

# Experience the Wild - Trip Reports

**Location:** Darwin - Kakadu - Darwin Multi day trip ( Northern Territory )  
**Date:** Thursday, 13 October 2011  
**Weather:** warm  
**Notes:** Day 1, picked Peter up from the airport at 11.30 and went straight out towards Fogg Dam. First stop was Lambells Lagoon melon farm for Little Curlew, then lunch at Fogg Dam. We stopped briefly at Beatrice Lagoons and set up camp at Corroboree Tavern.  
**Number of Observers:** 2

## Birds ( 46 )

<b>Magpie Goose <i>Anseranatidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Magpie Goose <i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	1000+	At Lambell's Lagoon, Beatrice Lagoons and along Arnhem Highway under mango trees.

<b>Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl <i>Anatidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Wandering Whistling-Duck <i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>		At Fogg Dam.
Radjah Shelduck <i>Tadorna radjah</i>		At Fogg Dam.
Green Pygmy-goose <i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>		At Beatrice Lagoons.

<b>Pigeons and Doves <i>Columbidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Bar-shouldered Dove <i>Geopelia humeralis</i>		Seen in all areas.

<b>New Zealand Parrots <i>Strigopidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove <i>Ptilinopus regina</i>		Heard, but not seen, at Fogg Dam.
Pied Imperial-Pigeon <i>Ducula bicolor</i>		At Fogg Dam and Corroboree.

<b>Australasian Darter <i>Anhingidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Australasian Darter <i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	2	At Fogg Dam and Beatrice.

<b>Little Pied Cormorant <i>Phalacrocoracidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Little Pied Cormorant <i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>		At Fogg Dam.
Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>		At Fogg Dam.

<b>Storks <i>Ciconiidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Black-necked Stork <i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	3	At Fogg Dam.

<b>Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns <i>Ardeidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Eastern Great Egret <i>Ardea modesta</i>		At Fogg Dam.
Intermediate Egret <i>Ardea intermedia</i>		At Fogg Dam.
Pied Heron <i>Egretta picata</i>		At Fogg Dam.
Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	At Fogg Dam.

<b>Ibises and Spoonbills <i>Threskiornithidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	At Lambell's Lagoon.

Straw-necked Ibis <i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>		Seen in all areas.
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<b>Eastern Osprey <i>Accipitridae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Whistling Kite <i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	20+	Seen in all areas.
Brown Goshawk <i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>		At Corroboree camp. Peter got great photos.

<b>Falcons and Caracaras <i>Falconidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Brown Falcon <i>Falco berigora</i>	2	Saw one in Darwin then a juvenile on the powerline along Arnhem Highway.

<b>Cranes <i>Gruidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Brolga <i>Grus rubicunda</i>	3	At Fogg Dam.

<b>Plovers and Lapwings <i>Charadriidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Masked Lapwing <i>Vanellus miles</i>		Seen in all areas.

<b>Jacanas <i>Jacanidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Comb-crested Jacana <i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>		At Fogg Dam.

<b>Sandpipers and Allies <i>Scolopacidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Little Curlew <i>Numenius minutus</i>	20+	At the melon farm, Lambell's Lagoon

<b>Pratincoles and Coursers <i>Glareolidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Australian Pratincole <i>Stiltia isabella</i>	100+	At Lambell's Lagoon.

<b>Cockatoos <i>Cacatuidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Little Corella <i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>		At Fogg Dam and Corroboree.
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo <i>Cacatua galerita</i>		At Corroboree camp.

<b>Parrots <i>Psittacidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Rainbow Lorikeet <i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		Red-collared race. At Corroboree camp.

<b>Tree Kingfishers <i>Halcyonidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Blue-winged Kookaburra <i>Dacelo leachii</i>		At Corroboree camp.
Forest Kingfisher <i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>		At Fogg Dam and Corroboree.

<b>Bee-eaters <i>Meropidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Rainbow Bee-eater <i>Merops ornatus</i>		At Fogg Dam and Corroboree.

<b>Honeyeaters <i>Meliphagidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
White-gaped Honeyeater <i>Lichenostomus unicolor</i>		At Fogg Dam and Corroboree.
Rufous-banded Honeyeater <i>Conopophila albogularis</i>		At Fogg Dam.
White-throated Honeyeater <i>Melithreptus albogularis</i>		At Corroboree camp.
Little Friarbird <i>Philemon citreogularis</i>		At Corroboree camp.

<b>Cuckoo-shrikes <i>Campephagidae</i></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Varied Triller <i>Lalage leucomela</i>		At Fogg Dam.

**Old World Orioles *Oriolidae*****Count Notes**

Australasian Figbird <i>Sphecotheres vieilloti</i>		At Fogg Dam.
Yellow Oriole <i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>		At Fogg Dam and Corroboree.

**Woodswallows *Artamidae*****Count Notes**

Black-faced Woodswallow <i>Artamus cinereus</i>	2	Arnhem Highway near Fogg Dam.
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**Fantails *Rhipiduridae*****Count Notes**

Willie Wagtail <i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>		At Fogg Dam.
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**Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*****Count Notes**

Broad-billed Flycatcher <i>Myiagra ruficollis</i>	1	At Fogg Dam.
Restless Flycatcher <i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	2	Paperbark Flycatcher race. At Fogg Dam.
Magpie-lark <i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>		All areas.

**Australasian Robins *Petroicidae*****Count Notes**

Lemon-bellied Flycatcher <i>Microeca flavigaster</i>		At Fogg Dam.
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**Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae*****Count Notes**

Crimson Finch <i>Neochmia phaeton</i>		At Fogg Dam.
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**Wagtails and Pipits *Motacillidae*****Count Notes**

Australasian Pipit <i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	1	At the melon farm.
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**Mammals ( 1 )****Kangaroos, Wallabies, Tree****Kangaroos *Macropodidae*****Count Notes**

Agile Wallaby <i>Macropus agilis</i>		At Corroboree camp.
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