

A BIRDING TRIP TO QUEENSLAND

AUSTRALIA

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- Del Rio Apartments, 150 Kennedy Esplanade- South Mission Beach QLD 4852 (Les & Helen Carman)

Lamington National Park:

- O'Reilly's Rainforest Guesthouse www.oreillys.com.au

USEFUL LINKS

Birdwatching in Queensland: www.ausbird.com/qld.html
Marreba Wetlands: www.mareebass.qld.edu.au/mbawetlands.html

ITINERARY

September 29th. After landing on Cairns airport in the morning, we went straight to the Esplanade, where we found some common passerines and flocks of waders. Among them, Eastern Curlews, Grey-tailed Tattlers, Great Knots, Sharp-tailed Sandpipers, Red-necked Stints and Red-capped Plovers. Afternoon in Cairns Cemetery and Botanic Gardens, where we saw species as striking as Bush Thick-Knee, Sulphur-crested Cuckatoo, Helmeted Friarbird or Black Butcherbird.



Figure 1 : Bush Thick-Knee
Oedicnème bridé *Burhinus gallarius*
– Cairns Cemetery

September 30th. Cruise to Michaelmas Cay aboard the *Sea Star II*. We saw the usual birds : Brown Booby, Sooty and Black-naped Terns, Great Frigatebird. Because of the strong winds, there were only 10 Brown Noddies and no Black Noddy. But the wind brought us a Masked Booby.

October 1st. Morning visit to Thomsons Road and Edmonton (one of the famous turf farms has been turned into cane fields, the second one was scorched and empty). Afternoon in the Botanic Gardens, where we saw a Rufous Night-heron and a Little Kingfisher (the only ones of the whole trip).



Figure 2 : Little Kingfisher Martin-pêcheur poucet *Alcedo pusilla* – Botanic Gardens - Cairns

October 2nd. After a last stroll on the Esplanade, which produced a Broad-billed Sandpiper, we went north with one main target : the Beach Thick-Knee. First setback : Machans Beach, where we saw nonetheless a Brown Goshawk. Second failure : Yule Point, where we found an Eastern Reef Egret, a Roseate Tern and a Collared Kingfisher. Arrival in the evening at Kingfisher Park. The night walk organised by the local guides, Carol and Andrew, allowed us to observe 2 Lesser Sooty Owls and 1 Barn Owl.



Figure 3 : Black-fronted Dotterel
Pluvier à face noire *Elsayornis*
(*Charadrius*) *melanops* – Cairns
Esplanade

October 3rd. Early morning and late afternoon in Kingfisher Park : Grey Goshawk, Buff-banded Rail, Grey-headed Robin, Spectacled Monarch and Platypus. We were very lucky to encounter a Noisy Pitta, since this species had deserted the Atherton Tablelands for months owing to the harsh drought. We saw the only Brown Quails and Red-winged Parrots of the

trip at Abattoir Swamp, 9 Australian Bustards in the fields of Mount Carbine and a Great Bowerbird in the school of Mount Molloy. Further south, Lake Mitchell was very interesting for common waterbirds. Among them, a few species that we did not see anywhere else : Radjah Shellduck, Cotton and Green Pygmy-Geese.

October 4th. Morning in Kingfisher Park : Papuan Frogmouth. Afternoon with Carol in the rainforest of Mount Lewis : Superb Fruit-Dove, Chowchilla, Fernwren, Victoria's Riflebird, Tooth-billed Bowerbird, Spotted Catbird. We waited for a long a time near the bower of a Golden Bowerbird, but it was to no avail.

October 5th. We made some stop-offs after leaving Kingfisher Park early in the morning : Mount Lewis Road (Pied Monarch), Mount Molloy's school (Tawny Frogmouth), Big Mitchell Creek (White-browed Robin). Then we hired a bungalow in Atherton's Woodlands Caravan Park, where honeyeaters and other passerines were literally swarming in the blossoming trees : among them, Yellow-faced and White-cheeked Honeyeater and Eastern Spinebill. Afternoon in Crater National Park, where we saw the same species as at Mount Lewis, but again we missed the Golden Bowerbird (our lead was nothing but a bum steer). After a brief halt at Bromfield Swamp, where a few Brolgas were standing not too far from the road, we reached Hasties Swamp just before dusk. We saw the only Spotless Crake of the trip, a Collared Sparrowhawk, as well as enormous flocks of Magpie Geese, Plumed Whistling-ducks and Purple Swamphens.



Figure 4 : Tawny Frogmouth
Podarge gris Podargus strigoides –
Mount Molloy's school

October 6th. After a nice drive on Tinaroo Creek Road, which produced Squatter Pigeon, we went back to Crater N.P. for a last attempt to observe a Golden Bowerbird. And this time we made it. We found the old bower indicated by Thomas & Thomas in the beginning of the 1990's and waited until the arrival of a male and a female. Then we drove to Del Rio Apartments, Mission Beach, and waited till dusk for the almost resident Southern Cassowary.

October 7th. According to the manager, who has been a close friend of the bird since 1970, it pays a daily visit to her garden – and to her bananas – , but sometimes takes a day off when it is too busy in the jungle. At dawn, we were appaled to find the bananas half-eaten, but it turned out to be a misdeed committed by some rat. As there was no better solution than to wait, we waited. And finally the Cassowary showed up. It was really worth it, even if the beast was a little too tame, eating what the rat left of the bananas, then watermelon and slices of bread from the hand of the manager... But it is the same with the birds that come to the other spots in Mission Beach or to Cassowary House near Cairns. Twenty minutes later, we were heading for Townsville. The Common Environment Park had been turned into a desert by the drought, but we saw some seabirds on Cape Pallarenda.



Figure 5 : Southern Cassowary
 Casoar à Casque *Casuarius casuarius*
 – South Mission Beach

October 8th. We stopped on a small beach located a few kilometres south of Bowen in the hope of finding a Beach Thick-knee. It was our third failure, but we saw a Sooty Oystercatcher. In the evening, we finally discovered the much sought after Stone-curlew on Smalley's Beach, in Cape Hillsborough National Park. Night in Sarina, south of Mackay.



Figure 6 : Beach Thick-knee
 Oedicnème des récifs *Esacus*
magnirostris (neglectus) – Smalley's
 Beach

October 9th. We drove all day as far as Redcliffe, where we hoped to find a Wandering Tattler. Among the species seen along the road, 1 Comb-crested Jacana and 10 Apostlebirds.

October 10th. No Wandering Tattler in Redcliffe, but some Pied Cormorants. Very interesting stop-off at a little lake located 2 kilometres south of Tamborine, on the road to Canungra : at least 50 species, including 2 Yellow-rumped Thornbills. In the evening, arrival at O'Reilly's, in Lamington National Park.

October 11th. Introduction to the very tame birds that consider O'Reilly's as a free and inexhaustible restaurant : Wonga Pigeon, King Parrot, Crimson Rosella, Regent and Satin Bowerbirds, Pied Currawong. Then we walked up and down the Border Track, where we saw a female Lyrebird.



**Figure 7 : Remy, Didier and a
 Crimson Rosella at O'Reilly's...**

October 12th. Long walk along Duck Creek Road, with few new species except 2 Red-browed Treecreepers and some White-naped Honeyeaters. In the afternoon, we waited in the forest for a bird that is easier to hear than to see : the Paradise Riflebird. It showed up after two hours.

October 13th. We went down in the plains and followed a circuitous route : Canungra-Advancetown Dam-Beenleigh-Beaudesert-Tambourine-Canungra-Duck Creek Road-O'Reilly's.

October 14th. After an early morning stop-off at Mooroondu Point (near Wynnum), where we heard three Mangrove Gerygones, our trip came to an end on Brisbane Airport. We had seen 251 species in a little more than 14 days.



Figure 8 : Carpet Python Python tapis – Lamington National Park

SYSTEMATIC LIST

We follow the order of the *Handbook of the Birds of the World* (Del Hoyo, Elliott, Sargatal, vol. 1-6) from the Casuaridae to the Coraciidae, and then the order of the *Field Guide to the Birds of Australia* (Simpson & Day). The number indicated before the english name of each species refers to the latter.

2. **Southern Cassowary** Casoar à Casque *Casuarius casuarius*
1 adult in Mission Beach.

111. **Australasian Grebe** Grèbe australasien *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*
1 at Edmonton's Crocodile Farm, 10 at Lake Mitchell, 2 at Hasties Swamp, 1 on Tinaroo Creek Road, 2 near Miriam Vale, 2 in Tamborine, 5 between Canungra and Beaudesert.

92. **Australian Pelican** Pélican à lunettes *Pelecanus conspicillatus*
A common species seen almost daily, on beaches and on freshwater lakes and ponds. Max. 20 on Cairns Esplanade, 50 at Lake Mitchell, 10 in Tamborine.

96. **Masked Booby** Fou masqué *Sula dactylatra*
1 subadult flying over Michaelmas Cay.

97. **Brown Booby** Fou brun *Sula leucogaster*
Approximately 100 birds on Michaelmas Cay.

108. **Little Black Cormorant** Cormoran noir *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*
6 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 1 at Abattoir Swamp, 5 at Lake Mitchell, 1 in Redcliffe, 3 in Tamborine.

105. **Pied Cormorant** Cormoran varié *Phalacrocorax varius*
7 on Redcliffe's jetty.

106. **Little Pied Cormorant** Cormoran pie *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*
2 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 5 at Abattoir Swamp, 10 at Lake Mitchell, 1 in Redcliffe, 1 in Tamborine.

103. **(Australian) Darter** Anhinga roux *Anhinga novaehollandiae*
9 in Cairns (Esplanade + Botanic Gardens), 1 at Machans Beach, 1 at Yule Point, 1 at Kingfisher Park, 3 at Lake Mitchell, 1 in Townsville, 15 in Cape Hillsborough N.P., 5 in Redcliffe.

99. **Great Frigatebird** Frégate du Pacifique *Fregata minor*
2 immatures birds flying over Michaelmas Cay.

151. **White-necked (Pacific) Heron** Héron à tête blanche *Ardea pacifica*
1 in the cane fields near Edmonton, 1 in Julatten, 1 in Manly, near Brisbane.

155. **Great White Egret** Grande Aigrette *Egretta alba*

A common species in Cairns. 2 at Lake Mitchell, 2 in the Tamborine area, 1 at Mooroodu Point.

157 **Intermediate Egret** Aigrette intermédiaire *Egretta intermedia*

3 in Cairns (Esplanade + Botanic Gardens), 1 at Abattoir Swamp, 1 at Hasties Swamp, 1 near Miriam Vale.

153. **White-faced Heron** Héron à face blanche *Egretta novaehollandiae*

A common species seen almost daily. Max. 12 on Cairns Esplanade.

156. **Little Egret** Aigrette garzette *Egretta garzetta nigriceps*

4 on Cairns Esplanade.

158. **Eastern Reef Egret** Aigrette sacrée *Egretta sacra*

1 grey morph bird at Yule Point.

154. **Cattle Egret** Héron garde-bœufs *Bubulcus ibis*

A common species seen almost daily, except in the Cairns area.

159. **Striated Heron** Héron strié *Butorides striatus*

2 birds on Cairns Esplanade, 2 in the Botanic Gardens, 1 in Thomsons Road mangrove, 1 at Yule Point.

160. **Rufous (Nankeen) Night Heron** Bihoreau cannelle *Nycticorax caledonicus*

1 flying above a large channel between Cairns Cemetery and Botanic Gardens.

170. **Black-necked Stork** Jabiru d'Asie *Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*

2 on Cairns Esplanade, 1 at Lake Mitchell, 1 near Bowen, 2 near Rockhampton.

166. **Australian White Ibis** Ibis à cou noir *Threskiornis molucca*

A common species in Cairns. A few birds seen at Lake Mitchell, at Mount Lewis, north of Brisbane, in Redcliffe and in the Tamborine area.

167. **Straw-necked Ibis** Ibis d'Australie *Threskiornis spinicollis*

A common species seen almost daily, even in cities.

165. **Glossy Ibis** Ibis falcinelle *Plegadis falcinellus*

3 birds at Lake Mitchell.

168. **Royal Spoonbill** Spatule royale *Platalea regia*

A common species in the Cairns area (airport, Esplanade, Botanic Gardens, and the coast up to Port Douglas). 2 at Hasties Swamp, 5 between Canungra, Tamborine and Beaudesert.

169. **Yellow-billed Spoonbill** Spatule à bec jaune *Platalea flavipes*

1 at Hasties Swamp, 1 in Tamborine.

112. **Magpie Goose** Canaroi semipalmé *Anseranas semipalmata*

4 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 1000+ at Hasties Swamp, several thousands flying above the Horseshoe Lagoon near Bowen, 6 in Miriam Vale, 1 near Tamborine.

117. **Plumed Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna d'Eyton* *Dendrocygna eytoni*
Several thousands at Hasties Swamp.

113. **Black Swan** *Cygne noir* *Cygnus atratus*
3 at Lake Mitchell, 4 near Tamborine, 8 in the Brisbane area.

119. **Radjah Shelduck** *Tadorne radjah* *Tadorna radjah*
20 birds at Lake Mitchell.

132. **Green Pygmy-goose** *Anserelle élégante* *Nettapus pulchellus*
4 birds at Lake Mitchell.

131. **Cotton (White) Pygmy-goose** *Anserelle de Coromandel* *Nettapus coromandelianus*
4 birds at Lake Mitchell.

129. **Maned Duck (Australian Wood Duck)** *Canard à crinière* *Chenonetta jubata*
50 at Lake Mitchell, 100 scattered between Canungra, Tamborine and Beaudesert.

122. **Grey Teal** *Sarcelle grise* *Anas gibberifrons (gracilis)*
100 at Lake Mitchell, 10 at Hasties Swamp, 10 in Tamborine, 10 in the Canungra area.

120. **Pacific Black Duck** *Canard à sourcils* *Anas superciliosa*
A common species seen almost daily. Max. 30 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 20 near Mackay.

127. **Pink-eared Duck** *Canard à oreilles roses* *Malacorhynchus membranaceus*
50 at Lake Mitchell, 20 at Hasties Swamp.

128. **Hardhead** *Fuligule austral* *Aythya australis*
3 in Cairns, 100+ at Lake Mitchell, 30 at Bromfield Swamp, 1 in Miriam Vale, 1 in Tambourine, a few birds at Advancetown Dam.

283. **Osprey** *Balbuzard pêcheur* *Pandion haliaetus*
1 bird on every beach : Cairns Esplanade, Machans Beach, Yule Point, Lake Mitchell, Mission Beach, Bowen, Redcliffe, Mooroondu Point.

280. **Pacific Baza** *Baza huppé* *Aviceda subcristata*
1 in Cape Hillsborough N.P., 4 in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road), 2 performing flight displays near Canungra.

281. **Australian Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanion d'Australie* *Elanus axillarus*
1 in Julatten, 6 in the Atherton area, several between Atherton and Innisfail, 1 south of Sarina, 1 near Brisbane, 2 at Advancetown Dam.

286. **Black Kite** *Milan noir* *Milvus migrans*
A common species in northern Queensland, but almost absent south of Rockhampton.

287. **Whistling Kite** *Milan siffleur* *Haliastur sphenurus*

A fairly common species seen almost daily.

288. **Brahminy Kite** Milan sacré *Haliastur indicus*

4 birds in the Cairns area (Esplanade, Botanic Gardens, Thomsons Road), 1 at Machans Beach, 1 near Innisfail, 1 in Cape Hillsborough N.P., 1 at Mooroondu Point.

289. **White-bellied Sea-Eagle** Pygargue blagre *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

1 on Cairns Esplanade, 1 at Lake Mitchell, 2 in Townsville (Cape Pallarenda), 3 in Cape Hillsborough N.P.

296. **Spotted Harrier** Busard tacheté *Circus assimilis*

1 near Bowen.

297. **Pacific Marsh Harrier** Busard de Gould *Circus approximans*

1 near Rockhampton.

294. **Variable (Grey) Goshawk** Autour blanc *Accipiter novaehollandiae*

1 flying over Kingfisher Park.

292. **Australasian (Brown) Goshawk** Autour australien *Accipiter fasciatus*

1 flying over Machans Beach mangrove.

293. **Collared Sparrowhawk** Epervier à collier roux *Accipiter cirrhocephalus*

1 at Hasties Swamp, 1 between Canungra and Lamington N.P.

290. **Wedge-tailed Eagle** Aigle d'Australie *Aquila audax*

1 at Mount Carbine, 2 near Bromfield Swamp, 1 in Mareeba, 2 near Bowen, 1 in Tamborine.

303. **Australian (Nankeen) Kestrel** Crécerelle d'Australie *Falco cenchroides*

1 at Cairns Airport, 1 at Machans Beach, 2 at Mount Carbine, 1 on Tinaroo Creek Road, 1 in Townsville, several birds between Townsville and Brisbane.

300. **Australian Hobby** Petit Faucon *Falco longipennis*

1 in Thomsons Road mangrove, 1 in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road).

302. **Brown Falcon** Faucon bérigora *Falco berigora*

At least 1 brown phase near Hasties Swamp, 1 near Rockhampton, 1 in Tamborine.

299. **Peregrine Falcon** Faucon pèlerin *Falco peregrinus macropus*

1 on Cairns Esplanade (probably nesting on the balcony of a vacant apartment), at least 1 in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road).

6. **Australian Brush-Turkey** Talégalle de Latham *Alectura lathamii*

5 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 2 in Julatten. A common species in Townsville (Cape Pallarenda), Cape Hillsborough N.P. and Lamington N.P.

4. **Orange-footed Scrubfowl** Mégapode de Reinwardt *Megapodius reinwardt*

A common species in Cairns, Kingfisher Park, Crater N.P. and Mission Beach.

8. **Brown Quail** Caille australe *Coturnix ypsilophora australis*

2 birds at Abattoir Swamp.

172. **Sarus Crane** Grue antigone *Grus antigone gilliae*
6 at Lake Mitchell, many birds at Bromfield Swamp, 80 at Hasties Swamp.

171. **Brolga** Grue brolga *Grus rubicundus*
5 at Broomfield Swamp, 10 north of Bowen.

139. **Red-necked Crake** Râle tricolore *Rallina tricolor*
1 bird in Julatten, on the roadside and in the middle of the afternoon !

35. **Buff-banded Rail** Râle tiklin *Gallirallus philippensis*
At least 1 at Kingfisher Park, 1 at Hasties Swamp, 1 south of Crater N.P., near Millaa Millaa.

142. **Spotless Crake** Marouette fuligineuse *Porzana tabuensis*
1 bird seen at dusk at Hasties Swamp.

148. **Purple Swamphen** Talève sultane *Porphyrio porphyrio*
8 at Abattoir Swamp, several hundred at Hasties Swamp, 1 at Miriam Vale, fairly common in the Tamborine area.

147. **Dusky Moorhen** Gallinule sombre *Gallinula tenebrosa*
6 in Miriam Vale, 2 in Tamborine, several between Canungra and Beaudesert.

149. **Common (Eurasian) Coot** Foulque macroule *Fulica atra australis*
Several hundred at Lake Mitchell, several birds near Brisbane and in the Tamborine area.

173. **Australian Bustard** Outarde d'Australie *Ardeotis australis*
9 birds at Mount Carbine.

222. **Comb-crested Jacana** Jacana à crête *Irediparra gallinacea*
1 in Miriam Vale, 2 on a small lake between Beaudesert and Tamborine.

226. **Australian Pied Oystercatcher** Huîtrier à long bec *Haematopus longirostris*
2 in Cairns harbour, 2 on the Esplanade, 1 at Yule Point, 1 in Townsville (Cape Pallarenda), 2 near Bowen, 1 at Mooroondu Point.

227. **Sooty Oystercatcher** Huîtrier fuligineux *Haematopus fuliginosus*
Only 1 bird near Bowen.

245. **Black-winged Stilt** Echasse blanche *Himantopus himantopus*
2 on Cairns Esplanade, 1 at Edmonton's Crocodile Farm, 20 at Lake Mitchell, 3 at Hasties Swamp, 5 in Tamborine, several birds in the Canungra-Beaudesert area.

224. **Bush Thick-knee** Oedicnème bridé *Burhinus grallarius*
Several birds, including a pair with a chick, in Cairns Cemetery and Botanic Gardens, 7 at Mount Lewis.

225. **Beach Thick-knee** Oedicnème des récifs *Esacus magnirostris (neglectus)*
1 in Cape Hillsborough N.P. (Smalley's Beach).

228. **Masked Lapwing** Vanneau soldat *Vanellus miles*
A common species in the Cairns area. Fairly common on the Atherton Tablelands and between Townsville and Brisbane. Even one bird in Lamington N.P., on the lawns of O'Reilly's.
233. **Red-kneed Dotterel** Pluvier ceinturé *Erythrogonys cinctus*
2 at Hasties Swamp, 3 in Tamborine.
231. **Pacific Golden Plover** Pluvier fauve *Pluvialis fulva*
3 on Cairns Esplanade, 2 at Yule Point.
242. **Red-capped Plover** Pluvier à tête rousse *Charadrius ruficapillus*
4 on Cairns Esplanade, 4 at Yule Point, 2 near Bowen.
237. **Lesser Sand (Mongolian) Plover** Gravelot mongol *Charadrius mongolus*
10 on Cairns Esplanade, several birds at Yule Point.
239. **Greater Sand Plover** Gravelot de Leschenault *Charadrius leschenaultii*
At least 1 on Cairns Esplanade, 1 at Yule Point.
243. **Black-fronted Dotterel** Pluvier à face noire *Elseyaornis (Charadrius) melanops*
At least 1 on Cairns Esplanade, 1 at Yule Point.
192. **Latham's Snipe** Bécassine du Japon *Gallinago harwickii*
2 birds in Tamborine.
196. **Black-tailed Godwit** Barge à queue noire *Limosa limosa*
About 30 birds between Cairns Esplanade and Yule Point.
197. **Bar-tailed Godwit** Barge rousse *Limosa lapponica*
A fairly common species between Cairns Esplanade and Yule Point.
178. **Whimbrel** Courlis corlieu *Numenius phaeopus*
25 on Cairns Esplanade, 2 in Thomsons Road mangrove, several birds at Machans Beach, Yule Point, Bowen, Cape Hillsborough N.P., 1 in Redcliffe.
177. **Far Eastern Curlew** Courlis de Sibérie *Numenius madagascariensis*
15 on Cairns Esplanade, several birds at Yule Point, 1 near Bowen, several at Mooroondu Point.
190. **Marsh Sandpiper** Chevalier stagnatile *Tringa stagnatilis*
2 birds at Lake Mitchell.
186. **Common Greenshank** Chevalier aboyeur *Tringa nebularia*
5 birds on Cairns Esplanade.
191. **Terek Sandpiper** Chevalier bargette *Tringa cinerea*
10 on Cairns Esplanade, 1 at Yule Point.

185. **Common Sandpiper** Chevalier guignette *Actitis hypoleucos*
2 in Thomsons Road mangrove, 1 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 1 at Machans Beach, 1 at Yule Point, 1 at Hasties Swamp.

183. **Grey-tailed Tattler** Chevalier de Sibérie *Heteroscelus (Tringa) brevipes*
At least 2 on Cairns Esplanade, 2 at Machans Beach, 3 at Yule Point, 1 in Cape Hillsborough N.P., 1 at Mooroondu Point.

175. **Ruddy Turnstone** Tournepieuvre à collier *Arenaria interpres*
20 birds on Michaelmas Cay.

200. **Great Knot** Bécasseau de l'Anadyr *Calidris tenuirostris*
100+ on Cairns Esplanade.

207. **Red-necked Stint** Bécasseau à cou roux *Calidris ruficollis*
50+ on Cairns Esplanade, 6 at Yule Point.

201. **Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** Bécasseau à queue pointue *Calidris acuminata*
20 birds on Cairns Esplanade.

209. **Curlew Sandpiper** Bécasseau cocorli *Calidris ferruginea*
50 birds on Cairns Esplanade.

213. **Broad-billed Sandpiper** Bécasseau falcinelle *Limicola falcinellus*
1 bird on Cairns Esplanade.

253. **Silver Gull** Mouette australienne *Larus novaehollandiae*
A common species in Cairns, on Michaelmas Cay, in Cape Hillsborough N.P. and in Redcliffe.

263. **Gull-billed Tern** Sterne hansel *Sterna nilotica*
A common species in Cairns, at Yule Point, in Townsville, in Cape Hillsborough N.P. 1 bird in Redcliffe.

262. **Caspian Tern** Sterne caspienne *Sterna caspia*
10 on Cairns Esplanade, several birds at Yule Point, 1 at Lake Mitchell, 1 in Townsville.

274. **Lesser Crested Tern** Sterne voyageuse *Sterna bengalensis*
100 birds on Michaelmas Cay.

273. **Greater Crested Tern** Sterne huppée *Sterna bergii*
50 on Michaelmas Cay, 5 at Yule Point, 10 in Cape Hillsborough N.P., 10+ in Tamborine.

265. **Roseate Tern** Sterne de Dougall *Sterna dougallii*
1 adult in breeding plumage at Yule Point.

268. **Black-naped Tern** Sterne diamant *Sterna sumatrana*
2 between Cairns harbour and Michaelmas Cay, 2 on Michaelmas Cay.

264. **Common Tern** Sterne pierregarin *Sterna hirundo*

1 in non-breeding plumage on Michaelmas Cay.

271. **Little Tern** Sterne naine *Sterna albifrons*
2 on Cairns Esplanade, 2 at Yule Point.

269. **Sooty Tern** Sterne fuligineuse *Sterna fuscata*
200 adults with many chicks on Michaelmas Cay.

259. **Whiskered Tern** Guifette moustac *Chlidonias hybrida*
1 on Cairns Esplanade, 3 in Tamborine.

275. **Brown Noddy** Noddi brun *Anous stolidus*
Only 10 birds on Michaelmas Cay.

311. **White-headed Pigeon** Pigeon leucomèle *Columba leucomela*
2 + 4 birds in Lamington N.P.

313. **Spotted Turtle-Dove** Tourterelle tigrine *Streptopelia chinensis*
Several birds on Cairns Esplanade and in the Botanic Gardens, 2 in Redcliffe.

315. **Brown Cuckoo-Dove** Phasianelle d'Amboine *Macropygia phasianella (amboinensis)*
1 + 4 at Mount Lewis, 2 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P), several birds in Lamington N.P.

319. **Emerald Dove** Colombine turvert *Chalcophaps indica*
2 in Julatten, 4 (very tame) at Kingfisher Park.

323. **Crested Pigeon** Colombine longup *Ocyphaps (Geophaps) lophotes*
2 near Bowen. A common species in the Brisbane area : Tamborine, Canungra, Mooroodu Point.

324. **Squatter Pigeon** Colombine marquetée *Geophaps scripta*
2 birds on Tinaroo Creek Road.

316. **Peaceful Dove** Géopélie placide *Geopelia placida (striata)*
Several birds in Cairns (Esplanade and Botanic Gardens). A common species on the Atherton Tablelands. Several birds seen between Mission Beach and Sarina.

318. **Bar-shouldered Dove** Géopélie à nuque rousse *Geopelia humeralis*
2 on Thomsons Road, 3 in Julatten, 1 at Kingfisher Park, several birds at Mount Molloy, 2 in Mission Beach.

329. **Wonga Pigeon** Pigeon wonga *Leucosarcia melanoleuca*
2 very tame birds in Lamington N.P. (O'Reilly's).

307. **Wompoo Fruit-Dove** Ptilope magnifique *Ptilinopus magnificus*
Several birds heard along the Mount Lewis Road, 1 seen in Mission Beach.

305. **Superb Fruit-Dove** Ptilope superbe *Ptilinopus superbus*
1 female at Mount Lewis.

308. **Torresian Imperial Pigeon** *Carpophage argenté Ducula spilorrhoea*
A common species in Cairns, Mission Beach and Townsville.
310. **Topknot Pigeon** *Carpophage à double huppe Lopholaimus antarcticus*
10 + 5 at Mount Lewis, 1 + 3 in Lamington N.P.
331. **Red-tailed Black-cockatoo** *Cacatoès banksien Calyptorhynchus banksii*
20 birds scattered between Atherton and Mareeba, 8 on Tinaroo Creek Road, 200 in a huge pine plantation near Nambour, 1 in Tamborine.
337. **Galah** *Cacatoès rosalbin Eolophus roseicapillus*
4 in Gin Gin, several birds south of Gin Gin. A fairly common species between Canungra, Tamborine and Beaudesert.
339. **Little Corella** *Cacatoès corella Cacatua sanguinea*
3 very strange birds, rather pink-throated, in Tamborine : probably some hybrids escaped from captivity.
341. **Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatoès à huppe jaune Cacatua galerita*
3 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 10+ at Kingfisher Park. A common species in the Atherton area (50 near Bromfield Swamp). Fairly common in Lamington N.P. and between Canungra, Tamborine and Beaudesert.
344. **Rainbow Lorikeet** *Loriquet à tête bleue Trichoglossus haematodus*
A very common species seen almost daily. Several hundred birds in Cairns.
345. **Scaly-breasted Lorikeet** *Loriquet vert Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*
Several birds at Kingfisher Park, 4 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.), 3 in Gin Gin, 2 between Canungra and Tamborine.
363. **Crimson Rosella** *Perruche de Pennant Platycercus elegans*
A common species in Lamington N.P.
365. **Pale-headed Rosella** *Perruche à tête pâle Platycercus adscitus*
3 at Mount Molloy, 2 in Tamborine, 2 near Advancetown Dam.
351. **Australian King-Parrot** *Perruche royale Alisterus scapularis*
A common species in Lamington N.P.
352. **Red-winged Parrot** *Perruche erythroptère Aprosmictus erythropterus*
5 birds at Abattoir Swamp.
390. **Little (Gould's) Bronze-Cuckoo** *Coucou menu (roussâtre) Chrysococcyx minutillus (russatus)*
1 bird in Thomsons Road mangrove.
392. **Common Koel** *Coucou koël Eudynamys scolopacea (cyanocephala)*
1 male in Townsville, 1 male in Sarina, 1 male in Redcliffe (all singing)
393. **Channel-billed Cuckoo** *Coucou présageur Scythrops novaehollandiae*

1 at Kingfisher Park, 1 at Mount Molloy, 2 on Tinaroo Creek Road, 1 in Townsville, 2 between Beaudesert and Tamborine, 2 in Canungra.

394. **Pheasant Coucal** Coucal faisane *Centropus phasianinus*
1 bird south of Gin Gin.

401. **Lesser Sooty Owl** Effraie piquetée *Tyto multipunctata*
2 birds at Kingfisher Park.

403. **Common Barn Owl** Effraie des clochers *Tyto alba*
1 bird at Kingfisher Park.

406. **Papuan Frogmouth** Podarge papou *Podargus papuensis*
3 birds together at Kingfisher Park.

405. **Tawny Frogmouth** Podarge gris *Podargus strigoides*
2 birds at Mount Molloy.

413. **Australian (White-rumped) Swiftlet** Salangane d'Australie (à croupion blanc)
Aerodromus terraereginae (*Collocalia spodiopygia*)
5 in Cairns, several birds at Machans Beach, in the Julatten area and in Mission Beach.

421. **Blue-winged Kookaburra** Martin-chasseur à ailes bleues *Dacelo leachii*
Only 1 bird, south of Crater N.P., near Millaa Millaa.

420. **Laughing Kookaburra** Martin-chasseur géant *Dacelo novaeguineae*
A common species, seen almost daily.

422. **Forest Kingfisher** Martin-chasseur forestier *Todiramphus (Halcyon) macleayii*
1 in Cairns Cemetery, 1 in the Botanic Gardens, 1 in Julatten.

425. **Collared Kingfisher** Martin-chasseur à collier blanc *Todiramphus (Halcyon) chloris*
1 bird at Yule Point.

424. **Sacred Kingfisher** Martin-chasseur sacré *Todiramphus (Halcyon) sanctus*
1 on Cairns Esplanade, 1 in the Botanic Gardens, 1 in Thomsons Road mangrove, 2 at Yule Point, 1 in Crater N.P., 1 near Tamborine.

418. **Azure Kingfisher** Martin-pêcheur à dos bleu *Alcedo azurea*
1 in Thomsons Road mangrove, 1 at Mount Lewis.

419. **Little Kingfisher** Martin-pêcheur poucet *Alcedo pusilla*
1 in Cairns Botanic Gardens.

428. **Rainbow Bee-eater** Guêpier arc-en-ciel *Merops ornatus*
Fairly common in Cairns, 5 at Machans Beach, several birds in Townsville.

429. **Dollarbird** Rolle d'Orient *Eurystomus orientalis*
1 at Machans Beach, 1 in Crater N.P., 2 at Hasties Swamp, 2 near Advancetown Dam.

432. **Noisy Pitta** Brève versicolore *Pitta versicolor*
1 bird at Kingfisher Park.
434. **Albert's Lyrebird** Ménure d'Albert *Menura alberti*
1 female seen four times and the feathers of a bird killed by some mammal in Lamington N.P. (Border Track).
439. **White-throated Tree-creeper** Echelet leucophée *Cormobates leucophaeus*
2 at Mount Lewis, 3 in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road).
440. **Red-browed Tree-creeper** Echelet à sourcils roux *Climacteris erythrops*
2 in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road).
446. **Superb Fairy-wren** Méridon superbe *Malurus cyaneus*
1 pair in Lamington N.P. (O'Reilly's) + 4 birds (Duck Creek Road), 1 pair in Tamborine, 4 birds between Tamborine and Beaudesert.
453. **Red-backed Fairy-wren** Méridon à dos rouge *Malurus melanocephalus*
1 male at Abattoir Swamp, 1 pair in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.), 4 birds at Advancetown Dam.
474. **Fernwren** Séricorne des fougères *Oreoscopus gutturalis*
2 at Mount Lewis, 1 in Crater N.P.
476. **Atherton Scrub-wren** Séricorne de l'Atherton *Sericornis kerri*
2 at Mount Lewis.
477. **Large-billed Scrub-wren** Séricorne à grand bec *Sericornis magnirostris*
2 at Kingfisher Park, 1 at Mount Lewis. A common species in Lamington N.P.
479. **White-browed Scrub-wren** Séricorne à sourcils blancs *Sericornis frontalis*
A common species in Lamington N.P.
481. **Yellow-throated Scrub-wren** Séricorne à gorge jaune *Sericornis citreogularis*
3 at Mount Lewis (race *cairnsi*). A common species in Lamington N.P. (race *citreogularis*).
492. **Brown Gerygone** Gérygone brune *Gerygone mouki*
3 at Mount Lewis. A common species in Lamington N.P.
494. **Mangrove Gerygone** Gérygone des mangroves *Gerygone levigaster*
3 males singing at Mooroodu Point.
497. **Mountain Thornbill** Acanthize des montagnes *Acanthiza katherina*
4 birds at Mount Lewis.
504. **Brown Thornbill** Acanthize mignon *Acanthiza pusilla*
A fairly common species in Lamington N.P.
508. **Yellow-rumped Thornbill** Acanthize à croupion jaune *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*
2 birds feeding on the ground in Tamborine.

517. **Helmeted Friarbird** Polochion casqué *Philemon buceroides*
1 in Cairns Cemetery, 2 in the Botanic Gardens, 1 on the Esplanade, several birds in Mission Beach. A fairly common species between Townsville and Sarina.
519. **Noisy Friarbird** Polochion criard *Philemon corniculatus*
A fairly common species on the Atherton Tablelands.
520. **Little Friarbird** Polochion à menton jaune *Philemon citreogularis*
1 at Abattoir Swamp, several birds at Mount Molloy, 3 near Advancetown Dam.
522. **Blue-faced Honeyeater** Méliophage à oreillons bleus *Entomyzon cyanotis*
2 at Kingfisher Park, several birds at Abattoir Swamp and Mount Molloy, 1 near Bowen, 2 in Gin Gin, 2 in Tamborine, several birds between Tamborine and Beaudesert.
523. **Macleay's Honeyeater** Méliophage de Macleay *Xanthotis macleayana*
1 in Thomsons Road mangrove, several birds at Kingfisher Park, 2 at Abattoir Swamp.
526. **Noisy Miner** Méliophage bruyant *Manorina melanocephala*
7 between Canungra and Lamington N.P., 3 on Duck Creek Road, 2 at Mooroodu Point.
529. **Lewin's Honeyeater** Méliophage de Lewin *Meliphaga lewinii*
1 in Crater N.P. A common species in Lamington N.P.
530. **Yellow-spotted Honeyeater** Méliophage marqué *Meliphaga notata*
A fairly common species at Kingfisher Park.
531. **Graceful Honeyeater** Méliophage gracile *Meliphaga gracilis*
3 birds at Kingfisher Park.
533. **Bridled Honeyeater** Méliophage bridé *Lichenostomus frenatus*
3 at Mount Lewis, 1 in Crater N.P.
535. **Yellow-faced Honeyeater** Méliophage à joues d'or *Lichenostomus chrysops*
3 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.), 4 in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road).
537. **Varied Honeyeater** Méliophage bigarré *Lichenostomus versicolor*
At least 2 on Cairns Esplanade, 2 at Yule Point.
including 538. **Mangrove Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus (versicolor) fasciogularis*
2 at Mooroodu Point.
540. **Yellow Honeyeater** Méliophage jaune *Lichenostomus flavus*
3 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 2 on the Esplanade, 2 at Yule Point, several birds on the Atherton Tablelands (Abattoir Swamp, Mount Molloy, Lake Mitchell, Big Mitchell Creek).
554. **White-throated Honeyeater** Méliophage à menton blanc *Melithreptus albogularis*
1 at Kingfisher Park, fairly common between Mount Molloy and Big Mitchell Creek, 1 in Tamborine.
555. **White-naped Honeyeater** Méliophage à lunule *Melithreptus lunatus*

10 in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road).

561. **White-cheeked Honeyeater** Méliophage fardé *Phylidonyris nigra*
Fairly common in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.).

564. **Brown Honeyeater** Méliophage brunâtre *Lichmera indistincta*
Fairly common in the Cairns area (airport, Cemetery, Botanic Gardens), 1 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.), 1 in Mission Beach, 1 in Sarina, 3 in Tamborine, 4 at Mooroodu Point.

567. **Brown-backed Honeyeater** Méliophage modeste *Ramsayornis modestus*
3 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 2 at Abattoir Swamp, 1 in Townsville (Cape Pallarenda).

571. **Eastern Spinebill** Méliophage à bec grêle *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*
2 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.), 1 in Lamington N.P. (O'Reilly's).

573. **Dusky Honeyeater** Mysomèle ombré *Myzomela obscura*
1 in Cairns Cemetery, 2 in the Botanic Gardens, several birds at Kingfisher Park and Mount Lewis, 1 in Townsville, 1 in Cape Hillsborough N.P.

575. **Scarlet Honeyeater** Mysomèle écarlate *Myzomela sanguinolenta*
1 at Kingfisher, fairly common in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.).

576. **Banded Honeyeater** Mysomèle cravaté *Certhionyx pectoralis*
A fairly common species at Mount Molloy.

584. **Logrunner** Orthonyx de Temminck *Orthonyx temminckii*
A fairly common species in Lamington N.P.

585. **Chowchilla** Orthonyx de Spalding *Orthonyx spaldingii*
10 at Mount Lewis, several birds in Crater N.P.

586. **Eastern Whipbird** Psophode à tête noire *Psophodes olivaceus*
A common species in Lamington N.P. Heard also at Mount Lewis.

594. **Grey-crowned Babbler** Pomatostome à calotte grise *Pomatostomus temporalis*
3 at Lake Mitchell, 1 in Tamborine.

605. **Eastern Yellow Robin** Miro à poitrine jaune *Eopsaltria australis*
1 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.). A common species in Lamington N.P.

614. **Grey-headed Robin** Miro cendré *Heteromyias albispecularis*
A fairly common species at Kingfisher Park, Mount Lewis and Crater N.P.

616. **Pale Yellow Robin** Miro capito *Tregellasia capito*
A fairly common species at Kingfisher Park, Mount Lewis and Crater N.P.

617. **White-browed Robin** Miro bridé *Poecilodryas superciliosa*
1 bird at Big Mitchell Creek.

620. **Little Shrike-thrush** Pitohui châtain *Colluricincla megarhyncha*

At least 4 birds at Kingfisher Park.

621. **Bower's Shrike-thrush** Pitohui de Bower *Colluricincla boweri*
4 at Mount Lewis, 1 in Crater N.P.

623. **Grey Shrike-thrush** Pitohui gris *Colluricincla harmonica*
1 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.), 2 + 1 in Lamington N.P.

624. **Golden Whistler** Siffleur doré *Pachycephala pectoralis*
1 at Mount Lewis, several birds in Lamington N.P.

628. **Olive Whistler** Siffleur... *Pachycephala olivacea*
1 bird in Lamington N.P. (Border Track).

630. **Rufous Whistler** Siffleur itchong *Pachycephala rufiventris*
1 female at Lake Mitchell, 2 birds in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.).

633. **Grey Fantail** Rhipidure à collier *Rhipidura fuliginosa*
A common species at Mount Lewis. Several birds in Lamington N.P. (especially on Duck Creek Road).

635. **Rufous Fantail** Rhipidure roux *Rhipidura rufifrons*
1 in Thomsons Road mangrove, 1 at Kingfisher Park, 1 at Mount Lewis, 2 in Lamington N.P.,
1 near Brisbane.

636. **Willie Wagtail** Rhipidure hochequeue *Rhipidura leucophrys*
A very common species seen almost daily.

638. **Leaden Flycatcher** Monarque rougegorge *Myiagra rubecula*
1 female at Lake Mitchell, 1 male at Kingfisher Park, 1 female in Lamington N.P. (Duck Creek Road).

645. **Spectacled Monarch** Monarque à lunettes *Monarcha trivirgatus*
A common species at Kingfisher Park, 2 birds at Mount Lewis, 2 in Crater N.P.

647. **Pied Monarch** Monarque sanglé *Arses (Monarcha) kaupi*
1 bird at Mount Lewis.

649. **Magpie-lark** Gralline-pie *Grallina cyanoleuca*
A common species seen almost daily.

650. **Spangled Drongo** Drongo pailleté *Dicrurus bracteatus*
1 at Cairns airport, 1 at Machans Beach, several birds at Kingfisher Park and Big Mitchell Creek, 2 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.).

651. **Yellow Oriole** Lorient verdâtre *Oriolus flavocinctus*
At least 2 birds in Cairns Botanic Gardens.

652. **Olive-backed Oriole** Lorient sagittal *Oriolus sagittatus*
1 at Mount Lewis, 3 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.).

653. **Figbird** Sphécothère figuier *Sphecotheres viridis*
A common species seen almost daily.
654. **Paradise Riflebird** Paradisier festonné *Ptiloris paradiseus*
At least 5 singers heard in Lamington N.P. 1 female seen on Border Track and 1 male near Python Rock Track.
655. **Victoria's Riflebird** Paradisier de Victoria *Ptiloris victoriae*
1 male displaying at Mount Lewis, 1 male seen displaying and 1 male heard in Crater N.P.
658. **Tooth-billed Bowerbird** Jardinier à bec denté *Scenopoeetes dentirostris*
1 male at Mount Lewis.
659. **Spotted Catbird** Jardinier oreillard *Ailuroedus melanotis*
1 bird seen and 4 heard at Mount Lewis, 1 seen in Crater N.P.
660. **Green Catbird** Jardinier vert *Ailuroedus ceassirostris*
A common species in Lamington N.P.
661. **Golden Bowerbird** Jardinier de Newton *Prionodura newtoniana*
1 bower at Mount Lewis, 1 bower with 1 male and 1 female in Crater N.P.
662. **Satin Bowerbird** Jardinier satiné *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*
1 deserted bower at Mount Lewis. A common species in Lamington N.P., especially around O'Reilly's (2 bowers near the car park).
663. **Regent Bowerbird** Jardinier prince-régent *Sericulus chrysocephalus*
A common species around O'Reilly's (Lamington N.P.).
666. **Great Bowerbird** Jardinier à nuque rose *Chlamydera nuchalis*
1 bower with 1 bird at Mount Molloy, 1 bird in Bowen.
668. **Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike** Echenilleur à masque noir *Coracina novaehollandiae*
A fairly common species seen in Mount Carbine, Bromfield Swamp, Tinaroo Creek Road, Mission Beach, Cape Hillsborough N.P., Gin Gin, Redcliffe and Tamborine.
669. **Barred (Yellow-eyed) Cuckoo-shrike** Echenilleur linéolé *Coracina lineata*
2 at Kingfisher Park, 4+ at Mount Lewis, 2 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.).
670. **White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike** Petit Echenilleur (choucari) *Coracina papuensis*
1 in Cairns Cemetery, 1 on the Esplanade, 2 near Bowen.
673. **White-winged Triller** Echenilleur leucoptère *Lalage sueurii*
1 pair with 1 juvenile at Lake Mitchell.
674. **Varied Triller** Echenilleur varié *Lalage leucomela*
3 in Cairns Cemetery, 1 at Kingfisher Park, 2 at Mount Lewis, 1 in Townsville (Cape Pallarenda), several birds in Cape Hillsborough N.P.

675. **White-breasted Woodswallow** Langrayen à ventre blanc *Artamus leucorhynchus*
A common species seen almost daily in northern Queensland, but absent south of Mackay.

681. **Black Butcherbird** Cassican noir *Cracticus quoyi*
2 birds in Cairns Botanic Gardens.

682. **Grey Butcherbird** Cassican à collier *Cracticus torquatus*
1 bird in Canungra.

684. **Pied Butcherbird** Cassican à gorge noire *Cracticus nigrogularis*
1 near Bromfield Swamp, 1 on Tinaroo Creek Road, 2 in Tamborine.

685. **Australian Magpie** Cassican flûteur *Gymnorhina tibicen*
A common species between Julatten, Mount Carbine and Tinaroo Creek Road, and then south of Townsville (1 nest with adults feeding between Beaudesert and Tamborine).

686. **Pied Currawong** Currawong pie *Strepera graculina*
10 in Atherton (Woodlands C.P.). A common species in Lamington N.P.

689. **Australian Raven** Corbeau d'Australie *Corvus coronoides*
6 in Townsville, 2 in Rockhampton.

693. **Torresian Crow** Corbeau de Torres *Corvus orru*
2 at Cairns airport, 1 in Edmonton, 15 at Mount Carbine. A common species south of Townsville.

695. **Apostlebird** Apôtre gris *Struthidea cinerea*
10 birds in Marlborough.

698. **Welcome Swallow** Hirondelle messagère *Hirundo neoxena*
A common species seen almost daily. Nests with adults feeding in Atherton and Lamington N.P. (O'Reilly's).

700. **Tree Martin** Hirondelle des arbres *Hirundo nigricans*
2 at Kingfisher Park, several birds at Lake Mitchell, Townsville and Redcliffe.

701. **Fairy Martin** Hirondelle ariel *Hirundo ariel*
50 at Lake Mitchell, 10 at Tamborine (several nests in a water pipe under the road).

702. **Richard's (Australian) Pipit** Pipit austral (de Richard) *Anthus novaeseelandiae*
1 at Mount Carbine, at least 1 in Tamborine, 2 between Tamborine and Beaudesert.

711. **Clamorous Reed Warbler** Rousserolle stentor *Acrocephalus stentoreus*
1 bird at Hasties Swamp.

716. **Golden-headed Cisticola** Cisticole à couronne dorée *Cisticola exilis*
1 at Kingfisher Park, 1 between Beaudesert and Tamborine.

720. **House Sparrow** Moineau domestique *Passer domesticus*
A common species in towns and cities.

723. **Double-barred Finch** Diamant de Bichenov *Taeniopygia bichenovii*
15 at Lake Mitchell, 2 in Tamborine.

730. **Red-browed Finch (Firetail)** Astrild à sourcils rouges *Neochmia temporalis*
20 in Julatten, 30+ (very tame) at Kingfisher Park. A common species in Lamington N.P.
(O'Reilly's and Duck Creek Road).

737. **Nutmeg Mannikin** Capucin damier *Lonchura punctulata*
15 on Cairns Esplanade, 10 on Tinaroo Creek Road.

742. **Yellow-bellied Sunbird** Souimanga à dos vert *Nectarinia jugularis*
1 in Cairns Botanic Gardens, 1 on Thomsons Road, several birds in Mission Beach, 1 in
Townsville, 1 near Bowen, 1 in Cape Hillsborough N.P.

743. **Mistletoebird** Dicée hirondelle *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*
1 on Thomsons Road, 1 at Abattoir Swamp, 1 at Mount Lewis, 1 in Atherton (Woodlands
C.P.), 2 near Bowen.

746. **Silvereye** Zostérops à dos gris *Zosterops lateralis*
2 at Kingfisher Park, fairly common at Mount Lewis, 1 in Lamington N.P.

748. **Bassian (Ground) Thrush** Grive à lunules *Zoothera lunulata*
Fairly common in Lamington N.P.

749. **Russet-tailed Thrush** Grive de Heine *Zoothera heinei*
1 bird in Lamington N.P. (Border Track).

752. **Metallic Starling** Etourneau brillant *Aplonis metallica*
Several birds at Kingfisher Park.

753. **Common Starling** Etourneau sansonnet *Sturnus vulgaris*
1 at Brisbane airport, 2 in Redcliffe, several birds in Tamborine.

754. **Common (Indian) Myna** Martin triste *Acridotheres tristis*
A common species seen daily.

OTHER ANIMALS

Bush Rat *Rattus fuscipes*

1 at Kingfisher Park during the night walk.

Giant White-tailed Rat *Uromys caudimaculatus*

1 at Kingfisher Park during the night walk.

Long-nosed Bandicoot *Perameles nasuta*

1 at Kingfisher Park during the night walk.

Red-legged Pademelon *Thylogale stigmatica*

1 at Kingfisher Park during the night walk.

Red-necked Pademelon *Thylogale thetis*

Very common at O'Reilly's.

Agile Wallaby *Macropus agilis*

Fairly common at the Common Environment Park of Townsville.

Eastern Grey Kangaroo *Macropus giganteus*

Several on the beach at Cape Hillsborough.

Mountain Brushtail Possum *Trichosurus sp.*

3 coming at night at O'Reilly's restaurant...

Spectacled Flying-fox *Pteropus conspicillatus*

Very common in Cairns.

Platypus Ornithorhynque *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*

1 seen early in the morning at Kingfisher Park.

Carpet Python *Python tapis Morelia (Python) spilota*

1 across the road in Lamington National Park.

Northern Leaf-tailed Gecko Gecko à queue en forme de feuille *Phyllurus cornutus*

2 at Kingfisher Park during the night walk.

Sand Monitor *Varanus gouldii*

1 crossing the road at the Common Environment Park of Townsville.

Frog sp. *Litoria infrafronata*

2 at Kingfisher Park during the night walk.

Rocky River Frog *Litoria lesueri*

1 at Kingfisher Park during the night walk.