

## Trip Report: Australia (September 6<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014)

### Sydney, Regional New South Wales and Tropical North Queensland

Springtime in Australia offers a multitude of fabulous birding opportunities, so during a trip home we squeezed in some birding in the vicinity of Sydney, spending time at sites in Ku-ring-gai National Park in the northern suburbs, Kurrajong at the base of the Blue Mountains, Yass near to Canberra and joined a pelagic trip to Brown's Mountain some 40km offshore from Sydney. We also tacked on a short visit to the Wet Tropics and Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Areas in North Queensland, where we spent five days enjoying the warm and sunny weather and fabulous natural highlights during our road trip between Ayr and Cape Tribulation.



*Eastern Spinebill feeding at a grevillea sp. flower [Kurrajong, NSW]*

Flowering shrubs and trees in NSW were bird magnets, allowing me to secure photographs of several species that are typically more elusive during our summertime visits home. The gardens of family and friends proved especially productive, and I am very grateful for their patience as I stalked my targets around their properties! The birding in Queensland was fantastic, with a large number of birds readily encountered in the diverse, high quality habitats that we visited at varying altitudes (from sea level to approximately 1000m ASL). There we enjoyed close-up views of our first Australian bird-of-paradise (Victoria's Riflebird) along with a large number of species that are not found in NSW. My overall trip list of 172 bird species (including 1 heard only) included 62 lifers seen, with almost all of the lifers resulting from the Queensland side-trip.



*New Holland Honeyeater feeding at a grevillea sp. flower [Kurrajong, NSW]*



*Silver-eye [Yass, NSW]*



*Yellow-rumped Thornbill [Yass, NSW]*



*Golden-headed Cisticola [Yass, NSW]*



*White-capped Albatross (immature) [~20km offshore Sydney, NSW]*



*Blue Bottle Jellyfish (Physalia utriculus) [~40km offshore Sydney, NSW]*



*Superb Fairy-Wren (f) [Yass, NSW]*



*Brown Honeyeater feeding at a grevillea sp. flower [Ingham, Queensland]*



*Yellow-spotted Honeyeater [Wallaman Falls, Queensland]*



*Black-faced Woodswallow with food for a juvenile bird [Ingham, Queensland]*



*Pale-yellow Robin with food for a juvenile bird [Wallaman Falls, Queensland]*



*Victoria's Riflebird [Paluma, Queensland]*



*Spotted Catbird [Paluma, Queensland]*



*Magpie Geese [Ayr, Queensland]*



*Spangled Drongo feeding at a Callistemon sp. flower [Alva, Queensland]*



*Olive-backed Sunbird [Daintree, Queensland]*



*Australian King-Parrot feeding on Acacia sp. seedpods [Ku-ring-gai National Park, Sydney, NSW]*



*Swamp Wallaby with joey [Ku-ring-gai National Park, Sydney, NSW]*



*Eastern Yellow-Robin [Ku-ring-gai National Park, Sydney, NSW]*



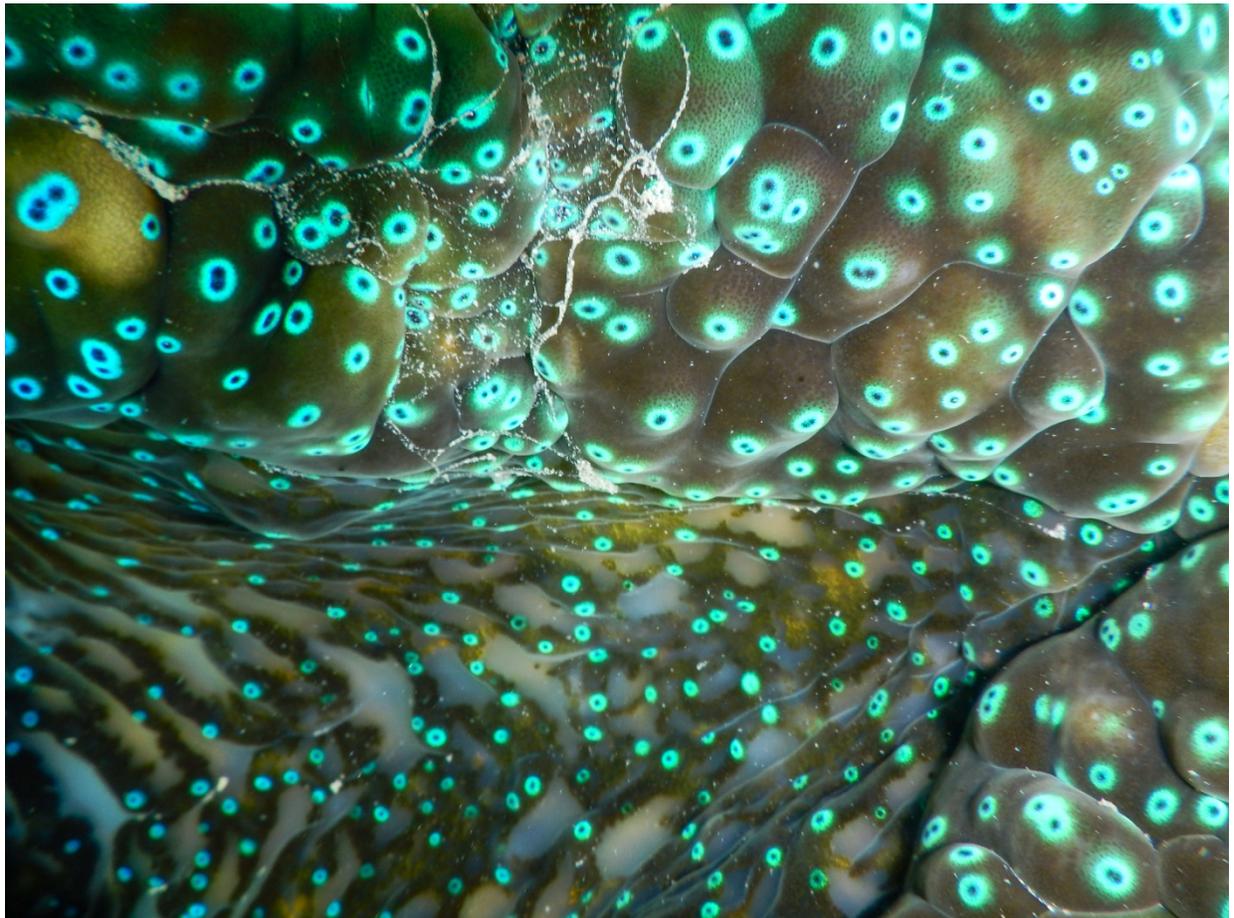
*Brown Thornbill [Ku-ring-gai National Park, Sydney, NSW]*



*Spotted Pardalote [Ku-ring-gai National Park, Sydney, NSW]*



*Australian Green-and-Gold: Wattle (Acacia sp.) in full bloom [Yass, NSW]*



*Close up of the iridophores of a Giant Clam (Tridacna gigas) [Mackay Reef, near Cape Tribulation, Queensland]*

# 1. Bird Trip List<sup>1</sup>

**Confirmed personal sightings only for DJS – excludes birds heard only unless otherwise indicated. As field guide I used ‘The Field Guide to the Birds of Australia’, by Pizzey & Knight (7th Edition, 2003). Some names have been updated since this guide was published, so birds in my trip list are identified as per ‘The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World’, Cornell, 2007 with updates through December 2010 (online version 6.5).**

The spring weather in Sydney was mild and mainly sunny, with temperatures rising from the low teens in the mornings to around 20°C each afternoon, whilst further inland in Yass the morning temperature was much lower (around 5°C). The weather in northern Queensland was lovely – sunny skies, with temperatures rising from the mid teens in the mornings to around 25 to 30°C in the afternoons.

Locations where species were seen, in order of travel:

**S** = Suburban Sydney, NSW. (Various times between September 6<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>).

**KNP** = Ku-ring-gai National Park in Northern Sydney, especially the woodland and heathland near the Bobbin Head Road entry and Sphinx Track at North Turramurra (late-afternoons of September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) and several tracks accessed from West Head Road (especially Salvation Creek picnic area, early-mornings of September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>).

**K** = Kurrajong, including bush tracks through open forest on private property at Blaxlands Ridge that adjoins the south-eastern edge of the Wollemi National Park. (Mid-morning through late-afternoon of September 10<sup>th</sup>).

**Y** = Around private property along Good Hope Road south of Yass, NSW. (Dawn of September 12<sup>th</sup>).

**SP** = Sydney pelagic trip to Brown’s Mountain, offshore Sydney (see <http://www.sydneypelagics.info>). (Early-morning through mid-afternoon of September 13<sup>th</sup>).

**T** = Tyto Wetlands, including nearby lowland areas around the Herbert Valley near to Ingham, Queensland. (Early-morning of September 15<sup>th</sup>).

**WF** = Wallaman Falls in the Girringun National Park and Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, including the access road and bush walk down to the base of the 268m high falls (Australia’s tallest, single-drop waterfall), near Ingham, Queensland. (Lunchtime of September 15<sup>th</sup>).

**P** = Paluma at ca. 900m ASL in the Paluma Range National Park at the southern end of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area near to Townsville. (Late-afternoon of September 15<sup>th</sup>).

**A** = Alva, on the coast near to Ayr, including light woodland habitat with flowering bushes, plus coastal wetlands, mudflats and along the access road through open country. (Early-morning of September 16<sup>th</sup>).

**HL** = Horseshoe Lagoon, near to Ayr, including nearby open countryside. (Lunchtime of September 16<sup>th</sup>).

**MB** = Mission Beach, including the trails through the forest reserve at the Sanctuary Retreat lodge – see <http://sanctuaryretreat.com.au> - and Garner’s Beach. (Dawn of September 17<sup>th</sup>).

**CL** = Crater Lakes National Park (Lake Eacham Section) at ca. 800m ASL altitude in the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, near to Atherton including a boardwalk through wet tropical forest on the inner slope of the crater. (Mid-afternoon of September 17<sup>th</sup>).

**DV** = Daintree Village including the garden of the lovely Red Mill House B&B – see <http://www.redmillhouse.com.au> - (where the very knowledgeable Andrew and Trish were fantastic hosts during our two night stay), roadsides and a nearby forest trail. (Early-morning of September 18<sup>th</sup> and late-morning of September 19<sup>th</sup>).

**CT** = Cape Tribulation section of the Daintree National Park within the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area to the north of the Daintree River, including the Jindalba rainforest and Marrdja mangrove boardwalks, and an excellent half day snorkelling trip to Mackay Reef in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area with Ocean Safaris - see <http://www.oceansafari.com.au/>. (Mid-morning through to dusk of September 18<sup>th</sup>).

**DR** = Daintree River cruise with Ian ‘Sauce’ Worcester – see <http://www.daintreeriverwildwatch.com.au> (Dawn of September 19<sup>th</sup>).

## CASSOWARIES: Casuariidae

**Southern Cassowary** *Casuarius casuarius* [MB] \*:

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<sup>1</sup> **First sighting ever for DJS**; **E** = Australian endemic species; \* = photo available

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: Anatidae

**Magpie Goose** *Anseranas semipalmata* [T; A; HL] \*:

**Wandering Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna arcuata* [T] \*:

**Black Swan** *Cygnus atratus* [HL]:

**Maned Duck (Australian Wood-Duck)** *Chenonetta jubata* [S; Y] \*:

**Pacific Black Duck** *Anas superciliosa* [S; Y; T; HL; DR]:

**White-eyed Duck (Hardhead)** *Aythya australis* [HL]:

MEGAPODES: Megapodiidae

**Australian Brush-Turkey** *Alectura lathami* [S; KNP; P; CL; CT] \*:

**Orange-footed Scrubfowl** *Megapodius reinwardt* [MB; CL; DV; CT; DR] \*:

GREBES: Podicipedidae

**Australasian Grebe** *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae* [T] \*:

ALBATROSSES: Diomedidae

**White-capped (Shy) Albatross** *Thalassarche cauta stedi* [SP] \*:

**Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris melanophris* [SP] \*:

**Wandering Albatross** *Diomedea exulans exulans* [SP]:

SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS: Procellariidae

**Northern Giant-Petrel** *Macronectes halli* [SP] \*:

**Great-winged Petrel** *Pterodroma macroptera* [SP]:

**Providence Petrel** *Pterodroma solandri* [SP]:

**Wedge-tailed Shearwater** *Puffinus pacificus* [SP] \*:

**Short-tailed Shearwater** *Puffinus tenuirostris* [SP]:

**Hutton's Shearwater** *Puffinus huttoni* [SP] \*:

**Fluttering Shearwater** *Puffinus gavia* [SP] \*:

STORM-PETRELS: Hydrobatidae

**White-faced Storm-Petrel** *Pelagodroma marina* [SP]:

STORKS: Ciconiidae

**Black-necked Stork** *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus* [A; DR]:

BOOBIES AND GANNETS: Sulidae

**Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster* [CT] \*:

**Australasian Gannet** *Morus serrator* [SP] \*:

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS: Phalacrocoracidae

**Little Black Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris* [T; HL]:

**Little Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos* [T; A; HL; DR] \*:

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae

**Australasian Darter** *Anhinga novaehollandiae* [T; HL] \*:

PELICANS: Pelecanidae

**Australian Pelican** *Pelecanus conspicillatus* [T; HL]:

HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNES: Ardeidae

**Pacific (White-necked) Heron** *Ardea pacifica* [Y]:

**Great-billed Heron** *Ardea sumatrana* [DR] \*:

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba* [T; A] \*:

**Intermediate Egret** *Mesophoyx intermedia* [A]:

**Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* [T; A; CL; DV; DR] \*:

**IBISES AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae**

**Australian (White) Ibis** *Threskiornis molucca* [T; A; CL; DR]:

**Straw-necked Ibis** *Threskiornis spinicollis* [T; A]:

**Royal Spoonbill** *Platalea regia* [T]:

**OSPREY: Pandionidae**

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* [DV]:

**HAWKS, EAGLES AND KITES: Accipitridae**

**Wedge-tailed Eagle** *Aquila audax* [Y]:

**Black Kite** *Milvus migrans* [T; A; MB; CL; DV; DR]:

**Whistling Kite** *Haliastur sphenurus* [DR]:

**Brahminy Kite** *Haliastur Indus* [A; DR] \*:

**White-bellied Sea-Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster* [CT; DR] \*:

**RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS: Rallidae**

**Buff-banded Rail** *Gallirallus philippensis* [T]:

**Eurasian Coot** *Fulica atra* [HL]:

**THICK-KNEES: Burhinidae**

**Bush Thick-knee** *Burhinus grallarius* [T]:

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae**

**Masked Lapwing** *Vanellus miles* [S; T; A; DV]:

**Red-capped Plover** *Charadrius ruficapillus* [A] \*:

**JACANAS: Jacanidae**

**Comb-crested Jacana** *Irediparra gallinacea* [HL]:

**GULLS, TERNS AND SKIMMERS: Laridae**

**Silver Gull** *Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae* [SP] \*:

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia* [A]:

**Great Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii* [SP] \*:

**PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae**

**Rock Pigeon** *Columba livia* [S]:

**Spotted (Turtle-) Dove** *Streptopelia chinensis* [A]:

**Brown Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia phasianella*  [CL]:

**Common Bronzewing** *Phaps chalcoptera*  [K; Y] \*:

**Crested Pigeon** *Ocyphaps lophotes*  [Y; A] \*:

**Peaceful Dove** *Geopelia placida* [K; T; A] \*:

**Bar-shouldered Dove** *Geopelia humeralis* [WF; MB; DV] \*:

**Wompoo Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus magnificus* [DR] \*:

**Torresian Imperial-Pigeon** *Ducula spilorrhoa spilorrhoa* [MB; DV; DR] \*:

**CUCKOOS: Cuculidae**

**Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformis* [KNP] \*:

**Shining Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx lucidus* [DV] \*:

**Little (Gould's) Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx minutillus russatus* [WF]:

**Australian Koel** *Eudynamis cyanocephalus* [DR] \*:

**Channel-billed Cuckoo** *Scythrops novaehollandiae* [DR]:

**Pheasant Coucal** *Centropus phasianinus* [P; A; CL]:

**OWLS: Strigidae**

**Powerful Owl** *Ninox strenua*  [S]:

FROGMOUTHS: Podargidae

**Papuan Frogmouth** *Podargus papuensis* [DR] \*:

SWIFTS: Apodidae

**Australian (White-rumped) Swiftlet** *Aerodramus terraereginae* E [T; DR]:

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae

**Azure Kingfisher** *Ceyx azureus* [DR] \*:

**Little Kingfisher** *Ceyx pusillus* [DR]:

**Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae* E [S; KNP; K; Y; WF; MB; CL; DV] \*:

**Blue-winged Kookaburra** *Dacelo leachii* [WF; MB] \*:

**Forest Kingfisher** *Todiramphus macleayii* [T; P; DV; DR] \*:

**Collared Kingfisher** *Todiramphus chloris* [CT] \*:

**Sacred Kingfisher** *Todiramphus sanctus* [A; DR] \*:

BEE-EATERS: Meropidae

**Rainbow Bee-eater** *Merops ornatus* [A]:

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae

**Australian (Nankeen) Kestrel** *Falco cenchroides* [Y] \*:

COCKATOOS: Cacatuidae

**Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus funereus* E [KNP]:

**Galah** *Eolophus roseicapilla* E [S; Y]:

**Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua galerita* [S; KNP; WF; CL; DV]:

PARROTS: Psittacidae

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus* [S; KNP; A; DV]:

**Double-eyed Fig-Parrot** *Cyclopsitta diophthalma* [DV]:

**Crimson Rosella** *Platycercus elegans* E [Y; P] \*:

**Eastern Rosella** *Platycercus eximius* E [Y]:

**Australian King-Parrot** *Alisterus scapularis* E [S; KNP] \*:

**Superb Parrot** *Polytelis swainsonii* E [Y]:

BOWERBIRDS: Ptilonorhynchidae

**Spotted Catbird** *Ailuroedus melanotis* [P] \*:

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus* E [P] \*:

**Great Bowerbird** *Chlamydera nuchalis* E [A] \*:

AUSTRALASIAN TREECREEPERS: Climacteridae

**White-throated Treecreeper** *Cormobates leucophaea* E [CL]:

FAIRYWRENS: Maluridae

**Superb Fairywren** *Malurus cyaneus* E [KNP; K; Y] \*:

**Red-backed Fairywren** *Malurus melanocephalus* E [T; WF] \*:

HONEYEATERS: Meliphagidae

**Eastern Spinebill** *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris* E [KNP; K; Y; P] \*:

**Graceful Honeyeater** *Meliphaga gracilis* [MB; DV]:

**Yellow-spotted Honeyeater** *Meliphaga notata* E [WF; DV; DR] \*:

**Lewin's Honeyeater** *Meliphaga lewinii* E [KNP; P; DV] \*:

**Bridled Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus frenatus* E [P] \*:

**Yellow-faced Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus chrysops* E [K; KNP; WF] \*:

**Yellow Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus flavus* E [T] \*:

**White-gaped Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus unicolour* E [T]:

**Bell Miner** *Manorina melanophrys* E [K] \*:

Noisy Miner *Manorina melanocephala* E [S; K; Y]:  
Little Wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera* E [S; KNP; K] \*:  
Brown-backed Honeyeater *Ramsayornis modestus* [DV; DR] \*:  
Rufous-throated Honeyeater *Conopophila rufogularis* E [T] \*:  
Dusky Honeyeater (Myzomela) *Myzomela obscura* [WF; A; DV; DR] \*:  
Brown Honeyeater *Lichmera indistincta* [T] \*:  
New Holland Honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* E [KNP; K; Y] \*:  
White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris niger* E [P; KNP] \*:  
White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus* E [KNP] \*:  
White-throated Honeyeater *Melithreptus albogularis* [WF]:  
Blue-faced Honeyeater *Entomyzon cyanotis* [A; HL] \*:  
Little Friarbird *Philemon citreogularis* [Y]:  
Helmeted Friarbird *Philemon buceroides* [MB; DV; DR] \*:  
Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus* E [A]:  
Macleay's Honeyeater *Xanthotis macleayanus* E [DV] \*:

#### PARDALOTES: Pardalotidae

Spotted Pardalote *Pardalotus punctatus* E [KNP] \*:

#### THORNBILLS AND ALLIES: Acanthizidae

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis* E [KNP; K; Y]:  
Atherton Scrubwren *Sericornis keri* E [CL] \*:  
Mountain Thornbill *Acanthiza katherina* E [WF]:  
Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla* E [KNP; K; Y] \*:  
Yellow-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa* E [Y] \*:  
Large-billed Gerygone *Gerygone magnirostris* [DR]:  
Brown Gerygone *Gerygone mouki* E [T]:  
Southern Whiteface *Aphelocephala leucopsis* E [Y] \*:

#### WHIPBIRDS AND WEDGEBILLS: Psophodidae

Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus* E **beard only** [T; CL]:

#### WOODSWALLOWS: Artamidae

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus* [T; A; CL; DV; DR] \*:  
Black-faced Woodswallow *Artamus cinereus* [WF] \*:

#### BELLMAGPIES AND ALLIES: Cracticidae

Pied Butcherbird *Cracticus nigrogularis* E [S; HL]:  
Black Butcherbird *Cracticus quoyi* [DV; CT; DV]:  
Australasian Magpie *Gymnorhina tibicen* [S; K; Y; A; CL]:  
Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina* E [S; K]:

#### CUCKOO-SHRIKES: Campephagidae

Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae* [S; KNP] \*:  
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina papuensis* [HL]:  
Varied Triller *Lalage leucomela* [MB; DV; DR] \*:

#### WHISTLERS AND ALLIES: Pachycephalidae

Rufous (Little) Shrike-Thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha* [T; P; CL; DV; CT; DR] \*:  
Gray Shrike-Thrush *Colluricincla harmonica* [KNP]:  
Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis* [K]:  
Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris* [K; KNP; T; WF] \*:

#### OLD WORLD ORIOLES: Oriolidae

Olive-backed Oriole *Oriolus sagittatus* [KNP]:  
Green (Yellow) Oriole *Oriolus flavocinctus* [DV; DR] \*:  
Australasian Figbird *Sphecotheres vieilloti* [T; WF; A; DV; DR] \*:

DRONGOS: Dicuridae

**Spangled Drongo** *Dicurus bracteatus* [A; MB; DR] \*:

FANTAILS: Rhipiduridae

**Willie-wagtail** *Rhipidura leucophrys* [S; K; Y; T; HL; CL; DV]:

**Gray Fantail** *Rhipidura albiscapa* [S; KNP; K; Y] \*:

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS: Monarchidae

**White-eared Monarch** *Carterornis leucotis* [E] [MB]:

**Spectacled Monarch** *Symposiachrus trivirgatus* [WF; MB] \*:

**Magpie-lark** *Grallina cyanoleuca* [S; K; Y; T; A; CL]:

**Satin Flycatcher** *Myiagra cyanoleuca* [DV]:

**Shining Flycatcher** *Myiagra alecto* [DR] \*:

CROWS, JAYS AND MAGPIES: Corvidae

**Torresian Crow** *Corvus orru* [A]:

**Australian Raven** *Corvus coronoides* [E] [S; K]:

BIRDS-OF-PARADISE: Paradisaeidae

**Victoria's Riflebird** *Ptiloris victoriae* [E] [P; CL] \*:

AUSTRALASIAN ROBINS: Petroicidae

**Pale-yellow Robin** *Tregellasia capito* [E] [WF] \*:

**Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis* [E] [KNP; K] \*:

**Gray-headed Robin** *Heteromyias cinereifrons* [E] [P; CL] \*:

SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae

**Welcome Swallow** *Hirundo neoxena* [HL; DR] \*:

**Tree Martin** *Petrochelidon nigricans* [DV] \*:

REED-WARBLERS AND ALLIES: Acrocephalidae

**Australian (Clamorous) Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus australis* [E] [T] \*:

CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES: Cisticolidae

**Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis* [HL]:

**Golden-headed Cisticola** *Cisticola exilis* [Y; T] \*:

WHITEEYES: Zosteropidae

**Silver-eye** *Zosterops lateralis* [KNP; K; Y] \*:

STARLINGS: Sturnidae

**Metallic Starling** *Aplonis metallica* [MB; DV; DR] \*:

**Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis* [S; A; MB; CL]:

**European Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris* [S]:

FLOWERPECKERS: Dicaeidae

**Mistletoebird** *Dicaeum hirundinaceum* [A; MB] \*:

SUNBIRDS AND SPIDERHUNTERS: Nectariniidae

**Olive-backed (Yellow-bellied) Sunbird** *Cinnyris jugularis* [T; A; MB; DV; DR] \*:

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS: Motacillidae

**Australasian (Richard's) Pipit** *Anthus novaeseelandiae* [A] \*:

## WAXBILLS AND ALLIES: Estrildidae

**Red-browed Firetail** *Neochmia temporalis* [K; T; P] \*:

**Crimson Finch** *Neochmia phaeton* [T; WF] \*:

**Double-barred Finch** *Taeniopygia bichenovii* [K] \*:

**Chestnut-breasted Munia** *Lonchura castaneothorax* [WF; A]:

Total 172 confirmed species for the trip (including 56 Australian endemics as per <http://avibase.bsc-eoc.org>), of which 62 were 'lifers' for DJS.

## 2. Mammal Trip List

**Spectacled Fruit-Bat** (*Pteropus conspicillatus*) [DV]:

**Swamp Wallaby** (*Wallabia bicolor*) [KNP] \*:

**Agile Wallaby** (*Macropus agilis jardinii*) [T] \*:

**Northern Brown Bandicoot** (*Isodon macrourus*) [CT]:

**Brown Fur seal** (*Arctocephalus pusillus*) [SP] \*:

**Inshore Bottlenose Dolphin** (*Tursiops aduncus*) [SP]:

**Short-beaked Common Dolphin** (*Delphinus delphis*) [SP]:

**False Killer Whale** (*Pseudorca crassidens*) [SP]:

**Humpback Whale** (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) [SP] \*:

## 3. Other Trip List

**Southern Ocean Sunfish** (*Mola ramsayi*) [SP] \*:

**Saltwater Crocodile** (*Crocodylus porosus*) [DR] \*:

**Cairns Birdwing** (*Ornithoptera euphorion*) [DV]:



*It's good to be back! [Ku-ring-gai National Park, Sydney, NSW]*