

Cheepers!

Birding on a Budget

AUSTRALIA

September 7 - September 26, 2019

9/07	Arrival day in Cairns, 10 people to Kuranda on train, returned on SkyRail.
9/08	Birded in Cairns at the Esplanade, the Botanical Gardens and Mecham Beach.
9/09	Barrier Reef cruise and late afternoon to Les Davie Park for the Rufous Owl.
9/10	AM: Daintree River Cruise. PM: Drove to Kingfisher Lodge birding en-route.
9/11	AM: Mount Lewis. PM: Mt Malloy school, Mt Carbine Caravan Park, Red-winged Parrot spot and the road with the Bustards.
9/12	Kingfisher Lodge and road to the nursing home, McDongall Road ponds, Julatten School for the bower, Abattoir Swamp, Mareeba Golf Course (kangaroos), Peterson Creek at Yungaburra for platypus, and drove to Chambers.
9/13	Chambers grounds, Lake Eacham, Lake Barrine, Nerada Tea Plantation, Bromfield Crater (cranes), Hypipamee NP, Bromfield Crater again, and the Curtain Fig Tree.
9/14	Hastie's Swamp, Curtain Fig Tree for photos, ETTY Beach for Cassowary, drove to Cairns, part of group birded the cemetery and part of the group birded the Esplanade.
9/15	Flight from Cairns to Brisbane, Aratula for lunch, drove to Coolamunda with stops at the Main Range NP picnic area (Bell Miners), Warrick (grocery), Durikai State Park (2 ponds), Coolmunda Lake Lodge, dinner in Englewood.
9/16	Lake Koolamunda Lodge, Mosquito Creek Road, Lake Koolamunda, Inglewood (for the bower and sewage plant), Durikai State Park (2 ponds), and Girraween Environmental Lodge (Bengu).
9/17	Girraween Environmental Lodge (GEL), Old Wallangira Road, Wallangira Water Treatment Plant, Wallangira Train Station, Ballandean Hotel/Restaurant.
9/18	GEL, Warick River Federation Park, Aratula Sewage ponds, Boonah for lunch, Boyland (Spoonbills, Kestral & Fairy-wrens), Wongle Pong Wetland (Corellas), arrived O'Reilly's.
9/19	O'Reilly's: Feeding Station, Booyong Boardwalk, Treetop Walk, Mountain Gardens, Python Rock Trail, Campsite, and night walk on Wishing Tree Track.
9/20	AM: O'Reilly's campsite, Handicapped Trail, Centenary Trail, and Booyong Boardwalk. PM: Drove to Carringa and then O'Reilly's Vineyard to try for Glossy Black-Cockatoo (unsuccessful).
9/21	AM: O'Reilly's then drove to Brisbane with stops at the Port of Brisbane and Swan Lake shorebird roost. Flew to Sydney.
9/22	National Botanical Gardens at Mt Annan, King's Tableland at Wentworth Falls, Evans Lookout at Blackheath, and 3 Sisters at Katoomba.
9/23	Evans Lookout in the Blue Mountains NP (near Blackheath), Govett's Leap for Lyrebirds, Mount Wilson, and Lake Wallace at Wallarawang.
9/24	Capertee Valley with birding stops at Trail Map sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 18, and again at 10, plus stops at the Garden of Stone National Park and Wallace Lake.
9/25	Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens, Mount York and drove to Sydney.

	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Trip	
3	Cassowaries - Casuariidae								Ca							Br				Sy		
4	Southern Cassowary - <i>Casuarius casuarius</i>	VU		S					S	S											S	
5	Emus - Dromaiidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Trip
6	Emu - <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>										S						S					S
7	Ducks, Geese & Swans - Anatidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Trip
8	Magpie Goose - <i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>			S			S	S	S	S												S
10	Plumed Whistling-Duck - <i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>						S		S	S												S
11	Wandering Whistling-Duck - <i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>				S					S												S
15	Freckled Duck - <i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>																	S	S			S
16	Black Swan - <i>Cygnus atratus</i>												S		S	S						S
19	Radjah Shelduck - <i>Tadorna radjah</i>				S					S												S

258	Whistling Kite - <i>Haliastur spheurnus</i>				S				S			S	S	S	S	S		S		S	S										S
259	Brahminy Kite - <i>Haliastur indus</i>														S																S
260	White-bellied Sea-Eagle - <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>																						S						S	S	
261	Bustards - Otidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
262	Australian Bustard - <i>Ardeotis australis</i>						S				S																			S	
263	Rails, Crakes & Coots - Rallidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
264	Red-necked Crake - <i>Rallina tricolor</i>					S					S																			S	
267	Buff-banded Rail - <i>HYPOTAENIDIA (Gallirallus) philippensis</i>														S					S										S	
271	Baillon's Crake - <i>ZAPORNIA (Porzana) pusilla</i>																	S	S											S	
279	Australasian Swampphen - <i>Porphyria melanotus</i>							S	S	S	S			S	S			S	S	S	S	S	S					S	S		
281	Dusky Moorhen - <i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>							S		S	S		S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S					S	S		
284	Eurasian Coot - <i>Fulica atra</i>								S	S	S			S	S			S	S	S	S	S	S					S	S		
285	Cranes - Gruidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
286	Sarus Crane - <i>ANTIGONE (Grus) antigone</i>							S	S	S	S																			S	
287	Brolga - <i>ANTIGORE (Grus) rubicunda</i>								S	S	S		H							H										S	
288	Stone-curlews & Thick-knees - Burhinidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
289	Bush Stone-curlew (Thick-knee) - <i>Burhinus grallarius</i>		S		S	S		S			S																			S	
290	Beach Stone-curlew (Thick-knee) - <i>Esacus magnirostris</i>			S	S						S																			S	
291	Stilts & Avocets - Recurvirostridae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
292	Black-winged Stilt - <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			S		S			S	S	S		S		S			S	S											S	
296	Oystercatchers - Haematopodidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
297	Australian Pied Oystercatcher - <i>Haematopus longirostris</i>			S							S																			S	
300	Plovers - Charadriidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
301	Gray (Black-bellied) Plover - <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			S							S																			S	
304	Pacific Golden Plover - <i>Pluvialis fulva</i>			S							S																			S	
306	Plovers - Continued - Charadriidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
308	Masked Lapwing - <i>Vanellus miles</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S					S	S		
314	Red-capped Plover - <i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>		S	S							S																			S	
321	Black-fronted Dotterel - <i>Elseyonis melanops</i>		S								S		S							S										S	
327	Jacanas - Jacanidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
328	Comb-crested Jacana - <i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>						S			S	S				S					S										S	
330	Sandpipers & Snipes - Scolopacidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
346	Whimbrel - <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		S	S							S																			S	
347	FAR Eastern Curlew - <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	CR	S	S							S							S	S									S	S		
349	Black-tailed Godwit - <i>Limosa limosa</i>		S								S																			S	
351	Bar-tailed Godwit - <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	VU		S							S																			S	
352	Ruddy Turnstone - <i>Arenaria interpres</i>			S	S						S																			S	
353	Great Knot - <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>		S								S																			S	
357	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper - <i>Calidris acuminata</i>			S							S							S	S											S	
361	Red-necked Stint - <i>Calidris ruficollis</i>			S							S																			S	
387	Coursers & Pratincoles - Glareolidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
388	Pomarine Jaeger - <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>										S																			S	
396	Gulls, Terns & Skimmers - Laridae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
398	Silver Gull - <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>			S	S						S							S	S				S	S					S	S	
408	Common Noddy - <i>Anous stolidus</i>				S						S																			S	
413	Sooty Tern - <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>				S						S																			S	
417	Gull-billed Tern - <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>			S		S					S							S	S											S	
419	Caspian Tern - <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			S							S							S	S											S	
423	Whiskered (Marsh) Tern - <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>				S						S																			S	
431	Crested Tern - <i>Thalasseus (Sterna) bergii</i>			S	S						S																			S	
432	Lesser Crested Tern - <i>Thalasseus (Sterna) bengalensis</i>			S	S						S																			S	
433	Pigeons & Doves - Columbidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip						
434	Rock Dove - <i>Columba livia</i>		S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S		S	S	S			S	S	S	S	S	S						S	S	

862	Cuckooshrikes - Campephagidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
864	Barred Cuckooshrike - <i>Coracina lineata</i>		S					S			S													S	S
865	Black-faced Cuckooshrike - <i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>						S				S	S	S			S	S	S	S	S		S		S	S
866	White-bellied Cuckooshrike - <i>Coracina papuensis</i>		S	S		S	S	S			S													S	S
867	White-winged Triller - <i>Lalage tricolor</i>																			S		F		S	S
868	Varied Triller - <i>Lalage leucomela</i>							S		H	S													S	S
872	Whistlers & Allies - Pachycephalidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
873	Crested Shrike-tit - <i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>																					S		S	S
874	Little Shrike-Thrush - <i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>					S	S	S			S														S
876	Gray Shrike-Thrush - <i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>									S	S			S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S
881	Golden Whistler - <i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>						S		S		S			S		S	S	H	S	H	S	S	S	S	S
884	Gray Whistler - <i>Pachycephala simplex</i>							S			S														S
885	Rufous Whistler - <i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>						S	S			S			S		S		S	S		S	S		S	S
886	White-breasted Whistler - <i>Pachycephala lanioides</i>																								
892	Figbirds & Orioles - Oriolidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
894	Yellow Oriole - <i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>					S					S														S
895	Australasian Figbird - <i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				S		S		S						S
896	Drongos - Dicruridae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
897	Spangled Drongo - <i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>		S	S	S	S		S			S														S
898	Fantails - Rhipiduridae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
899	Northern Fantail - <i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>							S			S														S
900	Willie-wagtail - <i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
901	Rufous Fantail - <i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>						S	S			S					S			S						S
903	Gray Fantail - <i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>						S		S		S			S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
905	Monarchs - Monarchidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
910	Spectacled Monarch - <i>Symposiachrus trivirgatus</i>						S	S	S		S														S
913	Pied Monarch - <i>Arses kaupi</i>									S	S														S
914	Magpie-lark - <i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
915	Leaden Flycatcher - <i>Myiagra rubecula</i>			S		S					S	S													S
917	Satin Flycatcher - <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>							S			S														S
919	Restless Flycatcher - <i>Myiagra inquieta</i>														S				S			S		S	S
921	Shining Flycatcher - <i>Myiagra alecto</i>					S					S														S
922	Crows & Jays - Corvidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
925	Torresian Crow - <i>Corvus orru</i>						S				S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S						S
927	Australian Raven - <i>Corvus coronoides</i>											S	S	S	S				S	S	S	S	S	S	S
930	Australian Mudnesters - Corcoracidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
931	White-winged Chough - <i>Corcorax melanorhamphos</i>											S	S						S			S		S	S
932	Apostlebird - <i>Struthidea cinerea</i>						S				S	S	S		G				S						S
934	Birds-of-paradise - Paradisaeidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
935	Paradise Riflebird - <i>Ptiloris paradiseus</i>															S				S					S
936	Victoria's Riflebird - <i>Ptiloris victoriae</i>								S	S	S														S
938	Pacific Robin - Petroica multicolor	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
939	Jacky-winter - <i>Microeca fascinans</i>														S				S			S		S	S
940	Lemon-bellied Flycatcher - <i>Microeca flavigaster</i>							S			S														S
944	Red-capped Robin - <i>Petroica goodenovii</i>																			S				S	S
946	Rose Robin - <i>Petroica rosea</i>															S	S		S		S		S	S	S
949	Hooded Robin - <i>Melanodryas cucullata</i>																						S		S
952	Pale-yellow Robin - <i>Tregellasia capito</i>						S	S	S	S	S														S
953	Eastern Yellow Robin - <i>Eopsaltria australis</i>						H		H		H			G	H	S	S	S	S		S	G	S	S	S
956	Mangrove Robin - <i>Peneonanthus pulverulenta</i>			S							S														S
959	Gray-headed Robin - <i>Heteromyias cinereifrons</i>						S	G	S	S	S														S
965	Swallows & Martins - Hirundinidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip
967	Welcome Swallow - <i>Hirundo neoxena</i>		S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

970	Fairy Martin - Petrochelidon ariel											S	S			S		S			S	S		S	S		S	S		
971	Tree Martin - Petrochelidon nigricans										S		S									S			S	S		S	S	
974	Bulbuls - Pycnonotidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
976	Red-whiskered Bulbul - Pycnonotus jocosus																			S				S	S		S	S		
985	Reed-warblers - Acrocephalidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
987	Australian (Calmerous) Reed-Warbler - Acrocephalus australis													S	S			S	S	S	S			S	S		S	S		
988	Grassbirds & Allies - Locustellidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
990	Little Grassbird - Megalurus gramineus													S					S					S	S		S	S		
993	Rufous Songlark - Megalurus mathewsi																					S			S	S		S	S	
1000	White-eyes - Zosteropidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1006	Silveryeye - Zosterops lateralis					S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S					S				S	S		S	S		
1017	Thrushes - Turdidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1018	Bassian (Olive-tailed) Thrush - Zosterops lateralis															S	S		S					S	S		S	S		
1020	Common (Eurasian) Blackbird - Turdus merula													S					S				S	S		S	S			
1025	Starlings & Mynas - Sturnidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1026	Metallic Starling - Aplonis metallica		S			S	S	S	S	S	S																	S		
1028	Common Myna - Acridotheres tristis		S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		
1032	Common (European) Starling - Sturnus vulgaris												G						G	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
1033	Flowerpeckers - Dicaeidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1035	Mistletoebird - Dicaeum hirundinaceum			S		S	S	S	S	S	S		S				H			S	S				S	S		S		
1036	Sunbirds - Nectariniidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1037	Olive-backed Sunbird - Cinnerys jugularis		S	S		S	S	S			S																	S		
1038	Wagtails & Pipits - Motacillidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1046	Australian Pipit (Australasian ss) - Anthus australis													S					S									S		
1047	Australasian (formerly Richard's ss) Pipit - Anthus novaeseelandiae					S					S																	S		
1058	Old World Sparrows - Passeridae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1059	House Sparrow - Passer domesticus		S	S	S	S				S	S	S	S	S	S				S	S			S	S		S	S			
1061	Waxbills, Munias & Allies - Estrildidae	Status	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip					
1065	Diamond Firetail - Stagonopleura guttata													S					S				S	S		S	S			
1066	Red-browed Finch (Firetail) - Neochmia temporalis					S	S	S			S			S		S	S	S	S	S					S	S		S		
1069	Plum-headed Finch - Neochmia modesta																					S			S	S		S		
1070	Zebra Finch - Taeniopygia guttata														S				S			S			S	S		S		
1072	Double-barred Finch - Taeniopygia bichenovii												S		G				S									S		
1078	Nutmeg Mannikin - Lonchura punctulata			S							S																	S		
1081	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin (Munia) - Lonchura castaneothorax					S	S	S			S																	S		
DAILY TOTALS				7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ca	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Br	22	23	24	25	Sy	Trip				
			Seen	36	64	36	63	70	74	61	88	188	34	67	62	76	31	56	76	156	53	54	77	49	114	286				
			Heard	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	5	3	1	2	3	2	0	5	2	6	4	0	2	0	3	4				
			Guide	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	3	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	1			
			Flyby	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0			
			Total	36	64	36	64	74	84	67	95	191	36	72	66	82	32	61	78	165	58	55	82	49	118	291				
ACCUMULATED TOTALS				7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17	18	19	20	21		22	23	24	25						
			Seen	36	76	84	108	147	164	178	188		203	224	240	249	258	259	263		268	276	284	286						
			Heard	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	3		3	4	5	5	4	6	6		7	5	5	4						
			Guide	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		1	3	2	2	2	2	2		1	1	1	1						
			Flyby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0						
			Total	36	76	84	109	147	169	184	191		207	231	247	256	264	267	271		276	282	290	291						