Ashmore Reef: Kimberley Birdwatching March 26 April 2 2014 - CHECKLIST

(46 seabirds, 11 waterbirds, 7 raptors, 36 shorebirds & 57 landbirds = 157)

Date→		26	27	28	28	29	29	30	30	31	31	1	2	2	7
Places→ **Species↓** This is a list of all species ever seen at or adjacent to Ashmore Reef	Notes	At sea	At sea	At sea	Ash-More West Is	Ash-More West Is	Ash-More Middle Is	Ash-More West Is	Ash-More East Is	Ash-More West Is	At sea	At sea	Lace-pede Is	At sea to Broome	TOTAL
Seabirds															
Tahiti Petrel															
Streaked Shearwater															
Wedge-tailed Shearwater															
Flesh-footed Shearwater															
Hutton's Shearwater															
Persian Shearwater	A														
Bulwer's Petrel															
Jouanin's Petrel															
Wilson's Storm Petrel															
Swinhoe's Storm Petrel															
Leach's Storm Petrel															
Matsudaira's S-Petrel															
Red-tailed Tropicbird															
White-tailed Tropicbird															
Great Frigatebird															
Lesser Frigatebird															
Abbott's Booby															
Masked Booby															
Red-footed Booby															
Brown Booby															
Australian Pelican															
Little Pied Cormorant															
Little Black Cormorant															
Pied Cormorant	L														
Australian Darter	L														
Brown (Common) Noddy															
Lesser Noddy															
Black Noddy															
White Tern															
Silver Gull	L														
Gull-billed Tern - Aust. *macrotarsa*															
Gull-billed Tern - Asian *affinis*															

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Caspian Tern															
Great Crested Tern															
Lesser Crested Tern															
Little Tern															
Bridled Tern															
Sooty Tern															
Roseate Tern															
Common Tern															
Arctic Tern															
Whiskered Tern															
White-winged Tern															
Pomarine Jaeger															
Parasitic Jaeger															
Long-tailed Jaeger															
Waterbirds & Raptors															
Black Bittern	B														
Nankeen Night Heron															
Striated Heron	B														
Great Egret															
Intermediate Egret	B														
White-faced Heron															
Little Egret															
Eastern Reef Heron (Egret)															
Red-legged Crake	A														
Buff-banded Rail															
White-breasted Waterhen	A														
Crested Honey Buzzard	B														
Swamp Harrier	B														
Brown Goshawk	B														
Japanese Sparrowhawk	B														
Nankeen Kestrel	B														
Australian Hobby	B														
Peregrine Falcon															
Shorebirds															
Pied Oystercatcher	L														
Sooty Oystercatcher	L														
White-headed Stilt															
Pacific Golden Plover															
Grey Plover															

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Red-capped Plover	L														
Lesser Sand Plover															
Greater Sand Plover															
Oriental Plover															
Swinhoe's Snipe															
Snipe spp.															
Asian Dowitcher															
Black-tailed Godwit															
Bar-tailed Godwit															
Little Curlew															
Whimbrel															
Eastern Curlew															
Common Redshank															
Marsh Sandpiper															
Common Greenshank															
Wood Sandpiper															
Grey-tailed Tattler															
Terek Sandpiper															
Common Sandpiper															
Ruddy Turnstone															
Great Knot															
Red Knot															
Sanderling															
Red-necked Stint															
Little Stint															
Long-toed Stint															
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper															
Curlew Sandpiper															
Broad-billed Sandpiper															
Red-necked Phalarope															
Australian Pratincole															
Oriental Pratincole															
Non-passerine landbirds															
Brown Quail	L														
Red-backed Button-quail															
Torresian Imperial Pigeon	B														
Lesser Coucal															
Pacific (Eastern) Koel															
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo															
Shining Bronze Cuckoo	B														

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Little Bronze Cuckoo															
Brush Cuckoo															
Oriental Cuckoo															
[Himalayan Cuckoo ssp ?]	A														
Grey Nightjar	C														
[Edible-nest Swiftlet]	A														
Pacific (Fork-tailed) Swift															
House Swift	C														
Oriental Dollarbird															
Collared Kingfisher															
Sacred Kingfisher															
Rainbow Bee-eater															
Passerines															
Yellow Chat															
Black-faced Cuckooshrike															
Common Cicadabird	A														
White-winged Triller															
Tiger Shrike															
Brown Shrike	A														
Arafura Fantail															
Spectacled Monarch	C														
Island Monarch															
Magpie-lark															
Broad-billed Flycatcher	B														
Barn Swallow															
Red-rumped Swallow	B														
Tree Martin															
Asian Stubtail	B														
Yellow-browed Warbler															
Arctic Warbler															
Eastern Crowned Warbler	B														
Oriental Reed Warbler															
Tawny Grassbird															
Brown Songlark															
Pallas's G-h Warbler	B														
Middendorff's G-h Warbler															
Ashy-bellied White-eye															
Canary (Yellow) White-eye															
Chestnut-cheeked Starling	A														

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Siberian Thrush	B														
Siberian Blue Robin	B														
Dark-sided Flycatcher															
Asian Brown Flycatcher															
Grey-streaked Flycatcher															
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	A, B														
Scaly-breasted Munia	C														
Pale-headed Munia	C														
Eastern Yellow Wagtail															
Green-h'd Wagtail (ssp)	A														
Grey Wagtail															
Pechora Pipit															

Notes: Names, sequence & taxonomy follow Gill & Donsker (2012) (the IOC Checklist V3.1) accessed 22 June 2012. List Compiled by Mike Carter, George Swann & Rohan Clarke
This is a complete list of all species recorded on Ashmore Reef, at the Lacepedes and adjacent seas.
A = Recorded at Ashmore since 2000 by cruise leaders during research visits in spring (i.e. similar time of year as Kimberley Birdwatching's Tours).
B = Recorded at Ashmore since 2000 by cruise leaders during research visits in autumn.
C = Recorded at Ashmore since 2000 by cruise leaders and others in spring, summer or autumn.
L = Not recorded at Ashmore Reef but recorded at the Lacepede Islands during a Kimberley Birdwatching trip.

In addition to the above there are historical records from Ashmore Reef by ornithological researchers and Australian government reserve managers between 1949 and 1996 of the following eleven (11) species that have not been seen since: Hardhead, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Letter-winged Kite, Beach Stone-curlew, Masked Lapwing, Channel-billed Cuckoo, Pallid Cuckoo, Northern Boobook, Forest Kingfisher, Torresian Crow and Fairy Martin.

Diversity and numbers seen on any individual trip are influenced by several factors; importantly, weather, variation in itinerary and route as well as date. For example, not every expedition has visited the Lacepedes, or having arrived been able to land there, where large numbers of seabirds, waders and terns can be seen. Species in blue are recorded irregularly. Species in red are extreme rarities.