

Cairns Highlands Bird Week 2011

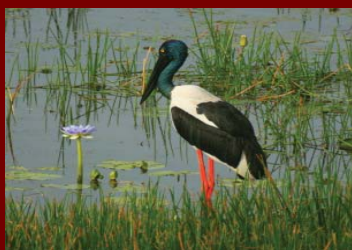
Jabiru Safari Lodge at Mareeba Wetlands



Black-winged Stilt



Striated Pardalote



Black-necked Stork



Squatter Pigeon



Guide-Chook Crawford



Deluxe Safari Cabin

The successful Cairns Highlands Bird Week is in its fourth year and we are pleased to offer 2 bird week experiences for 2011.

Each week starts with a wetlands' birding experience within the 2000 hectare Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve before venturing further afield to rainforest, river, outback and coastal environments.

The base for the 7 days is Jabiru Safari Lodge. Nestled near the banks of Clancy's Lagoon in a delightful natural setting, The tented African-style safari lodges have spacious en-suites, private veranda decks.

Your Experienced Birding Guide David 'Chook' Crawford is the resident Jabiru Safari Lodge Birding Guide and has been involved in leading birding tours throughout Cape York and the Atherton Tablelands for a number of years. He has built up a wealth of knowledge of the region's best bird locations and has developed great skills to locate and target even the most elusive species. You are likely to see the 12 Endemic Species of the highlands on our bird week tour. These include Tooth-billed Bowerbird, Fernwren, Atherton Scrubwren, Mountain Thornbill, Bridled Honeyeater, Macleays Honeyeater, Chowchilla, Bower's Shrike-thrush, Pied Monarch, Victoria's Riflebird, Grey-headed Robin & Golden Bowerbird.

Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve: experience a range of habitats. Targeted species will be the Black-throated Finch, Squatter Pigeon and the elusive Black Treecreeper.

Raptor Field Day: Targeted species for the day will include the Wedge tailed Eagle, Black-breasted Buzzard, Swamp & Spotted Harriers and Pacific Baza.

Mountain Rainforest: exploring the nearby Mt Lewis rainforest. Targeted species for the day will include the Tooth-Billed Bowerbird and Bower's Shrike-thrush. We hope to observe the Blue-faced Parrot Finch.

10% DISCOUNT FOR BIRD SOCIETY MEMBERS

Cairns Highlands Rainforest

Lake Eacham, Wongabel State Forest and Hastie's Swamp. Targeted species will include the Atherton Scrubwren, Victoria's Riflebird, Spotted Catbird and Golden Bowerbird

Daintree World Heritage: venturing into the Daintree River, we seek Square-tailed Kite, Little Eagle, Double-eyed Fig Parrot and an afternoon cruise on the Daintree River to sight Kingfishers and Great-billed Heron.

All inclusive Bird Week Tour ex Cairns includes:

- 7 nights twin share accommodation in Deluxe Safari Tent Cabin or Eco-Cabin
- All meals from arrival Day 1 to Day 8
- All cruises, park entries and permits
- Experienced Private bird guide

DEPARTURES: 2011 5th June and 25th September
 \$2545pp Twin Share Eco-cabin accommodation. (Single Supp \$228)
 \$2750pp Twin Share Deluxe accommodation. (Single Supp \$268)

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