

The Birds of Cassowary House and Environs

1.	Southern Cassowary	<i>Casuarius casuarius</i>	Resident	
2.	Australian Brush-turkey	<i>Alectura lathami</i>	Resident	
3.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Resident	
4.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Scarce visitor	
5.	Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Resident	
6.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda cristata</i>	Resident	
7.	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Occasional	
8.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Occasional	
9.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Occasional	
10.	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Occasional	
11.	Square-tailed Kite	<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Rare passage	
12.	Red-necked Crake	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>	Resident	
13.	Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus</i>	Scarce resident	
14.	Bush Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Occasional	
15.	White-headed Pigeon	<i>Columba leucomela</i>	Mainly winter, scarce	
16.	Brown Cuckoo Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Resident	
17.	Emerald Ground-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Resident	
18.	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	Resident	
19.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Resident	
20.	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Resident	
21.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Resident	
22.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regius</i>	Passage visitor (October)	
23.	Topknot Pigeon	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	Occasional nomad	
24.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Resident	
25.	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Resident / nomad	
26.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Resident	
27.	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Occasional in summer	
28.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>	Resident	
29.	Australian King Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Resident	
30.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Winter	
31.	Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx russatus</i>	Resident	
32.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Resident & migrant	
33.	Australian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	Scarce summer visitor	
34.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Scarce summer visitor	
35.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianus</i>	Resident	
36.	Lesser Sooty Owl *	<i>Tyto multipunctata</i>	Resident	
37.	Papuan Frogmouth	<i>Podargus papuensis</i>	Scarce resident	
38.	Australian Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Scarce resident	
39.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Scarce summer visitor	
40.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia spodiopygia</i>	Resident	
41.	Fork-tailed (Pacific) Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Summer visitor & passage	
42.	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Summer visitor & passage	
43.	Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>	Summer visitor	
44.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Resident	
45.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>	Resident	
46.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>	Rare winter visitor	
47.	Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Resident	
48.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Summer visitor & passage	
49.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Passage migrant	
50.	Noisy Pitta	<i>Pitta versicolor</i>	Mainly summer	
51.	Lovely Fairywren *	<i>Malurus amabilis</i>	Scarce resident	
52.	Red-backed Fairywren	<i>Malurus melanocephalus</i>	Resident	
53.	Fernwren	<i>Oreoscopus gutturalis</i>	Resident	
54.	Yellow-throated Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis citroegularis</i>	Resident	
55.	Large-billed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis magnirostris</i>	Resident	
56.	Brown Gerygone	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	Resident	

57.	Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa</i>	Resident	
58.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>	Resident	
59.	Macleay's Honeyeater *	<i>Xanthotis macleayana</i>	Resident	
60.	Yellow-spotted Honeyeater *	<i>Meliphaga notata</i>	Resident	
61.	Graceful Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga gracilis</i>	Resident	
62.	Dusky Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	Resident	
63.	Scarlet Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	Mainly winter	
64.	Lemon-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Microeca flavigaster</i>	Scarce resident	
65.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Scarce resident	
66.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Scarce passage migrant	
67.	Pale-yellow Robin	<i>Tregellasia capito</i>	Resident	
68.	Eastern Yellow Robin	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	Scarce resident	
69.	Grey-headed Robin	<i>Heteromyias albispecularis</i>	Winter visitor	
70.	Chowchilla *	<i>Orthonyx spaldingii</i>	Resident	
71.	Eastern Whipbird	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	Resident	
72.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex</i>	Resident	
73.	Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Mainly winter	
74.	Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Mainly winter	
75.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>	Resident	
76.	Yellow-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus flaviventer</i>	Resident	
77.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Summer visitor	
78.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>	Resident	
79.	White-eared Monarch	<i>Monarcha leucotis</i>	Scarce resident	
80.	Pied Monarch *	<i>Arses kaupi</i>	Resident	
81.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Winter visitor	
82.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Passage migrant	
83.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Scarce resident	
84.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Resident & passage	
85.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Resident & passage	
86.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Resident & passage	
87.	Barred Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>	Resident	
88.	Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Resident	
89.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	Resident	
90.	Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>	Resident	
91.	White-breasted Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Occasional visitor	
92.	Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>	Resident	
93.	Victoria's Riflebird *	<i>Ptiloris victoriae</i>	Resident	
94.	Spotted Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus crassirostris</i>	Resident	
95.	Red-browed Firetail	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Resident	
96.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Resident	
97.	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Resident	
98.	Silveryeye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Resident	
99.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>	Summer visitor	
100.	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Passage/ winter	
101.	Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	Resident- dry woodland	

Additional species rarely recorded:

Lesser Frigatebird, White-faced Heron, Black Bittern, Australian White Ibis, Royal Spoonbill, Masked Lapwing, **Black-breasted Buzzard**, Brown Falcon, Collared Sparrowhawk, Sarus Crane, Gull-billed Tern, Oriental Cuckoo, Brush Cuckoo, Painted Buttonquail, House (Little) Swift, White-throated Nightjar, Torresian Crow.

Bold type denotes an **Australian endemic species**; those marked * are far north Queensland endemic species. All species listed have been seen in the gardens, or within 4km of the house along Black Mountain Road. It is possible to record many others by visiting other habitats within a 2 hour drive e.g. Daintree, Mount Molloy, Julatten, Mount Carbine, Atherton Tablelands, Mareeba and the Cairns area. A Far North Queensland birding circuit to give a chance with most of the special birds would commence at Cairns, come to Kuranda, then visit Mareeba, the Atherton Tablelands, Julatten and the Daintree. We are happy to assist with advice about where and how to find species, and can organise expert professional guiding if required. Please contact us for further details: Phil & Sue Gregory info@s2travel.com.au or www.cassowary-house.com.au