

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

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<b>GREBES - PODICIPEDIDAE</b>								
E	New Zealand grebe (dabchick)	<i>Polyocephalus rufopectus</i>		1	1	1	2	
<b>CORMORANTS - PHALACROCORACIDAE</b>								
	Great cormorant (black shag)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Pied cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>			1	1	1	
	Little black cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Little pied cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS - ARDEIDAE</b>								
	White-faced heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>		1	1	1	2	
	Great egret (white heron)	<i>Ardea alba</i>			1	1	1	
<b>IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS - THRESKIORNITHIDAE</b>								
	Royal spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>			1	1	1	
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS - ANATIDAE</b>								
	Black swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Feral (greylag) goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>		1	1	1	2	
E	Paradise shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
E	Blue duck	<i>Hymenolaimus malacorhynchos</i>		1		1	1	
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Pacific black (grey) duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	1			1	1	
	Grey teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Australasian shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	1		1	1	2	
E	New Zealand scaup	<i>Aythya novaeseelandiae</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES - ACCIPTRIDAE</b>								
	Swamp (Australasian) harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>NEW WORLD QUAIL - ODONTOPHORIDAE</b>								
	California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	1			1	1	
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS - RALLIDAE</b>								
	Pukeko (purple swamphen)	<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Common coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	1		1	1	2	
<b>OYSTERCATCHERS - HAEMATOPODIDAE</b>								
E	South Island oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>		1	1	1	2	
E	Variable oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>		1	1	1	2	
<b>AVOCETS &amp; STILTS - RECURVIROSTRIDAE</b>								
	Pied (black-winged) stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>PLOVERS &amp; LAPWINGS - CHARADRIIDAE</b>								
	Pacific golden plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>			1	1	1	
E	Banded dotterel (double-banded plover)	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>		1	1	1	2	
	Black-fronted dotterel	<i>Charadrius melanops</i>			1	1	1	
E	Wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>		1	1	1	2	
	Masked lapwing (spur-winged plover)	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>SANDPIPERS - SCOLOPACIDAE</b>								
	Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>		1	1	1	2	
	Red (lesser) knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		1	1	1	2	
<b>GULLS - LARIDAE</b>								
	Black-backed (kelp) gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
E	Red-billed gull	<i>Larus scopulinus</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
E	Black-billed gull	<i>Larus bulleri</i>	1	1		1	2	
<b>TERNs - STERNIDAE</b>								
	Caspian tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	White-fronted tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>		1	1	1	2	
	Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		1		1	1	

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<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES - COLUMBIDAE</b>								
E	New Zealand pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae</i>	1	1		1	2	
	Rock (feral) pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		1	1	1	2	
<b>PARROTS - PSITTACIDAE</b>								
E	New Zealand kaka	<i>Nestor meridionalis</i>	1			1	1	
E	Yellow-crowned parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus auriceps</i>	1			1	1	
<b>CUCKOOS- CUCULIDAE</b>								
	Long-tailed koel (cuckoo)	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	1			1	1	
<b>KINGFISHERS - ALCEDINIDAE</b>								
	Sacred kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	1			1	1	
<b>NEW ZEALAND WRENS - ACANTHISITTIDAE</b>								
E	Rifleman	<i>Acanthisitta chloris</i>	1			1	1	
<b>LARKS - ALAUDIDAE</b>								
	Sky lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>SWALLOWS - HIRUNDINIDAE</b>								
	Welcome swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>ACCENTORS - PRUNELLIDAE</b>								
	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		1		1	1	
<b>THRUSHES - TURDIDAE</b>								
	Common blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>OLD WORLD WARBLERS - SYLVIIDAE</b>								
E	New Zealand fernbird	<i>Megalurus punctata</i>		1		1	1	
<b>FANTAILS - RHIPIDURIDAE</b>								
	Grey fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	1	1		1	2	
<b>AUSTRALASIAN ROBINS - PETROCIDAE</b>								
E	Tomtit	<i>Petroica macrocephala</i>	1			1	1	
E	New Zealand robin	<i>Petroica australis</i>	1			1	1	
<b>WHISTLERS &amp; ALLIES - PACHYCEPHALIDAE</b>								
E	Whitehead	<i>Mohoua albicilla</i>	1			1	1	
<b>THORNBILLS &amp; ALLIES - ACANTHIZIDAE</b>								
E	Grey gerygone (warbler)	<i>Gerygone igata</i>	1	1		1	2	
<b>WHITE-EYES - ZOSTEROPIDAE</b>								
	Silvereeye (waxeeye)	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>HONEYEATERS - MELIPHAGIDAE</b>								
E	New Zealand bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanura</i>	1	1		1	2	
E	Tui	<i>Prosthemadera novaeseelandiae</i>	1	1		1	2	
<b>BELLMAGPIES - CRACTICIDAE</b>								
	Australian magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
<b>STARLINGS - STURNIDAE</b>								
	Common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
	Common myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	1	1		1	2	
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS - PASSERIDAE</b>								
	House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1	1	1	1	3	

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<b>SISKINS, CROSSBILLS - FRINGILLIDAE</b>							
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
European greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
European goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	1	1	1	1	3	
Common redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>		1		1	1	
<b>BUNTINGS, SPARROWS - EMBERIZIDAE</b>							
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	1	1		1	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>68</b>		
<b>Day One</b>							
Visited Pureora Forest Park including the "Tower", Whakamaru Hydroelectric dam, and Tokaanu on the shores of Lake Taupo							
<b>Day Two</b>							
Visited Tokaanu again in the early morning, then to Frethey Drive to see fernbird, and on to Ruatiti Domain on the Maunganui-a-teao River for blue duck. Late afternoon at the Manawatu Estuary.							
<b>Day Three</b>							
Visited the Manawatu Estuary in the early morning and then south to Lake Horowhenua, and then on to the Waikanae Estuary and Waimanu Lagoons where we spent most of the day. Finished in Petone.							