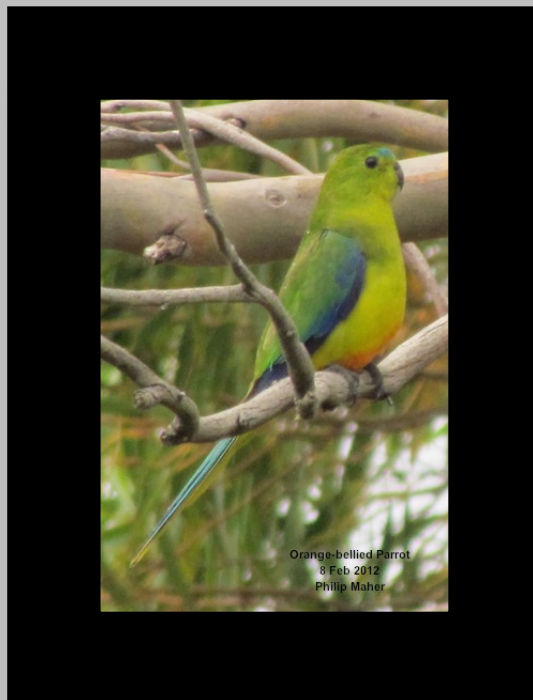


Tasmania birding and mammal tour

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Notes: S = seen, B = breeding, H = heard, (S) = not seen by the leader, E = endemic to Tasmania.
Larger numbers are estimates.

1.	✓	SPECIES February 2012	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2.		Musk Duck <i>Biziura lobata</i>			S			S		
3.		Black Swan <i>Cygnus atratus</i>	S	S	S	S	S	S		
4.		Cape Barren Goose <i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>						S		
5.		Australian Shelduck <i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>						S		
6.		Australian Wood Duck <i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	S	S	S			S		
7.		Pacific Black Duck <i>Anas superciliosa</i>	S	S	S	S		S		
8.		Australasian Shoveler <i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	S	S						
9.		Grey Teal <i>Anas gracilis</i>		S		S		S		
10.		Chestnut Teal <i>Anas castanea</i>	S	S		S		S		
11.		Hardhead <i>Aythya australis</i>		S	S			S		
12.		Hoary-headed Grebe <i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>		S	S	S		S		
13.		Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>						S		
14.		Great-winged Petrel <i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>							S	
15.		Fairy Prion <i>Pachyptila turtur</i>							S	
16.		White-chinned Petrel <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>							S	
17.		Short-tailed Shearwater <i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>							S	
18.		Fluttering Shearwater <i>Puffinus gavia</i>							S	
19.		Wandering Albatross <i>Diomedea epomophora</i>							S	
20.		Black-browed Albatross <i>Diomedea exulans</i>							S	
21.		Shy Albatross <i>Diomedea cauta</i>							S	
22.		Buller's Albatross <i>Diomedea bulleri</i>							S	
23.		Grey-backed Storm-Petrel <i>Garrodia nereis</i>							S	
24.		White-faced Storm-Petrel <i>Pelagodroma marina</i>							S	
25.		Aust Gannet <i>Morus serrator</i>							S	
26.		Australian Pelican <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>		S				S		
27.		Little Pied Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	S	S	S	S		S		
28.		Black-faced Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	S	S				S	S	
29.		Little Black Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>		S	S	S	S	S		
30.		February 2012	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

31.		Feb	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
32.		Great Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		S	S	S		S		
33.		White-faced Heron <i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	S	S	S	S		S	S	
34.		Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>						S		
35.		Cattle Egret <i>Ardea ibis</i>						S		
36.		Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	S					S		
37.		White-bellied Sea-Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	S			S				
38.		Swamp Harrier <i>Circus approximans</i>	S	S	S	S		S		
39.		Grey Goshawk <i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>		S						
40.		Wedge-tailed Eagle <i>Aquila audax</i>	S	S				S		
41.		Brown Falcon <i>Falco berigora</i>		S	S	S		S		
42.		Australian Spotted Crake <i>Porzana fluminea</i>		S				S		
43.		Purple Swamphen <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		S						
44.		Dusky Moorhen <i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>		S						
45.	E	Tasmanian Native-hen <i>Gallinula mortierii</i>	S	SB	SB	S	S	S		
46.		Eurasian Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>		S		S		S		
47.		Latham's Snipe <i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>		S						
48.		Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>							S	
49.		Eastern Curlew <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>						S		
50.		Red-necked Stint <i>Calidris ruficollis</i>						S		
51.		Pied Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	S	S				S		
52.		Sooty Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>		S				S		
53.		Pacific Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis fulva</i>						S		
54.		Red-capped Plover <i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>		S				S		
55.		Black-fronted Dotterel <i>Elseyaornis melanops</i>		S						
56.		Hooded Plover <i>Thinornis rubricollis</i>		S3				S6		
57.		Masked Lapwing <i>Vanellus miles</i>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
58.		Pacific Gull <i>Larus pacificus</i>	S	S				S	S	
59.		Kelp Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	S	S		S	S	S	S	
60.		Silver Gull <i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	S	S		S	S	S	S	
61.		Feb	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

62.			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
63.		Caspian Tern <i>Sterna caspia</i>		S				S		
64.		Crested Tern <i>Sterna bergii</i>	S	S		S		S	S	
65.		Spotted Turtle-Dove <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		S		S				
66.		Common Bronzewing <i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	S							
67.		Brush Bronzewing <i>Phaps elegans</i>	S	S						
68.		Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo <i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	S	S	S			S		
69.		Galah <i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>						S		
70.		Sulphur-crested Cockatoo <i>Cacatua galerita</i>	S	S	S	S	S			
71.		Musk Lorikeet <i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>		S			S	S		
72.	E	Green Rosella <i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	S	S	S	S		S	S	
73.		Eastern Rosella <i>Platycercus eximius</i>		S	S			S		
74.		Swift Parrot <i>Lathamus discolor</i>			S	S				
75.		Blue-winged Parrot <i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>			S	S				
76.		Orange-bellied Parrot <i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>					S5			
77.		Ground Parrot <i>Pezoporus wallicu</i>				S				
78.		Pallid Cuckoo <i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	S							
79.	80.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	H	H	S					
81.		Shining Bronze-Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	S	S	S					
82.		Tawny Frogmouth <i>Podargus strigoides</i>			S					
83.		Laughing Kookaburra <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	H	S	S	S		H		
84.		Superb Fairy-wren <i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
85.		Southern Emu-wren <i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>				S	S			
86.		Spotted Pardalote <i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	S		S	S		S		
87.	E	Forty-spotted Pardalote <i>Pardalotus quadragintus</i>	S	S						
88.		Striated Pardalote <i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	S	S	S	S				
89.	E	Tasmanian Scrubwren <i>Sericornis humilis</i>	S	S	S	H				
90.	E	Scrubtit <i>Acanthornis magnus</i>	S							
91.		Striated Fieldwren <i>Calamanthus fuliginosus</i>			S		S			
92.		Brown Thornbill <i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	S					S		
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95.	E	Tasmanian Thornbill <i>Acanthiza ewingii</i>		S		S	S			
96.		Yellow-rumped Thornbill <i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>		S	S	S			S	
97.	E	Yellow Wattlebird <i>Anthochaera paradoxa</i>		S		S	S			S
98.		Little Wattlebird <i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>			S		S		S	S
99.		Noisy Miner <i>Manorina melanocephala</i>			S	S		S	S	S
100.	E	Yellow-throated Honeyeater <i>Lichenostomus flavicollis</i>		S	S	S	S	SB	S	
101.	E	Strong-billed Honeyeater <i>Melithreptus validirostris</i>		S	S		S			
102.	E	Black-headed Honeyeater <i>Melithreptus affinis</i>		S	S	S	S		S	
103.		Crescent Honeyeater <i>Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera</i>		H			S			
104.		New Holland Honeyeater <i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	
105.		Eastern Spinebill <i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>								(S)
106.		White-fronted Chat <i>Epthianura albifrons</i>							S	
107.		Scarlet Robin <i>Petroica multicolor</i>		S	S	S	S		S	
108.		Flame Robin <i>Petroica phoenicea</i>		S	S					
109.		Pink Robin <i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>		S4		S4B				
110.	E	Dusky Robin <i>Melanodryas vittata</i>		S	S	S	S	S		
111.		Olive Whistler <i>Pachycephala olivacea</i>		S	H		S			
112.		Golden Whistler <i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>		S	S	S	S		S	
113.		Grey Shrike-thrush <i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>		S	S	S	S			
114.		Satin Flycatcher <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>				S	S			
115.		Grey Fantail <i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>		S	S	S	S		S	S
116.		Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike <i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>		S	S	S	S		S	
117.		Dusky Woodswallow <i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>		S	S	S	S			
118.		Grey Butcherbird <i>Cracticus torquatus</i>			S	S			H	
119.		Australian Magpie <i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>		S	S	S	S		S	S
120.	E	Black Currawong <i>Strepera fuliginosa</i>		H		S	S			
121.		Grey Currawong <i>Strepera versicolor</i>							S	
122.		Forest Raven <i>Corvus tasmanicus</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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125.	Australasian Pipit <i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>			S	S	S		S	
126.	House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
127.	Beautiful Firetail <i>Stagonopleura bella</i>			S			S		
128.	European Greenfinch <i>Carduelis chloris</i>				S			S	
129.	European Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
130.	Welcome Swallow <i>Hirundo neoxena</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
131.	Tree Martin <i>Hirundo nigricans</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
132.	Clamorous Reed-Warbler <i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>			S					
133.	Silvereye <i>Zosterops lateralis</i>		S	S	S	S		S	
134.	Bassian Thrush <i>Zoothera lunulata</i>				S				
135.	Common Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i>		S	S	S			S	
136.	Common Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
137.									
	MAMMALS								
138.	Short-beaked Echidna <i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>			S	S	S		S	
139.	Eastern Quoll <i>Dasyurus viverrinus</i>		S		S				
140.	Tasmanian Devil <i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i>				S				
141.	Common Wombat <i>Vombatus ursinus</i>				S				
142.	Common Brushtail Possum <i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>		S		S	S			
143.	Tasmanian Bettong <i>Bettongia gaimardi</i>				S				
144.	Aust Fur seal <i>Arctocephalus pusillus doriferus</i>								S
145.	Red-necked Wallaby <i>Macropus rufogriseus</i>		S		S	S			
146.	Tasmanian Pademelon <i>Thylogale billardierii</i>		S		S	S		S	
147.	Common Dolphin <i>Delphinus delphis</i>								S
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This tour started in Hobart on 4 February, travelling to Bruny Island after lunch. On the evening of 5 Feb we were in Hamilton, on 6 Feb in Derwent Bridge, on 7 Feb back to Hobart, on 8 Feb the group flew to Melaleuca in SW Tas, on 9 Feb we travelled down to the Eaglehawk Neck area for our pelagic on the 10th. The tour finished back in Hobart after the pelagic.

Cattle egret was the only new addition to our Tasmanian list. Masked owl and Lewin's rail were the only species we specifically targeted and missed. We spotlighted on Bruny Island and Water Works Reserve near Hobart. Trisha and I walked down Seven Mile Beach Road near the airport on the night of the 11th where we used to get masked owl regularly but to no avail.

To the lovely group of participants on this tour, thank you for a convivial, relaxed trip.

The 2013 Tasmanian birding and mammal tour itinerary is on the website. www.philipmaher.com