

# BIRDS QUEENSLAND

## Visit Stirlings Crossing!

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, we had the privilege of leading members of Birds Queensland in four days of birding through the Mary Valley region of South East Queensland. We were based at Cedar Grove near Amamoor, itself a great place to Bird. Our outing for Saturday was to Stirlings Crossing along Derrier Creek Road where Morning Tea and Lunch was had amid the prolific Birdlife of this iconic Mary Valley Birding Site.



Paradise Riflebird (Male) (*Ross Monks*)

Among the numerous Species recorded at Stirlings Crossing were Regent and Satin Bowerbird, Green Catbird, New Holland Honeyeater and White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, with the highlight being an excellent view of a male Paradise Riflebird foraging for food among the bark of a Blue Gum.

Amamoor and Amama State Forest Parks, the tracks around Cedar Grove itself, and incidental Sites between these were all “Birded” with a total of 107 species recorded, (seen & heard).

To view a selection of Images taken during the Camp, click on the following Link to view the article “Camp at Cedar Grove” - <http://outandaboutincooloola.blogspot.com.au/>

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### Birds Species Recorded at Stirlings Crossing (58 Species) (Birds Queensland 4/10/14)

Australian Brush Turkey	Bell Miner	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
Cattle Egret	Noisy Miner	Olive-backed Oriole
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	Lewin’s Honeyeater	Australasian Figbird
Peaceful Dove	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Grey Butcherbird
Bar-shouldered Dove	White-naped Honeyeater	Australian Magpie
Wompoo Fruit-Dove	New Holland Honeyeater	Pied Currawong
Topknot Pigeon	Scarlet Honeyeater	Paradise Riflebird
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	Pale-yellow Robin	Torresian Crow
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Eastern Yellow Robin	Green Catbird
Little Lorikeet	Eastern Whipbird	Regent Bowerbird
Australian King-Parrot	Varied Sittella	Satin Bowerbird
Pale-headed Rosella	Crested Shriketit	Welcome Swallow
Brush Cuckoo	Golden Whistler	
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	Rufous Whistler	
Pheasant Coucal	Little Shrike-thrush	
Laughing Kookaburra	Grey Shrike-thrush	
Noisy Pitta	Black-faced Monarch	
White-throated Treecreeper	Spectacled Monarch	
Variegated Fairy-wren	Leaden Flycatcher	
Red-backed Fairy-wren	Grey Fantail	
White-browed Scrubwren	Willie Wagtail	
Brown Gerygone	Spangled Drongo	
White-throated Gerygone	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	

