



Sweers Island

May 1st, 2008

GULF OF CARPENTARIA, QLD., AUSTRALIA

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Use of this spectacular painting of a White-bellied Sea-Eagle has been authorized by the Australian artist – JANET FLINN – See more of her beautiful artwork on her WebSite: <http://www.janetflinn.com/>

S & D = Simpson & Day (5th & 6th ed'n), **SSS** = Slater, Slater & Slater, **P & K** = Pizey & Knight, **Morc'** = Morcombe
Status: **R**=Resident; **BR**= Breeding Resident; **AM**=Annual Migrant; **IV**=Irregular Visitor; **V**=Vagrant

S&D	SSS	P&K	Morc'	Species' Name	Beach	Bush	Reef & Shore	Other	Status	Tick if Seen:
Ref No	Page	Page	Page							
109	12	42	30	Grebe, Great Crested						
96	42	98	64	Booby, Masked				Sea	R	
97	42	100	64	Booby, Brown				Sea	R	
100	46	106	68	Frigate Bird, Lesser				Sea	IV	
103	48	102	66	Darter				Swamp		
104	48	102	66	Cormorant, Little-black			X			
105	48	104	66	Cormorant, Pied			X			
106	48	104	66	Cormorant, Little Pied			X			
92	50	108	68	Pelican, Australian			X		IV	
150	50	108	72	Heron, Great-billed						
170	50	108	78	Stork, Black-necked (Jabiru)	X				IV	
171	50	146	79	Brolga		X			BR	
	52			Egret, Cattle				Grass		
155	52	114	70	Egret, Great			X		IV?	
156	52	112	70	Egret, Little			X		IV?	
158	52	110	70	Egret, Eastern Reef (Dark Morph)			X		R	
152	54	110	72	Heron, Pied			X		V	
153	54	110	72	Heron, White-faced				O'head	V	
570	54	116	72	Heron, Rufous Night		X			V	
75	58	122	76	Spoonbill, Yellow-billed		X			V	
120	64	36	26	Duck, Pacific Black				Swamp	V	
122	66	40	24	Teal, Grey				Swamp		
293	72	130	90	Sparrowhawk, Collared		X			R	
296	74	136	86	Harrier, Spotted		X			R	
288	76	126	80	Kite, Brahminy		X			BR	
283	78	132	78	Osprey	X				BR	
289	78	132	84	Sea-Eagle, White-bellied	X				BR	
281	80	124	88	Kite, Black-shouldered		X			RV	
302	80	138	90	Falcon, Brown		X			R	
300	82	140	92	Hobby, Australian		X			R	
303	82	138	92	Kestrel, Australian (Nankeen)		X			R	
173	86	158	100	Bustard, Australian (Plains Turkey)		X			BR	
224	86	158	128	Stone-curlew, Bush		X			BR	
225	86	158	128	Stone-curlew, Beach	X				BR	
8	88	22	18	Quail, Brown		X			R	
148	96	154	96	Swamphen, Purple				Swamp	V	
231	98	202	132	Plover, Pacific Golden	X				IV	
228	98	138	138	Lapwing, Masked		X			RM	
233	100	212	138	Dotterel, Red-kneed	X				RM	
239	102	208	136	Sand-Plover, Greater	X					
237	102	208	134	Sand-Plover, Lesser (Mongolian)	X				RM	
242	104	206	134	Plover, Red-capped (Dotterel)	X					
207	108	182	122	Stint, Red-necked	X					
211	110	180	122	Sanderling	X				?	
209	114	190	118	Sandpiper, Curlew	X					
175	116	178	104	Turnstone, Ruddy	X					

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183	116	176	120	Tattler, Grey-tailed						
200	116	180	120	Knot, Great	X					
197	120	166	108	Godwit, Bar-tailed	X					
177	122	168	110	Curlew, Eastern	X					
178	122	168	110	Whimbrel	X					
179	122	168	110	Curlew, Little	X				RM	
186	124	172	114	Greenshank, Common	X					
190	124	172	114	Sandpiper, Marsh	X					
191	128	176	116	Sandpiper, Terek	X				?	
220	130	216	130	Pratincole, Australian		X			M	
226	132	198	130	Oyster-catcher, Pied	X				BR	
227	132	198	130	Oyster-catcher, Sooty	X		X		R	
253	136	224	142	Gull, Silver	X				BR	
262	140	230	146	Tern, Caspian	X					
263	140	230	146	Tern, Gull-billed	X					
273	140	230	146	Tern, Crested	X					
274	140	230	146	Tern, Lesser Crested	X					
260	142	228	152	Tern, White-winged Black	X					
271	142	236	150	Tern, Little	X					
266	146	232	148	Tern, Roseate	X					
269	148	238	154	Tern, Sooty	X				BR	
320	152	248	158	Bronzewing, Common		X			BR	
316	154	244	164	Dove, Peaceful		X			BR	
318	154	244	164	Dove, Bar-shouldered		X			BR	
306	156	256	162	Fruit-Dove, Rose-crowned		X			BR	
308	158	254	424	Imperial-Pigeon, Pied (Torresian)		X			RM	
337	160	262	170	Galah		X			IV	
339A	160	264	168	Corella, Little		X			BR	
331	162	258	166	Black-Cockatoo, Red-tailed		X			AM	
383	180	292	190	Cuckoo, Pallid		X				
384	180	294	190	Cuckoo, Brush		X				
390	182	296	192	Bronze-cuckoo, Little		X				
392	184	298	194	Koel, Common		X			RM	
393	184	298	194	Cuckoo, Channel-billed		X			IV	
394	184	298	194	Coucal, Pheasant		X			R	
421	184	316	210	Kookaburra, Blue-winged		X			BR	
423	186	318	208	Kingfisher, Red-backed		X			RV	
424	186	318	208	Kingfisher, Sacred		X			IV	
428	188	320	210	Bee-eater, Rainbow		X			R	
429	188	320	210	Dollarbird		X			RM	
403	190	306	198	Owl, Barn				Building	1 Seen	
409	194	310	202	Nightjar, Spotted		X			R	
416	198	314	204	Swift, Fork-Tailed				O'head	RM	
702	208	482	326	Pipit, Richards (Australian)		X			R	
668	210	450	304	Cuckoo-shrike, Black-faced		X			RM	
673	212	452	302	Triller, White-winged		X				
624	222	432	290	Whistler, Mangrove Golden				Mangrove		
630	224	436	292	Whistler, Rufous		X			R	
623	226	438	294	Shrike-thrush, Grey						
638	232	444	298	Flycatcher, Leaden		X				
639	232	444	298	Flycatcher, Satin		X			R	
632	234	448	300	Fantail, Northern		X				
635	234	448	300	Fantail, Rufous		X				
636	234	446	300	Wagtail, Willie		X			R	
641	234	446	298	Flycatcher, Restless		X			R	
716	244	510	344	Cisticola, Golden-headed		X			R	
520	276	372	250	Friarbird, Little		X				
	284			Honeyeater, Yellow		X				
570	292	400	262	Honeyeater, Rufous-throated		X			BR	
	294			Honeyeater, Red-headed		X				
564	296	404	260	Honeyeater, Brown		X			BR	
743	300	500	270	Mistletoebird		X			R	

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745	300	512	346	White-eye, Yellow		X				
652	314	454	306	Oriole, Olive-backed		X			IV	
649	316	462	302	Magpie-Lark,		X			RM	
675	318	456	308	Woodswallow, White-breasted		X			RV	
676	318	456	308	Woodswallow, Masked		X			RV	
693	334	472	318	Crow, Torresian		X			V	

114 Species +Frigate Bird + several species new to science.... Bob Forsyth

The Rose-crowned Fruit-dove is presumed to be race *regina*

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