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# 2010 Arnhemland Birding & Aboriginal Cultural Adventure Programs

## BIRDING TOUR DATES 2010

*Bird Bonanza:* 27 August–1 September

*Late Dry Season Bird Safari:* 9–14 September

*Late Dry Season Safari 2 "Snap Shot":* 25–29 September



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ARNHEMLAND LATE DRY SEASON BIRD SAFARI

Following the success of the June 2009 major Bird Week, another 13 intrepid birdwatchers all enjoyed a 5-day remote tropical birding adventure at the Arnhemland Barramundi Nature Lodge in early September. The highlights were:

- A rare view of the male Red Goshawk perched on its nest (rather than hidden while sitting) as well as another Red Goshawk nest attended by the female.
- Northern Shrike-tits (one of the Top End's rarest birds) building their nest in the Paper Bark woodland.
- Large flocks of Gouldians, including red-headed males and black headed birds, were also seen on the floodplain just 2 km from the Lodge.
- Chestnut Rails were viewed at low tide on the mud banks. Along the rivers it was a treat to see huge Great-billed Herons and a Mangrove (Collared) Kingfisher.

With a total of 161 species, including some of the country's rarest birds in a remote wilderness, the birdwatchers had a trip of a lifetime!

For the full report visit [www arnhemlandbirds.com.au](http://www arnhemlandbirds.com.au)

Information from report by Dr Richard Noske (one of our expert leaders).



Red Goshawk viewed during our most-recent birding event. PHOTO: Johnny Estbergs, one of our expert leaders.



Gouldian Finch



Northern Shrike-tit



Chestnut Rail



Deluxe Ensuite Cabin



Haul Round Island



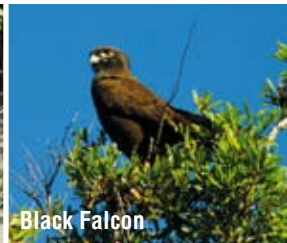
Bird Week 2009



Aboriginal Guides



Great-billed Heron



Black Falcon

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