

Hi Chook,

Thanks for a wonderful trip to Cape York. This was my first Birding tour to Cape York and since you did not supply any feedback forms I would like to make some written comment to adequately convey our appreciation.

We were a small group and were greatly privileged to participate in your Bird tour to Cape York. I had previously been on a personal tour on Mareeba Wetlands and was so impressed by your ability to find birds that I had no hesitation in signing up for your Cape York trip

We found you to be very professional and knowledgeable about the Cape York and its birds and the best places to find them. We were very fortunate to be with someone who had spent a large part of his life there, who had spent several wet seasons there, and who knew many areas that may be little known to someone from outside the area

You had the almost uncanny ability to take us into an area off the beaten track, tell us what species we were going to see and find them within a relatively short period. You showed us not only how valuable a guide is but also how important it is to find the right guide for the area you want to explore

The other great attribute you had was your dogged persistence. I remember one or two species that were very evasive and you insisted that we had to see the bird and not just hear it. There was one species that we could hear constantly but proved to be very elusive and you were totally focused on finding the bird and succeeded and we were able to capture it on film

I prefer not to dwell on that suspension problem but it demonstrated to us your skills also extended to resolving mechanical problems and using your extensive network of contacts to get us out of trouble

I should not finish without mentioning the great camaraderie we had during the trip and the rapport you had with each of us. This was one of the highlights of that made your trip into the most enjoyable and complete trip I have been on. I am looking forward to booking on to your next trip.

Over the twelve day trip I added 32 new species from Iron range and Cape York including the 3 Cape York endemics. Although other members of the group who had not been to the area before had many more.

David Stickney From Victoria.