

Entry

Location: Darwin - Kakadu - Darwin Multi day trip (Northern Territory)

Date: Sunday, 16 October 2011

Notes: Day 4 - Started with Manngarre walk, then back to pack up camp at Merl. Rain set in and after a brief stop at Jabiru we went to the Bowali Visitor Centre, hoping to photograph some habituated Partridge Pigeons. Partridge Pigeons were hiding, probably to get out of the rain. Then on to Malabanjbanjdu for lunch and some birding on the Iligardjarr walk.

Then we set up camp at Cooinda, booked the early morning cruise for the next day, and drove back to Burrunggui.

Photos

Rainbow Pitta



Spangled Drongo



Whistling Kite



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Magpie Goose



Northern Fantail



Emerald Dove



Birds (59)

Megapodes *Megapodiidae*

	Count	Notes
Orange-footed Scrubfowl <i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	1	Saw nest and broken egg at Manngarre walk.

Magpie Goose *Anseranatidae*

	Count	Notes
Magpie Goose <i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>		At Malabanjbanjdu.

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl *Anatidae*

	Count	Notes
Plumed Whistling-Duck <i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>		At Malabanjbanjdu.
Wandering Whistling-Duck <i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>		At Malabanjbanjdu.
Radjah Shelduck <i>Tadorna radjah</i>		At Malabanjbanjdu.
Green Pygmy-goose <i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>	4	At Malabanjbanjdu.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

	Count	Notes
Emerald Dove <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	1	At Burrunggui.
Peaceful Dove <i>Geopelia striata</i>		In all areas.

Bar-shouldered Dove <i>Geopelia humeralis</i>		In all areas.
New Zealand Parrots <i>Strigopidae</i>	Count	Notes
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove <i>Ptilinopus regina</i>		Heard at Manngarre walk.
Pied Imperial-Pigeon <i>Ducula bicolor</i>		At Manngarre walk.
Little Pied Cormorant <i>Phalacrocoracidae</i>	Count	Notes
Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Storks <i>Ciconiidae</i>	Count	Notes
Black-necked Stork <i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	2	At Malabanjbanjdju.
Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns <i>Ardeidae</i>	Count	Notes
Eastern Great Egret <i>Ardea modesta</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Intermediate Egret <i>Ardea intermedia</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Pied Heron <i>Egretta picata</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	At Malabanjbanjdju.
Ibises and Spoonbills <i>Threskiornithidae</i>	Count	Notes
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	4	At Malabanjbanjdju.
Australian White Ibis <i>Threskiornis molucca</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Royal Spoonbill <i>Platalea regia</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Eastern Osprey <i>Accipitridae</i>	Count	Notes
White-bellied Sea-Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	1	At Malabanjbanjdju.
Whistling Kite <i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju, feeding on dead Barramundie on billabongs edge.
Thick-knees <i>Burhinidae</i>	Count	Notes
Bush Stone-curlew <i>Burhinus grallarius</i>		Heard at Coinda after dark.
Plovers and Lapwings <i>Charadriidae</i>	Count	Notes
Masked Lapwing <i>Vanellus miles</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Sandpipers and Allies <i>Scolopacidae</i>	Count	Notes
Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	2	At Manngarre walk.
Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>	5	At Manngarre walk.
Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers <i>Laridae</i>	Count	Notes
Gull-billed Tern <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	1	At Malabanjbanjdju.
Cockatoos <i>Cacatuidae</i>	Count	Notes
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo <i>Cacatua galerita</i>		At Manngarre walk.
Parrots <i>Psittacidae</i>	Count	Notes
Rainbow Lorikeet <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		At Manngarre walk.
Cuckoos <i>Cuculidae</i>	Count	Notes
Pheasant Coucal <i>Centropus phasianinus</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
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Little Bronze-Cuckoo <i>Chalcites minutillus</i>	2	At Manngarre walk.
Brush Cuckoo <i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	2	Heard at Malabanjbanjdju, seen at Burrunggui..

Owls *Strigidae*

Count Notes

Barking Owl <i>Ninox connivens</i>		Heard at Cooinda after dark.
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Tree Kingfishers *Halcyonidae*

Count Notes

Blue-winged Kookaburra <i>Dacelo leachii</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Forest Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.

Bee-eaters *Meropidae*

Count Notes

Rainbow Bee-eater <i>Merops ornatus</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
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Rollers *Coraciidae*

Count Notes

Dollarbird <i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>		At Manngarre walk.
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Pittas *Pittidae*

Count Notes

Rainbow Pitta <i>Pitta iris</i>	5	At Manngarre walk and later at Burrunggui.
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Honeyeaters *Meliphagidae*

Count Notes

White-gaped Honeyeater <i>Lichenostomus unicolor</i>		In Cocky-apple tree at Malabanjbanjdju.
Dusky Honeyeater <i>Myzomela obscura</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.
Brown Honeyeater <i>Lichmera indistincta</i>		In Cocky-apple tree at Malabanjbanjdju.
White-throated Honeyeater <i>Melithreptus albobularis</i>		In Cocky-apple tree at Malabanjbanjdju and at Burrunggui.
Helmeted Friarbird <i>Philemon buceroides</i>		At Burrunggui. Sandstone 'gordoni' race
Silver-crowned Friarbird <i>Philemon argenticeps</i>	1	At Burrunggui.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae*

Count Notes

White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike <i>Coracina papuensis</i>		All areas.
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Whistlers and Allies *Pachycephalidae*

Count Notes

Rufous Whistler <i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	2	At Malabanjbanjdju.
Little Shrike-thrush <i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>	1	At Malabanjbanjdju.

Old World Orioles *Oriolidae*

Count Notes

Australasian Figbird <i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>		At Manngarre walk.
Yellow Oriole <i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>		At Manngarre walk.
Olive-backed Oriole <i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	1	At Burrunggui.

Woodswallows *Artamidae*

Count Notes

Little Woodswallow <i>Artamus minor</i>	3	At Burrunggui.
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Drongos *Dicruridae*

Count Notes

Spangled Drongo <i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	3	At Manngarre walk and on nest at
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		Burrunggui.
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Fantails <i>Rhipiduridae</i>	Count	Notes
Northern Fantail <i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	1	At Burrunggui. On nest.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies <i>Corvidae</i>	Count	Notes
Torresian Crow <i>Corvus orru</i>	50+	At Malabanjbanjdju. Group of 50 or more seen at Coinda turn off.

Monarch Flycatchers <i>Monarchidae</i>	Count	Notes
Shining Flycatcher <i>Myiagra alecto</i>		At Manngarre walk. Male.
Restless Flycatcher <i>Myiagra inquieta</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.

Swallows <i>Hirundinidae</i>	Count	Notes
Tree Martin <i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>		At Malabanjbanjdju.

Butterflies (1)

Nymphs <i>Nymphalidae</i>	Count	Notes
Chocolate Argus <i>Junonia hedonia</i>		At Manngarre walk.

Mammals (2)

Fruit Bats <i>Pteropodidae</i>	Count	Notes
Black Flying-fox <i>Pteropus alecto</i>		At Manngarre walk.
Little-red Flying-fox <i>Pteropus scapulatus</i>		At Manngarre walk.