

# Birding checklist for a tour with Wrybill Birding Tours, NZ

This checklist covers a single day tour with Brent Stephenson in Hawkes Bay. Locations visited were Westshore Lagoons and Ahuriri Estuary, Lake Tutira, and Boundary Stream Mainland Island.

			18-Feb-10	Comments
<b>GREBES - PODICIPEDIDAE</b>				
E	New Zealand grebe (dabchick)	<i>Poliocephalus rufopectus</i>	1	
<b>BOOBIES AND GANNETS- SULIDAE</b>				
	Australasian gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	1	
<b>CORMORANTS - PHALACROCORACIDAE</b>				
	Great cormorant (black shag)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	
	Little black cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	1	
	Little pied cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	1	
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNs - ARDEIDAE</b>				
	White-faced heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	1	
<b>DUCKs, GEESE, SWANS - ANATIDAE</b>				
	Mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	1	
	Black swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	1	
	Feral (greylag) goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	1	
	Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	1	
E	Paradise shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	1	
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	1	
	Pacific black (grey) duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	1	
	Grey teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	1	
	Australasian shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>	1	
E	New Zealand scaup	<i>Aythya novaeseelandiae</i>	1	
<b>HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES - ACCIPTRIDAE</b>				
	Swamp (Australasian) harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	1	
E	New Zealand falcon	<i>Falco novaeseelandiae</i>	1	
<b>TURKEYS - MELEAGRIDAE</b>				
	Wild turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	1	
<b>NEW WORLD QUAIL - ODONTOPHORIDAE</b>				
	Indian peafowl (peacock)	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	1	
	California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	1	
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS - RALLIDAE</b>				
	Pukeko (purple swamphen)	<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>	1	
<b>OYSTERCATCHERS - HAEMATOPODIDAE</b>				
E	South Island oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>	1	
<b>AVOCETS &amp; STILTS - RECURVIROSTRIDAE</b>				
	Pied (black-winged) stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1	
<b>PLOVERS &amp; LAPWINGS - CHARADIIDAE</b>				
	Pacific golden plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	1	
	Black-fronted dotterel	<i>Charadrius melanops</i>	1	
	Masked lapwing (spur-winged plover)	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	1	
<b>SANDPIPERS - SCOLOPACIDAE</b>				
	Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1	
	Grey-tailed (Siberian) tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	1	

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<b>GULLS - LARIDAE</b>				
	Black-backed (kelp) gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1	
E	Red-billed gull	<i>Larus scopulinus</i>	1	
E	Black-billed gull	<i>Larus bulleri</i>	1	
<b>TERNs - STERNIDAE</b>				
	White-fronted tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>	1	
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES - COLUMBIDAE</b>				
E	New Zealand pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae</i>	1	
	Rock (feral) pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	1	
<b>KINGFISHERS - ALCEDINIDAE</b>				
	Sacred kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	1	
<b>NEW ZEALAND WRENS - ACANTHISITTIDAE</b>				
E	Rifleman	<i>Acanthisitta chloris</i>	1	
<b>LARKS - ALAUDIDAE</b>				
	Sky lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	1	
<b>SWALLOWS - HIRUNDINIDAE</b>				
	Welcome swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	1	
<b>THRUSHES - TURDIDAE</b>				
	Common blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	1	
	Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	1	
<b>FANTAILS - RHIPIDURIDAE</b>				
	Grey fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	1	
<b>AUSTRALASIAN ROBINS - PETROCIDAE</b>				
E	Tomtit	<i>Petroica macrocephala</i>	1	
E	New Zealand robin	<i>Petroica australis</i>	1	
<b>WHISTLERS &amp; ALLIES - PACHYCEPHALIDAE</b>				
E	Whitehead	<i>Mohoua albicilla</i>	1	
<b>THORNBILLS &amp; ALLIES - ACANTHIZIDAE</b>				
E	Grey gerygone (warbler)	<i>Gerygone igata</i>	1	
<b>WHITE-EYES - ZOSTEROPIDAE</b>				
	Silvereye (waxeye)	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	1	
<b>HONEYEATERS - MELIPHAGIDAE</b>				
E	New Zealand bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanura</i>	1	
E	Tui	<i>Prothemadera novaeseelandiae</i>	1	
<b>WATTLEBIRDS - CALLAEIDAE</b>				
E	North Island kokako	<i>Callaeas wilsoni</i>	H	
<b>BELLMAGPIES - CRATICIDAE</b>				
	Australian magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	1	
<b>STARLINGS - STURNIDAE</b>				
	Common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1	
	Common myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	1	

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<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS - PASSERIDAE</b>			
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1	
<b>SISKINS, CROSSBILLS - FRINGILLIDAE</b>			
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1	
European greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	1	
European goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	1	
Common redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	1	
<b>BUNTINGS, SPARROWS - EMBERIZIDAE</b>			
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58 + 1H</b>	