

Atherton Tableland Bird Checklist

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Ratites, Megapodes & Quail

- Southern Cassowary
- Australian Brush-turkey
- Orange-footed Scrub Fowl
- Stubble Quail
- Brown Quail
- King Quail

Ducks & Geese

- Magpie Goose
- Plumed Whistling-Duck
- Wandering Whistling-Duck
- Black Swan
- Radjah Shelduck
- Australian Wood Duck
- Freckled Duck
- Cotton Pygmy-goose
- Green Pygmy-goose
- Pacific Black Duck
- Grey Teal
- Chestnut Teal
- Pink-eared Duck
- Hardhead

Other Water Birds

- Australasian Grebe
- Hoary-headed Grebe
- Great Crested Grebe
- Darter
- Little Pied Cormorant
- Pied Cormorant
- Little Black Cormorant
- Great Cormorant
- Australian Pelican
- Black-necked Stork
- Black Bittern
- White-faced Heron
- Little Egret
- White-necked Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Great-billed Heron
- Pied Heron
- Eastern Great Egret
- Intermediate Egret
- Nankeen Night Heron
- Glossy Ibis
- Australian White Ibis
- Straw-necked Ibis
- Royal Spoonbill
- Yellow-billed Spoonbill

Raptors

- Eastern Osprey
- Pacific Baza
- Black-shouldered Kite
- Square-tailed Kite
- Black-breasted Buzzard
- Black Kite
- Whistling Kite
- Brahminy Kite
- White-bellied Sea-Eagle
- Wedge-tailed Eagle
- Little Eagle
- Spotted Harrier
- Swamp Harrier

- Collared Sparrowhawk
- Brown Goshawk
- Grey Goshawk
- Red Goshawk
- Black Falcon
- Peregrine Falcon
- Australian Hobby
- Brown Falcon
- Grey Falcon
- Nankeen Kestrel

Cranes, Rails & Waders

- Sarus Crane
- Brolga
- Red-necked Crake
- Buff-banded Rail
- Lewin's Rail
- Pale-vented Bush Hen
- Australian Spotted Crake
- Spotless Crake
- White-browed Crake
- Purple Swampphen
- Dusky Moorhen
- Eurasian Coot
- Australian Bustard
- Latham's Snipe
- Little Curlew
- Marsh Sandpiper
- Common Greenshank
- Wood Sandpiper
- Common Sandpiper
- Grey-tailed Tattler
- Red-necked Stint
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- Painted Snipe
- Comb-crested Jacana
- Bush Stone-curlew
- Black-winged Stilt
- Pacific Golden Plover
- Black-fronted Dotterel
- Red-kneed Dotterel
- Masked Lapwing
- Red-backed Button-quail
- Painted Button-quail
- Australian Pratincole

Gulls & Terns

- Silver Gull
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Whiskered Tern

Pigeons

- Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)
- White-headed Pigeon
- Spotted Turtle-Dove
- Brown Cuckoo-Dove
- Emerald Dove
- Crested Pigeon
- Squatter Pigeon
- Peaceful Dove
- Diamond Dove
- Bar-shouldered Dove
- Wompoo Fruit-Dove

- Superb Fruit-Dove
- Rose-Crowned Fruit-Dove
- Pied Imperial-Pigeon
- Topknot Pigeon

Parrots

- 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

Cuckoos

- Oriental Cuckoo
- Pallid Cuckoo
- Brush Cuckoo
- Fan-tailed Cuckoo
- Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo
- Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
- Little Bronze-Cuckoo
- Common Koel
- Channel-billed Cuckoo
- Pheasant Coucal

Night Birds

- Barking Owl
- Rufous Owl
- Southern Boobook
- Sooty Owl
- Eastern Barn Owl
- Eastern Grass Owl
- Masked Owl
- Tawny Frogmouth
- Papuan Frogmouth
- White-Throated Nightjar
- Spotted Nightjar
- Large-tailed Nightjar
- Owlet Nightjar

Swifts

- Australian Swiftlet
- White-throated Needletail
- Fork-tailed Swift

Names and order loosely follow Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds by Christidis and Boles

Kingfishers etc

- Azure Kingfisher
- Little Kingfisher
- Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher
- Laughing Kookaburra
- Blue-winged Kookaburra
- Forest Kingfisher
- Red-backed Kingfisher
- Sacred Kingfisher
- Rainbow Bee-Eater
- Dollarbird

Pitta & Treecreepers

- Noisy Pitta
- White-throated Treecreeper
- Brown Treecreeper

Bowerbirds

- Spotted Catbird
- Tooth-Billed Bowerbird *
- Satin Bowerbird
- Golden Bowerbird *
- Great Bowerbird

Fairy-wrens

- Lovely Fairy-Wren
- Red-backed Fairy-Wren

Scrubwrens & Warblers

- Australian Fernwren *
- Yellow-throated Scrubwren
- White-browed Scrubwren
- Atherton Scrubwren **
- Large-Billed Scrubwren
- Weebill
- Brown Gerygone
- Large-billed Gerygone
- Fairy Gerygone
- White-throated Gerygone
- Mountain Thornbill *
- Buff-rumped Thornbill
- Yellow Thornbill

Pardalotes

- Spotted Pardalote
- Red-browed Pardalote
- Striated Pardalote

Honeyeaters

- Eastern Spinebill
- Lewin's Honeyeater
- Yellow-spotted Honeyeater
- Graceful Honeyeater
- Bridled Honeyeater *
- Yellow-faced Honeyeater
- Yellow Honeyeater
- Fuscous Honeyeater
- White-plumed Honeyeater
- Noisy Miner

- Yellow-throated Miner
- Brown-backed Honeyeater
- White-throated Honeyeater
- White-naped Honeyeater
- Black-chinned Honeyeater
- White-cheeked Honeyeater
- Banded Honeyeater
- Brown Honeyeater
- Rufous-throated Honeyeater
- Dusky Honeyeater
- Scarlet Honeyeater
- Helmeted Friarbird
- Little Friarbird
- Noisy Friarbird
- Blue-faced Honeyeater
- Macleay's Honeyeater *

Robins, Flycatchers etc

- Jacky Winter
- Lemon-bellied Flycatcher
- Pale-yellow Robin
- Eastern Yellow Robin
- White-browed Robin
- Grey-headed Robin *
- Chowchilla *
- Grey-crowned Babbler
- Eastern Whipbird
- Varied Sittella
- Crested Shrike-tit
- Golden Whistler
- Grey Whistler
- Rufous Whistler
- Little Shrike-thrush
- Bower's Shrike-thrush *
- Grey Shrike-thrush
- Yellow-breasted Boatbill
- Black-faced Monarch
- Spectacled Monarch
- White-eared Monarch
- Pied Monarch *
- Restless Flycatcher
- Leaden Flycatcher
- Satin Flycatcher
- Magpie-lark
- Rufous Fantail
- Grey Fantail
- Northern Fantail
- Willie Wagtail
- Spangled Drongo

Trillers to Butcherbirds

- Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike
- Banded Cuckoo-Shrike
- White-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike
- Cicadabird
- White-winged Triller
- Varied Triller
- Yellow Oriole
- Olive-Backed Oriole
- Figbird
- White-breasted

Woodswallows

- Masked Woodswallow
- White-browed Woodswallow
- Dusky Woodswallow
- Little Woodswallow
- Black Butcherbird
- Grey Butcherbird
- Pied Butcherbird
- Australian Magpie
- Pied Currawong
- Victoria's Riflebird *
- Torresian Crow
- Apostlebird

Sunbird to Swallows

- Yellow-bellied Sunbird
- Mistletoe Bird
- Silvereye
- Welcome Swallow
- Tree Martin
- Fairy Martin

Larks & Grassbirds

- Rufous Songlark
- Horsfield's Bushlark
- Australasian Pipit
- Australian Reed-Warbler
- Tawny Grassbird
- Golden-headed Cisticola

Thrushes & Starlings

- Bassian Thrush
- Russet-tailed Thrush
- Metallic Starling
- Common Myna

Finches

- House Sparrow
- Zebra Finch
- Double-barred Finch
- Crimson Finch
- Black-throated Finch
- Red-browed Finch
- Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
- Blue-faced Parrot-Finch

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This list of nearly 300 birds covers the area of the Atherton Tablelands Regional Council but does not include vagrants. All these birds have been observed by Alan and his guests. Alan would appreciate being informed of additional sightings or errors. Revised Jan 2011.