Shrike-thrush
Grey Shrike-thrush

BOATBILLS, MONARCHS, FLYCATCHERS

Yellow-breasted Boatbill
Black-faced Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
White-eared Monarch
Pied Monarch
Broad-billed Flycatcher
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Shining Flycatcher
Restless Flycatcher

MAGPIE-LARKS, FANTAILS, DRONGOS

Magpie-lark
Rufous Fantail
Grey Fantail
Northern Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Spangled Drongo

CUCKOO-SHRIKES, CICADABIRDS, TRILLERS

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Barred Cuckoo-shrike
White-breasted Cuckoo-shrike
Cicadabird
Ground Cuckoo-shrike
White-winged Triller
Varied Triller

ORIOLES, FIGBIRDS

Yellow Oriole
Olive-backed Oriole
Figbird

WOODSWALLOWS

White-breasted Woodswallow
Masked Woodswallow
White-browed Woodswallow
Black-faced Woodswallow
Dusky Woodswallow
Little Woodswallow

BUTCHERBIRDS, MAGPIES, CURRAWONGS

Black Butcherbird
Grey Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong

RIFLEBIRDS

Victoria's Riflebird

RAVENS, CROWS

Australian Raven
Torresian Crow

CHOUGHS, APOSTLEBIRDS

White-winged Cough
Apostlebird

CATBIRDS, BOWERBIRDS

Spotted Catbird
Tooth-billed Bowerbird
Golden Bowerbird
Satin Bowerbird
Great Bowerbird

BUSHLARKS, PIPITS, WAGTAILS

Singing Bushlark
Richard's Pipit
Yellow Wagtail
Grey Wagtail

SUNBIRDS, MISTLETOEBIRDS

Yellow-bellied Sunbird
Mistletoebird

SPARROWS, FINCHES, MANNIKINS

House Sparrow*
Zebra Finch
Double-barred Finch
Black-throated Finch
Crimson Finch
Plum-headed Finch
Red-browed Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin*
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
Blue-faced Parrot-Finch

SWALLOWS, MARTINS

White-backed Swallow
Barn Swallow
Pacific Swallow
Welcome Swallow
Red-rumped Swallow
Tree Martin
Fairy Martin

REED-WARBLERS, GRASSBIRDS, SONGLARKS CISTICOLAS

Australian Reed-Warbler
Tawny Grassbird
Little Grassbird
Rufous Songlark
Brown Songlark
Zitting Cisticola
Golden-headed Cisticola

SILVEREYES

Silvereye

GROUND THRUSHES

Bassian Thrush
Russet-tailed Thrush

STARLINGS, MYNAS

Metallic Starling
Common Myna*

* = introduced