

Cardwell and District Bird Species

New or unusual sightings ? Contact us! →

Southern Cassowary
Australian Brush-turkey
Orange-footed Scrubfowl
Brown Quail
Common Pheasant - I
Magpie Goose
Plumed Whistling-Duck
Wandering Whistling-Duck
Radjah Shelduck
Green Pygmy-goose
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Rock Dove - I
White-headed Pigeon
Spotted Dove - I
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
Tawny Frogmouth
Papuan Frogmouth
White-throated Nightjar
Large-tailed Nightjar
Australian Swiftlet
White-throated Needletail
Lesser Frigatebird
Great Frigatebird
Brown Booby
Australasian Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Australian Pelican
Black-necked Stork
Black Bittern
White-necked Heron
Eastern Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Great-billed Heron

Cattle Egret
Striated Heron
Pied Heron
White-faced Heron
Little Egret
Eastern Reef Egret
Nankeen Night-Heron
Glossy Ibis
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill
Eastern Osprey
Black-shouldered Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
Pacific Baza
White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Whistling Kite
Brahminy Kite
Black Kite
Brown Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Grey Goshawk
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Nankeen Kestrel
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Peregrine Falcon
Brolga
Purple Swamphen
Red-necked Crake
Buff-banded Rail
White-browed Crake
Pale-vented Bush-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Australian Bustard
Bush Stone-curlew
Beach Stone-curlew
Australian Pied Oystercatcher
Sooty Oystercatcher
Black-winged Stilt
Pacific Golden Plover
Grey Plover
Red-capped Plover
Lesser Sand Plover
Greater Sand Plover
Black-fronted Dotterel
Masked Lapwing
Comb-crested Jacana

Latham's Snipe
Bar-tailed Godwit
Little Curlew
Whimbrel
Eastern Curlew
Terek Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Grey-tailed Tattler
Wandering Tattler
Common Greenshank
Ruddy Turnstone
Great Knot
Sanderling
Red-necked Stint
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Ruff
Australian Pratincole
Bridled Tern
Little Tern
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Roseate Tern
Black-naped Tern
Common Tern
Lesser Crested Tern
Crested Tern
Silver Gull
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Galah
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot
Australian King-Parrot
Red-winged Parrot
Crimson Rosella
Pale-headed Rosella
Pheasant Coucal
Eastern Koel
Channel-billed Cuckoo
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Little Bronze-Cuckoo
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Brush Cuckoo
Oriental Cuckoo
Rufous Owl
Barking Owl
Southern Boobook
Sooty Owl

Eastern Grass Owl
Azure Kingfisher
Little Kingfisher
Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher
Laughing Kookaburra
Blue-winged Kookaburra
Forest Kingfisher
Red-backed Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-eater
Dollarbird
Noisy Pitta
White-throated Treecreeper
Brown Treecreeper
Spotted Catbird
Tooth-billed Bowerbird - E
Golden Bowerbird - E
Satin Bowerbird
Red-backed Fairy-wren
Lovely Fairy-wren
Fernwren - E
Yellow-throated Scrubwren
White-browed Scrubwren
Atherton Scrubwren - E
Large-billed Scrubwren
Weebill
Brown Gerygone
Mangrove Gerygone
Large-billed Gerygone
Fairy Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Yellow Thornbill
Buff-rumped Thornbill
Mountain Thornbill - E
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Eastern Spinebill
Lewin's Honeyeater
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater
Graceful Honeyeater
Bridled Honeyeater - E
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Varied Honeyeater
White-gaped Honeyeater
Yellow Honeyeater
Fuscous Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Yellow-throated Miner
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater
Brown-backed Honeyeater
Bar-breasted Honeyeater

Rufous-throated Honeyeater
Dusky Honeyeater
Scarlet Honeyeater
Banded Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
White-cheeked Honeyeater
Black-chinned Honeyeater
White-throated Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Blue-faced Honeyeater
Helmeted Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Little Friarbird
Macleay's Honeyeater - E
Chowchilla - E
Eastern Whipbird
Varied Sittella
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
Barred Cuckoo-shrike
Cicadabird
White-winged Triller
Varied Triller
Crested Shrike-tit
Golden Whistler
Grey Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Little Shrike-thrush
Bower's Shrike-thrush - E
Grey Shrike-thrush
Australasian Figbird
Yellow Oriole
Olive-backed Oriole
White-breasted Woodswallow
Masked Woodswallow
White-browed Woodswallow
Black-faced Woodswallow
Dusky Woodswallow
Black Butcherbird
Grey Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australasian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Spangled Drongo
Rufous Fantail
Grey Fantail

Northern Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Australian Raven
Torresian Crow
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Shining Flycatcher
White-eared Monarch
Black-faced Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
Magpie-lark
Pied Monarch - E
Yellow-breasted Boatbill
Victoria's Riflebird - E
Jacky Winter
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher
Pale-yellow Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Mangrove Robin
Grey-headed Robin - E
White-browed Robin
Golden-headed Cisticola
Australian Reed-Warbler
Tawny Grassbird
Silvereye
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin
Bassian Thrush
Metallic Starling
Common Myna - I
Mistletoebird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Double-barred Finch
Crimson Finch
Red-browed Finch
Blue-faced Parrot-Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
House Sparrow - I
Australasian Pipit

293 species

E - Wet Tropics endemics

I - Introduced birds

List by Birds Australia. Names and taxonomic order follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008). Produced for BANQ by Daryl Dickson.

WHO ARE WE?

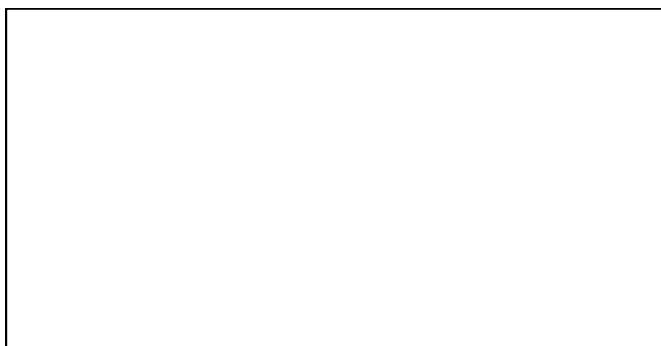
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INFORMATION

Cardwell District is centred on an historic township est. 1864. It is one of Queensland's earliest European settlements and the gateway to some of Australia's richest and most majestic tropical landscapes and wilderness areas. On the edge of the Coral Sea - with Australia's largest National Park Island, World Heritage listed Hinchinbrook Island situated just offshore - it is a wonderful birding area. The varied habitats within about 30km of the town attract a large variety of resident and migratory birds.

The diverse landscape includes areas of mangrove forests, mudflats, beaches and estuaries to lowland coastal Melaleuca forests, swamps and wetlands, on through open and closed woodland, vine thickets and lush tropical rainforests. Waterfalls and swimming holes abound. Amongst all this natural beauty are developed areas of plantation pine forest, cane and tropical fruit production.

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Areas of interest: Cardwell Forest Drive, Five Mile Swimming Hole, Dalrymple Walking Track, Glenbora Waterhole, Kirrama Range, Thorsborne Trail

National Parks: Clump Mountain, Girringun, Hull River, Edmund Kennedy

Location

18°15'51"S 146°1'34"E (AUS 84)

203km S of Cairns

163km N of Townsville

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