

Cheepers! Birding on a Budget

AUSTRALIA

Eastern Australia with Tasmania Extension

October 2 - October 23, 2014

	CAIRNS	BRISBANE	SYDNEY	TASMANIA	TOTAL
Esplanade, Centenary Gardens, Botanic Gardens, Cemetery, Esplanade (again), Owl tree (no owl)					
Great Barrier Reef, Rufous Owl site					
Daintree Rainforest, Jindalpa Boardwalk, Daintree River Cruise, Cooper Creek (Thornton Beach), Majda Boardwalk					
Kingfisher Birdwatching Lodge, Mt. Lewis, Sides Road Lane, Mary Farms Road (Bustard), Mt. Carbine Caravan Park					
Kingfisher & local nearby spots, drive to Chambers Lodge w/stops enroute, Hastie's Swamp, Wongabel State Forest, Marks Road (raptors)					
Chambers Wildlife Lodge, Mt. Hypipimee National Park, Myanda Falls, Upper Baron Road (rails), Curtain Fig, Lake Eachemy, Hastie's Swamp, Maries Road area					
Moon)					
187 species seen during this part of the trip					
Flight from Cairns to Brisbane, Drive to O'Reilly's Lamington National Park, Tambourne Village (Corella site)					
O'Reilly's and environs - Lamington National Park					
Drive from O'Reillys to Stanthorpe w/birding stops enroute, Beaudesert (race horse spot), church & cemetery, Cunningham's Gap (Bell Miners), Gurikai State Park (pond), Murray Gardens					
Springdale Road, Coolmundi Dam (lake), Mosquito Creek Road, Inglewood (drove around different town sites)					
Stanthorpe, Wallengara Sewage Ponds, Old Wallangara Road, Girrawan National park, Warrick, drove to Brisbane for flight to Sydney, Minnippe Wetlands, Sandy Camp Road Wetlands					
166 species seen during this part of the trip					
The Barrens, Wollongong Jarrahu (park w/Cockatoos), Barren Grounds Reserve, Kiama Headlands (Lighthouse)					
Drove from Wollongong to Glen Davis (Capertee Valley) with stops enroute at Bulli Beach, King's Plateau, Three Sisters, Lithgow Sewage Ponds					
Glen Davis house grounds, Glen Alice, various sites in the Capertee Valley, Wallace Lake					
Drive from Mt. Victoria to Sydney with birding stops at Evans Lookout, Bowell's Leap, Mount Wilson, King's Tableland					
139 speieis seen during this part of the trip					
Sydney to Hobart flight, Derwent River sites including Gould's Lagoon, Sorell, Shark River Point					
Ferry to Bruny Island					
Inala (Peaceful Place - Tonia Cochran), Cape bruny Lighthouse, Jetty Beach, Lunawanna, the neck for penguins					
Mavista, Adventure Bay, Grassy Point (long walk), Lunawanna, Two Trees Beach (Resolution Creek)					
Travel Day - Bruny Island to Hobart, flight to Melbourne, flight to Sydney					
105 species seen during this part of the trip					
339 species seen during the trip					

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6	Emu - Dromaius novaehollandiae	18-3																												
9	Ducks, Geese & Swans - Anatidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip		
10	Magpie Goose - Anseranas semipalmata	58-1	S				S	S		S																				
12	Plumed Whistling-Duck - Dendrocygna eytoni	60-2					S	S		S			S																	
13	Wandering Whistling-Duck - Dendrocygna arcuata	60-1													S		S													
14	Graylag Goose - Anser anser																						S							
17	Freckled Duck - Stictonetta naevosa	62-5					S	S		S													S							
19	Black Swan - Cygnus atratus	58-2											S	S			S					S	S	S	S	S	S			
20	Australian Shelduck - Tadorna tadornoides	60-3																S												
22	Radjah Shelduck - Tadorna radjah	60-4	S							S																				
23	Green Pygmy-Goose - Nettapus pulchellus	66-2							S	S																				
25	Maned (Australian Wood)Duck - Chenonetta jubata	62-4									S		S	S	S		S	S	S	S										
27	(Northern) Mallard - Anas platyrhynchos	62-2									S		S	S	S		S	S	S	S										
28	Pacific Black Duck - Anas superciliosa	62-1	S				S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S		S	S	S			S	S	S						

29	Australian Shoveler - <i>Anas rhynchos</i>	62-5																		S	S					S	S	
30	Northern Shoveler - <i>Anas clypeata</i>	288-4																		S						S		S
35	Gray Teal - <i>Anas gracilis</i>	62-3					S	S	S					S	S				S	S								S
36	Chestnut Teal - <i>Anas castanea</i>	62-4																			S	S					S	S
37	Pink-eared Duck - <i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	64-2					S	S	S										S	S	S							S
38	White-eyed Duck (Hardhead) - <i>Aythya australis</i>	64-3					S	S	S					S	S				S	S	S	S					S	S
39	Blue-billed Duck - <i>Oxyura australis</i>	66-3																		S	S							S
40	Musk Duck - <i>Biziura lobata</i>	66-4																		S	S	S					S	S
41	Megapodes - Megapodiidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
42	Australian Brush-Turkey - <i>Alectura lathami</i>	20-3			S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S												S
44	Orange-footed Scrubfowl - <i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	20-1	S		S	S	S	S	S	S																		S
50	Pheasants & Allies - Phasianidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
52	Brown Quail - <i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	20-5																										F
59	Grebes - Podicipedidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
62	Australasian Grebe - <i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	36-3					S	S	S					S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S							S
63	Hoary-headed Grebe - <i>Polyocephalus polyocephalus</i>	36-2																		S	S	S						S
64	Great Crested Grebe - <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	36-1							S	S				S					S	S	S							S
67	Penguins - Spheniscidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
73	Little Penguin - <i>Eudyptula minor</i>	26-5																							S			S
82	Albatrosses - Diomedidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
86	White-capped (Shy) Albatross - <i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	32-1															S				S			S				S
96	Petrels & Shearwaters - Procellariidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
144	Short-tailed Shearwater - <i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	42-5															S				S			S	S			S
148	Fluttering Shearwater - <i>Puffinus gavia</i>	44-1															S				S							S
172	Storks - Ciconiidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
173	Black-necked Stork - <i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	80-6									S						S											S
174	Frigatebirds - Fregatidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
176	Great Frigatebird - <i>Fregata minor</i>	52-1	S						S																			S
178	Gannets & Boobies - Sulidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
180	Brown Booby - <i>Sula leucogaster</i>	50-3	S						S																			S
185	Australasian Gannet - <i>Morus serrator</i>	48-2															S				S		S	S	S			S
186	Cormorants & Shags - Phalacrocoracidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
187	Little Black Cormorant - <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	54-6					S	S	S	S				S	S	S	S		S		S	S	S	S	S			S
188	Great Cormorant - <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	54-5			S				S				S	S		S	S				S	S	S	S	S			S
189	Pied Cormorant - <i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	54-3																S			S							S
190	Black-faced Cormorant - <i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	54-2																						S	S			S
194	Little Pied Cormorant - <i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	54-4			S		S	S	S	S				S	S	S			S	S	S	S	S	S			S	
195	Anhingas & Darters - Anhingidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
197	Australasian Darter - <i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	54-1			S		S		S				S			S												S
198	Pelicans - Pelecanidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
199	Australian Pelican - <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>		S	S	S		S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S	S				S	S	S					S
200	Hérons & Bitterns - Ardeidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
209	Pacific (White-necked) Heron - <i>Ardea pacifica</i>	74-2			F		S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S		S	S		S							S
212	[Eastern] Great Egret - <i>Ardea modesta</i> (alba)		S		S	S	S	S	S	S			S		S								S		S			S
213	Intermediate Egret - <i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	76-4					S	S	S	S				S	S									S				S
214	White-faced Heron - <i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	74-4	S		S				S				S			S	S		S		S	S	S	S	S			S
215	Little Egret - <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	76-3					G		S	S												S						S
217	Pacific Reef-Heron (Eastern Reef Egret) - <i>Egretta sacra</i>	76-5															S				S			S				S
219	Cattle Egret - <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	76-1			S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S			S							S
222	Striated (Mangrove) Heron - <i>Butorides striata</i>	78-1		S	S				S																			S
224	Rufous (Nankeen) Night-Heron - <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	78-2		S					S																			S
227	Ibis & Spoonbills - Threskiornithidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
228	Glossy Ibis - <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	80-1					S		S						S	S												S
229	Australian [White] Ibis - <i>Threskiornis moluccus</i>	80-2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				S	S	S	S			S							S

966	Reed-warblers - Acrocephalidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
968	Australian (Clamorous) Reed-Warbler - <i>Acrocephalus australis</i>	268-1													S	S			S		S							S
969	Grassbirds & Allies - Locustellidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
971	Little Grassbird - <i>Megalurus gramineus</i>	268-7													H	H												H
973	Tawny Grassbird - <i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>	268-6													G	G			S		S							S
974	Rufous Songlark - <i>Megalurus mathewsi</i>	266-3													S	S												S
980	White-eyes - Zosteropidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
988	(Gray-backed) Silver-eye - <i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	278-5			S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S			S		S	S	S	S		H	S	S		S	S
998	Thrushes - Turdidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
999	Olive-tailed (Bassian) Thrush - <i>Zosterops lunulata</i>	280-2											S			S				S	S				S			S
1000	Russet-tailed Thrush - <i>Zosterops heinei</i>	280-3									G	S	S			S												S
1001	Eurasian (Common) Blackbird - <i>Turdus merula</i>	280-4																				S	S	S	S			S
1005	Starlings & Mynas - Sturnidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
1006	Metallic Starling - <i>Aplonis metallica</i>	280-6	S	S	S	S	S		S	S																		S
1009	Common Myna - <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	280-8	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
1013	European (Common) Starling - <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	280-7											S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1014	Flowerpeckers - Dicaeidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
1016	Mistletoebird - <i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	278-2	S			S	S		S	S							G	S		S								S
1017	Sunbirds - Nectariniidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
1018	Olive-backed (Yellow-bellied) Sunbird - <i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>	278-1	S		S				S	S																		S
1019	Wagtails & Pipits - Motacillidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
1026	Australasian (Richard's) Pipit - <i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	264-1				S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S		S		S			S					S
1033	Finches - Fringillidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
1035	European (Common) Greenfinch - <i>Chloris chloris</i>	270-1																				S		S				S
1038	European Goldfinch - <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	270-2																					S	S	S	S		S
1039	Old World Sparrows - Passeridae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
1040	House Sparrow - <i>Passer domesticus</i>	270-4	S		S			S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
1042	Waxbills, Munias & Allies - Estrilidae	Page	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT	9	10	11	12	13	TOT	14	15	16	17	TOT	18	19	20	21	22	TOT	Trip
1044	Beautiful Firetail - <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>	274-5																	S	S			S	S				S
1046	Diamond Firetail - <i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	274-6											S					S		S								S
1047	Red-browed Firetail (Finch) - <i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	274-2				S	S			S	S							S	S	S								S
1050	Plum-headed Finch - <i>Neochmia modesta</i>	272-6																S		S								S
1051	Zebra Finch - <i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	272-2											S				S	S		S								S
1052	Double-barred Finch - <i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	272-1										S	S	S	S		S	S		S								S
1058	Nutmeg Mannikin aka Scaly-breasted Munia - <i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	276-2	S						S	S																		S
1062	Chestnut-breasted Munia (Manikin) - <i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	276-4					S		S	S																		S

DAILY REPORTING WITH REGION TOTALS

Seen	59	49	60	75	90	86	68	187	39	41	98	87	76	166	59	62	94	60	139	42	54	61	65	30	105	339
Heard	1	0	2	4	9	7	1	6	0	3	8	5	3	8	2	2	5	3	6	0	9	2	1	1	0	7
Guide	1	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	1	6	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fly-by	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	2	1	5	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	61	49	67	84	100	96	71	198	50	46	107	97	80	184	62	69	99	63	147	42	63	63	67	31	105	349

ACCUMULATED TRIP TOTALS

Seen	59	73	96	137	163	182	187	187	196	214	235	263	270	270	279	286	300	304	304	316	326	338	339	339	339
Heard	1	1	3	3	6	7	6	6	6	4	7	6	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Guide	1	1	3	5	3	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fly-by	0	0	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	61	75	104	148	174	194	198	198	208	221	244	274	281	281	290	299	310	314	314	326	336	348	349	349	349