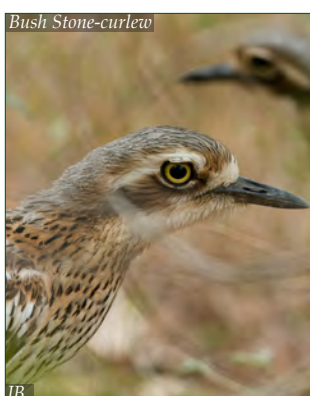
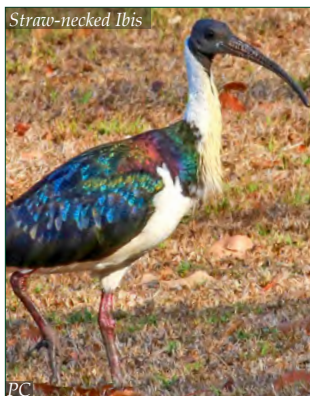


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BIRDWATCHING LIST

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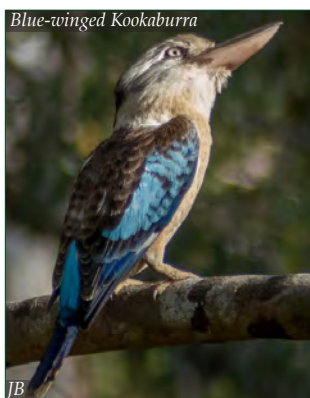
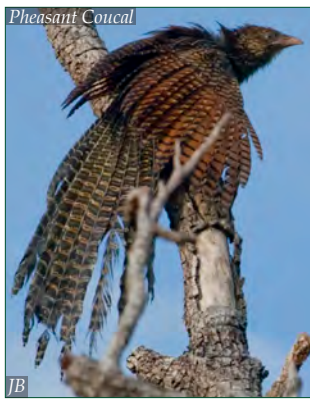
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Megapode & Quail						
Orange-footed Scrubfowl *	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>		✓	✓		
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	✓				✓
Ducks, Geese & Grebes						
Magpie Goose *	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>					✓
Plumed Whistling-Duck *	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>					✓
Wandering Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>					✓
Radjah Shelduck *	<i>Tadorna radjah</i>			✓	✓	✓
Green Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>					✓
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>					✓
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>					✓
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>					✓
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>					✓
Hoary-headed Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>					✓
Pigeons & Doves						
Emerald Dove *	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>		✓	✓		
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	✓				
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	✓				
Peaceful Dove *	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	✓				✓
Bar-shouldered Dove *	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>		✓			
Torresian Imperial-Pigeon *	<i>Ducula spilorrhoa</i>	✓	✓	✓		
Frogmouth, Nightjars & Swift						
Tawny Frogmouth *	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Spotted Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus argus</i>	✓				
Large-tailed Nightjar *	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	✓		✓		✓
Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	✓	✓			
Fork-tailed Swift *	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frigatebird, Darter & Cormorants						
Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>				✓	
Australasian Darter	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>					✓



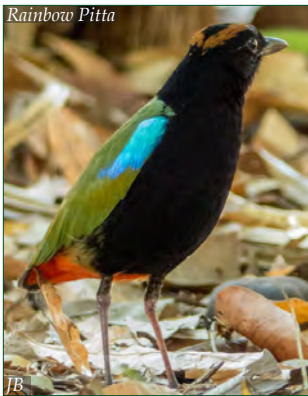
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Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>			✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					✓
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>			✓	✓	✓
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>			✓	✓	✓
Pelican & Stork						
Australian Pelican *	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>				✓	✓
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>			✓	✓	✓
Hérons, Egrets and Bittern						
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>			✓		✓
Great Egret *	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓	✓	✓
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>			✓	✓	✓
Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	✓				✓
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>			✓	✓	
Pied Heron *	<i>Egretta picata</i>			✓	✓	✓
White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓	✓	✓
Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>			✓	✓	
Nankeen Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
Ibis & Spoonbills						
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>					✓
Australian White Ibis *	<i>Threskiornis moluccus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓
Straw-necked Ibis *	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	✓				✓
Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>				✓	✓
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>			✓	✓	✓
Eagles, Kites, Goshawks, Osprey & Falcons						
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓	✓	✓
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus axillaris</i>	✓				✓
Pacific Baza *	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	✓	✓			
White-bellied Sea-Eagle *	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>			✓	✓	✓
Whistling Kite *	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brahminy Kite *	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓
Black Kite *	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown Goshawk *	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	✓				✓
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrocephalus</i>	✓	✓			
Grey Goshawk *	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	✓	✓			✓
Spotted Harrier	<i>Circus assimilis</i>	✓				✓
Wedge-tailed Eagle	<i>Aquila audax</i>	✓				
Little Eagle *	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	✓				
Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	✓				✓
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	✓				✓
Australian Hobby *	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	✓			✓	✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	✓			✓	



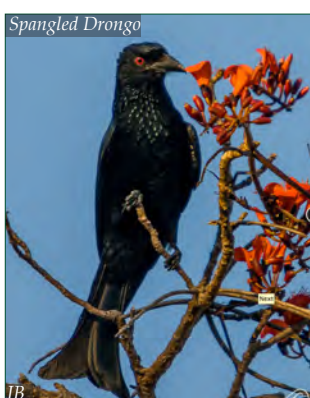
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Crane, Crakes, Rail & Coot						
Brolga *	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>					✓
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	✓		✓		✓
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>					✓
White-browed Crake	<i>Amaurornis cinerea</i>					✓
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓
Stone-curlews						
Bush Stone-curlew *	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	✓				✓
Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus giganteus</i>				✓	
Oystercatchers, Stilt & Avocet						
Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>				✓	
Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>				✓	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>				✓	✓
Red-necked Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra novaehollandiae</i>					✓
Plovers, Dotterels, Lapwing & Jacana						
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>				✓	✓
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>				✓	
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>				✓	✓
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>				✓	✓
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>				✓	✓
Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	✓			✓	✓
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Elsayornis melanops</i>					✓
Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythrogonys cinctus</i>					✓
Masked Lapwing *	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	✓		✓		✓
Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>					✓
Snipe, Sandpipers, Godwits, Curlews & Stint						
Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>					✓
Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>					✓
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				✓	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>				✓	
Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>					✓
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>				✓	
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>			✓	✓	
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>			✓	✓	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓	✓	✓
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>			✓	✓	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			✓	✓	✓
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>			✓	✓	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					✓
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>				✓	
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>				✓	
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>				✓	



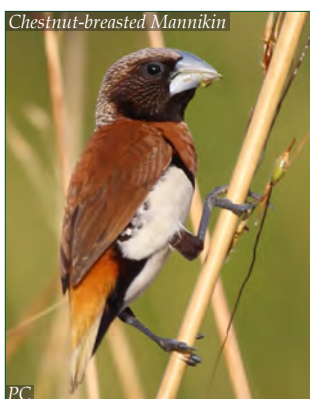
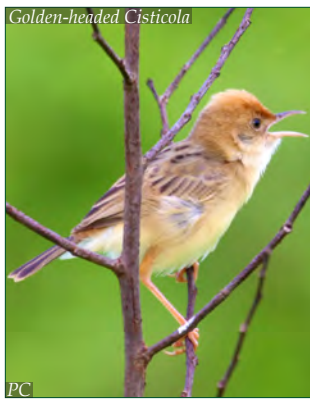
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Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>				✓	
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>			✓	✓	✓
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>			✓	✓	✓
Curllew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>			✓	✓	✓
Button-quails						
Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	✓				✓
Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhothorax</i>	✓				✓
Pratincoles						
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	✓				✓
Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	✓				✓
Gull & Terns						
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>				✓	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>				✓	✓
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>				✓	✓
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>				✓	✓
Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>			✓	✓	✓
Cockatoos, Galah & Corella						
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo *	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	✓				✓
Galah *	<i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>	✓				
Little Corella *	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	✓				✓
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo *	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Parrot, Lorikeets & Rosella						
Rainbow Lorikeet *	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Varied Lorikeet *	<i>Psitteuteles versicolor</i>	✓		✓		✓
Red-winged Parrot *	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>	✓	✓			✓
Northern Rosella	<i>Platycercus venustus</i>	✓				
Cuckoos						
Pheasant Coucal *	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	✓	✓			✓
Asian Koel *	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Channel-billed Cuckoo *	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	✓	✓			✓
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo *	<i>Chalcites basalys</i>	✓				✓
Little Bronze-Cuckoo *	<i>Chalcites minutillus</i>		✓	✓		✓
Pallid Cuckoo *	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	✓	✓			✓
Brush Cuckoo *	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus optatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Owls						
Rufous Owl	<i>Ninox rufa</i>	✓	✓			
Barking Owl *	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	✓	✓			✓
Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	✓	✓			✓
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	✓				✓
Kingfishers & Bee-eater						
Azure Kingfisher *	<i>Ceyx azureus</i>		✓	✓		✓



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Little Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx pusilla</i>		✓	✓		✓
Blue-winged Kookaburra *	<i>Dacelo leachii</i>	✓	✓			✓
Forest Kingfisher *	<i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Sacred Kingfisher *	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>			✓	✓	
Rainbow Bee-eater *	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dollarbird, Pitta & Bowerbird						
Dollarbird *	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	✓	✓			✓
Rainbow Pitta	<i>Pitta iris</i>		✓			
Great Bowerbird *	<i>Ptilonorhynchus nuchalis</i>	✓				✓
Fairy-wren						
Red-backed Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i>	✓				✓
Weebill, Gerygones & Pardalote						
Weebill *	<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>	✓				
Mangrove Gerygone	<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>			✓		
Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris</i>		✓	✓		✓
Green-backed Gerygone *	<i>Gerygone chloronota</i>		✓	✓		✓
Striated Pardalote *	<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	✓				
Honeyeaters & Friarbirds						
White-gaped Honeyeater *	<i>Lichenostomus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Bar-breasted Honeyeater *	<i>Ramsayornis fasciatus</i>	✓		✓		✓
Rufous-banded Honeyeater *	<i>Conopophila albogularis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Dusky Honeyeater *	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Red-headed Honeyeater *	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>		✓	✓		✓
Banded Honeyeater	<i>Cissomela pectoralis</i>	✓				
Brown Honeyeater *	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
White-throated Honeyeater *	<i>Melithreptus albogularis</i>	✓	✓			✓
Blue-faced Honeyeater *	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>	✓	✓			✓
Helmeted Friarbird *	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>		✓	✓		
Silver-crowned Friarbird *	<i>Philemon argenticeps</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Little Friarbird *	<i>Philemon citreogularis</i>	✓				✓
Babbler & Sitella						
Grey-crowned Babbler *	<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>	✓				
Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	✓				
Cuckoo-shrikes & Trillers						
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike *	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike *	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage tricolor</i>	✓				✓
Varied Triller *	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Whistlers & Shrike-thrushes						
Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex</i>		✓	✓		



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Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	✓	✓	✓		
Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>		✓	✓		✓
Grey Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	✓				
Orioles & Figbird						
Australasian Figbird *	<i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>	✓	✓			
Yellow Oriole *	<i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>	✓	✓	✓		
Olive-backed Oriole *	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		
Woodswallows & Butcherbirds						
White-breasted Woodswallow *	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓
Masked Woodswallow	<i>Artamus personatus</i>	✓				
Black-faced Woodswallow	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>	✓				
Black Butcherbird *	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>		✓	✓		
Grey Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	✓				
Pied Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus nigrogularis</i>	✓				
Drongo						
Spangled Drongo *	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Fantails						
Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>		✓	✓		✓
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	✓	✓			
Mangrove Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura phasiana</i>			✓		
Northern Fantail *	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	✓				✓
Crow						
Torresian Crow *	<i>Corvus orru</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flycatchers						
Broad-billed Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ruficollis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Leaden Flycatcher *	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	✓	✓			
Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>		✓	✓		✓
Restless Flycatcher *	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	✓				✓
Magpie-lark *	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	✓	✓			✓
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher *	<i>Microeca flavigaster</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Robin & Lark						
Mangrove Robin	<i>Peneonanthe pulverulenta</i>			✓		
Horsfield's Bushlark	<i>Mirafrja javanica</i>	✓				✓
Cisticolas						
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					✓
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	✓				✓
Grassbird, Songlark & White-eye						
Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>					✓
Rufous Songlark	<i>Cincloramphus mathewsi</i>	✓				✓
Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops luteus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓



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Martins						
Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tree Martin *	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mistletoebird						
Mistletoebird *	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Finches & Mannikins						
Double-barred Finch *	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Long-tailed Finch *	<i>Poephila acuticauda</i>	✓				✓
Masked Finch	<i>Poephila personata</i>	✓				✓
Crimson Finch *	<i>Neochmia phaeton</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓
Yellow-rumped Mannikin *	<i>Lonchura flaviprymna</i>	✓				✓
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin *	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	✓				✓
Pipit & Wagtail						
Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	✓				✓
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					✓

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