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Nine Grasswren
16-day birding tour
✓ Slow-paced
✓ Quality lodgings
✓ Gourmet food
✓ We’ll look after you

21 Aug – 5 Sep 2020, Mt Isa to Adelaide

This is a slow-paced version of our flagship Nine Grasswren tour, one of Australia’s epic birding adventures. We will look for nine of Australia’s 13 Grasswren species: Striated, Short-tailed, Western, Thick-billed, Eyrean, Grey, Kalkadoon, Carpentarian and Rusty Grasswren. From Mt Isa we’ll follow the early spring south across vast expanses of outback scenery. We travel the length of the Birdsville track, visit the stark country around Boulia-Winton, the scenic Flinders Ranges and finish in the Mallee scrub of the Vic-SA border region. This trip is a real adventure (yet fully accommodated), taking it easy by adding an extra 4 days to the standard itinerary. Timed to travel through the heart of the outback during the early Australian spring season, a great time to go birding, we will have plenty of opportunity during these 16 days to see over 200 species, and besides the Grasswrens we have a good chance of sought-after birds like Red-lored Whistler, Banded Whiteface, Chestnut and Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Gibberbird, Yellow Chat, Inland Dotterel, Flock Bronzewing, Spinifex Pigeon, Mallee & Rufous-crowned Emu-wren, Painted Finch and even the enigmatic Grey Falcon. Accommodation will be of the best available standard; the drives have been shortened; we’ll take plenty of breaks; the food will be of the best available, and where we have to take a picnic lunch, it will be gourmet style. We have secured access to some new birding sites exclusively for this trip. The rewards will be some of Australia’s most sought-after outback species, wonderful scenery and great camaraderie. Read on below to whet your appetite!

**Tour starts:** Mt Isa, Qld

**Finishes:** Adelaide, SA

**Scheduled departure & return dates:**
- 21 Aug – 5 Sep 2020

**Price:** AU$8,499 all-inclusive (discounts available).

**Leader:** Peter Waanders and Steve Potter

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Tour details

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Difficulty: Low/Medium/High/Excellent level of fitness required. This trip is slower paced than our regular Grasswren tours. Walking in uneven terrain will still be required to find the birds, but we have secured access to some new and exclusive (and easier) sites. There will be some early departures or late finishes. You can opt out of any challenging activities if you like. While we will drive up to 4000 km (a lot on unsealed roads) this is spread out over 16 rather than 12 days. We can’t control the weather but usually July/August is fine, sunny and cool to mild in the south to warmish in the north. We may encounter a frosty morning or an unseasonal rain downpour.

What to bring: Please travel light. Binoculars, camera, mobile phone, chargers, power adaptors if you’re an international guest, insect repellent, sunscreen, personal medications, sun hat, water bottle, hand sanitizer. Sturdy footwear recommended. Scopes, super-telephoto lenses with tripods, and very large heavy suitcases discouraged.

Clothing: Lightweight long pants, t-shirt and long-sleeved shirt, over the top of which you can wear layers that can be taken off as necessary, including a warm jumper and a rain-proof jacket. Neat casual attire for dinners. Be prepared for the odd cool morning but gloriously sunny days.

Group size: Minimum 4, maximum 9 participants.

Cost: AU$7,999 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of $890. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses. Earlybird discount of $99 for bookings received up to 6 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply.
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**Day 1: Fri 21 Aug.** Make your own way to Mt Isa (Qld), serviced by direct flights on Qantas, Virgin and Rex from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Taxi (own cost) to hotel for dinner and introductions. Accommodation: Ibis Styles Verona, Mt Isa (en-suite rooms; meals: D).

**Day 2: Sat 22 Aug.** We have a full day around Mt Isa, where we’ll be searching for two Grasswren species: Kalkadoon and Carpentarian. Another drawcard here is Painted Finch which we’ve seen on prior visits. We’ll also spend time looking for other good species of the local area, including Spinifex Pigeon, Little Woodswallow, the ‘Cloncurry’ race of Australian Ringneck, Spinifexbird and Grey-headed Honeyeater, Black-throated Treecreeper, Varied Lorikeet and many more. We’ll also visit the sewage pond, with chance of Plumed Whistling Ducks and other waterfowl. Nearby at Lake Moondarra we have a good chance of Paperbark Flycatcher, Spotted Bowerbird, Plumed Whistling-duck, Painted Finch, Purple-necked Rock-wallaby and Freshwater Crocodile. Accommodation: Ibis Styles Verona, Mt Isa (en-suite rooms; meals: B, L, D).

**Day 3: Sun 23 Aug.** The morning will be spent birding the local area, picking up any species we may have missed. After a leisurely lunch we drive south, birding our way to the township of Winton, Australia’s dinosaur capital. Species we’re likely to encounter today include Varied Lorikeet, Australian Bustard, Budgerigar, Brown and Rufous Songlark, Brolga, Black-tailed Native-hen, Plumed Whistling-duck and maybe even Ground Cuckoo-shrike. Accommodation: Boulder Opal Motel, Winton (en-suite motel rooms; meals: B, L, D).

**Day 4: Mon 24 Aug.** Traversing the area where Night Parrot has been recorded recently, travelling on dark red gravel roads we notice more and more spinifex around us (with chances of Spinifexbird) until we arrive in the spinifex-covered plains around Lark Quarry. Here we search for Rusty Grasswren (former *royleyi* ssp of Striated). Other species we may come across include Grey Falcon, Rufous-crowned Emu-wren, Hall’s Babbler, Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush, Spinifexbird, White-browed, Dusky and Masked Woodswallow, Spinifex Pigeon, Grey-headed and Grey-fronted Honeyeater. We’ll take lunch in the Dinosaur Trackways visitor centre, situated high up on a rugged jump-up plateau with spectacular views over the surrounding plains, while Spinifex Pigeons scurry around the surrounding undergrowth. Time permitting, there is the option for people to visit the dinosaur stampede fossils here this afternoon (own cost). Accommodation: Boulder Opal Motel, Winton (en-suite motel rooms; meals: B, L, D).
**Day 5: Tue 25 Aug.** We’ll take a leisurely breakfast and check out the local waterhole for drinking parrots and finches, and any other key species we may have missed yesterday. We then travel on outback roads to the isolated township of Boulia, located in the heart of outback Queensland, with further chances of Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush and along the way hopefully picking up Brolga, Australian Bustard and Inland Dotterel. Around sunset, we will have sundowners at a grassy plain outside Boulia to check for Flock Bronzewings coming in to drink. Accommodation: **Boulia Sands Motel** (ensuite motel rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

**Day 6: Wed 26 Aug.** We bird our way to Birdsville, checking local wetlands and sand dunes for species like Budgerigar, Cockatiel, Australian Bush-lark, Brolga, Bourke’s Parrot and Ground Cuckoo-shrike, while we still have a chance of Flock Bronzewing and perhaps Letter-winged Kite. We also have our first chance of Grey Grasswren here. We’ll have a meal at the famous Birdsville Pub tonight before retiring to our accommodation in new ensuite cabins at the **Birdsville Caravan Park** (private en-suite cabins; meals included: B, L, D).

**Day 7: Thu 27 Aug.** Breakfast at the rustic bakery near the local lagoon at Birdsville, where we will bird afterwards, and where apart from many waterbirds, Red-browed Pardalote is often found. We’ll then set off onto the famous Birdsville track. Our first birding stop is at a bore drain where the target is the very rare and localised Yellow Chat. Other species we’ve encountered here are Australian Pratincole and Flock Bronzewing. Next we’ll arrive at a (sometimes dry) swamp where the constant chatter of bird calls provides a background chorus to our search for Grey Grasswren which prefers the dense lignum shrubs in the foreground. We have further chances of Letter-winged Kites (they don’t nest each year) and a good chance of Grey Falcon. Accommodation: **Mungerannie Pub** (a charming, rustic outback pub with basic but clean rooms and shared bathroom facilities; meals: B, L, D).

**Day 8: Fri 28 Aug.** We’ll check for Grey Falcon at first light and may see Flock Bronzewings heading for their early morning drink. Neighbouring Cowarie Station has resident Eyrean Grasswrens in the scenic sand dunes while along the Warburton River we often come across Red-browed Pardalote and Banded Whiteface. Crimson and Orange Chats are usually present too and on the gibber-strewn plains we look for Gibberbird. After lunch at Mungerannie we continue driving the Birdsville track until we reach the township of Marree at the end of the day. Accommodation: **Marree Hotel** (a historical outback hotel with modern en-suite rooms and facilities; meals included: B, L, D).
Day 9: Sat 29 Aug. We'll explore various birding sites around Marree this morning, looking for Budgerigar, Red-backed Kingfisher, Rufous Fieldwren, Chirruping Wedgebill and a chance of Inland Dotterel. An artesian bore overflow has created a nice wetland which usually holds Brolga and a raft of water-birds, including crakes—in amidst desert-like scenery. Most years, Black-breasted Buzzard and Little Eagle breed here. After a coffee break back at Marree we pack up and head a short distance south, to Lyndhurst, for lunch and check-in at our accommodation. The afternoon is spent birding the lower reaches of the Strzelecki track, which traverses endless open stony plains interspersed with mostly dry watercourses. Overnight: Lyndhurst Hotel (a typical outback pub with new, private en-suite cabins; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 10: Sun 30 Aug. We depart around sunrise for a visit to Mt Lyndhurst Station on the edge of the Strzelecki desert, where we'll search for the very rare Chestnut-breasted Whiteface, an SA endemic (very few sightings since 2016), as well as Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Chirruping Wedgebill, White-backed Swallow and Rufous Fieldwren. We stand a chance of finding our sixth species of Grasswren here, the Thick-billed. Afterwards we'll continue exploring the Strzelecki track for some time, with good chances of Gibberbird, Inland Dotterel and Black-breasted Buzzard. Returning to Lyndhurst, we'll have sundowners at the old airstrip, marveling at the vastness of the landscape, the clarity of the sky while the sun sets and Inland Dotterels come out to forage. Overnight: Lyndhurst Hotel (a typical outback pub with new, private en-suite cabins; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 11: Mon 31 Aug. After a leisurely breakfast we have a look at the local dam which often holds Freckled Duck, Pink-eared Duck, Black-tailed Native-hen, Australian Spotted Crake and White-backed Swallow. We'll pack up and head south, to the Flinders Ranges, an impressive range of soaring rock formations on the edge of the outback. This area of scenic beauty is home to the elusive Short-tailed Grasswren. We'll look for them on the spinifex-grass covered hill slopes and there'll be plenty of Red, Western Grey and Euro Kangaroos to see. In the afternoon we travel along creek-beds and through narrow gorges cut deeply into geological layers that date back 800 million years. Here we look for Chirruping Wedgebill, Elegant Parrot, Grey fronted Honeyeater and the rare Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby. We'll stay in Port Augusta, at the crossroads of outback Australia, where some of the best food of the trip awaits us. Accommodation: Port Augusta Standpipe Motel (ensuite motel rooms; meals included: B, L, D).
Day 12: Tue 1 Sep. The morning is a back-up for Short-tailed Grasswren or any other local species, before we head off in search of yet another new Grasswren. Inhabiting Bluebush plains between Port Augusta and Whyalla, the Western Grasswren (formerly the myall race of Thick-billed) will be the focus of the day. Other birds we are likely to come across are the turquoise race of Splendid Fairy-wren, Black-eared Cuckoo and Redthroat, as well as Blue Bonnet, Chirruping Wedgebill and Rufous Fieldwren. Banded Stilts are often in a nearby coastal lake. We'll visit the Arid Lands Botanical Gardens during the afternoon, where an array of flowering native plants and shrubs attract a variety of birds including up to 5 species of Honeyeater, Mulga Parrot, Chirruping Wedgebill and Redthroat. The trees around the golf course usually have Purple-crowned Lorikeets. Accommodation: Port Augusta Standpipe Motel (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 13: Wed 2 Sep. The morning is a back-up for any other local species we may still need before we head south, looking for Slender-billed Thornbill and Adelaide Rosella along the coast. Then we head inland until we reach Australia’s largest river: the Murray. Lined with gnarly old Red Gum trees, the wetlands and floodplains along the river harbor a plethora of waterbirds such as ducks, herons, cormorants, rails, crakes and these often include sought-after species: Freckled Duck, Spotless Crake and Regent Parrot would be the highlight of the day. In the afternoon we'll explore the southernmost parts of one of Australia’s largest wilderness areas, over 1,000,000 ha of “mallee” eucalypt scrub of the Bookmark Biosphere - a conglomeration of nature reserves and pastoral properties. Here we have a chance of Red-lored Whistler and the endemic and endangered Black-eared Miner. We’ll stay at Berri on the banks of the Murray river. Accommodation: Berri Resort Hotel (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 14: Thu 3 Sep. We'll go for a stroll in the local area looking for Shy Heathwren, Redthroat, Striped Honeyeater, Splendid Fairy-wren, Southern Scrubrobins and White-browed Treecreeper and then continue traversing this vast wilderness by vehicle, where Western Grey and Red Kangaroos hop around in the very few clearings. We’ll have lunch at the confluence of the Murray and Darling rivers and bird the adjacent wetlands, teeming with waterbirds, including chances of Freckled Duck and Regent Parrot. Accommodation: Berri Resort Hotel, Berri (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 15: Fri 4 Sep. We'll end the tour on a high with our last Grasswren: the Striated, in the spinifex-mallee on the SA/Vic border, a beautiful and well-protected area of undisturbed mallee scrub.
Other good birds possible in this area include Mallee Emu-wren, Chestnut Quail-thrush, Southern Scrub-robin, Shy Heathwren, White-browed Tree-creeper, and if we’re lucky, Regent Parrot and Major Mitchell’s Cockatoo. Later in the afternoon we reluctantly depart the reserve to head to Adelaide for our final dinner and bird checklist. Accommodation: **hotel in Adelaide** (en-suite rooms; meals included: D).

**Day 16: Sat 5 Sep.** Today has been set aside as your departure day so please book flights out of Adelaide departing any time today. We’ll arrange for you to be taken to the airport (included) at any time after breakfast for your flight home (own arrangement). Meals: B. **TOUR ENDS**

**Pre- and post-tour options:**
If you wish to stay in Mt Isa for one or more days before the tour starts, or in Adelaide for one or more days after the tour finishes, in the same hotel that we’ve been using there, please tick the relevant box on the booking form. We can book this for you and add the cost to your tour price – this way you can stay in the same room. We can also book your domestic or international flights and arrange travel insurance for you.

**Price inclusions and exclusions:**

**Included:** All meals commencing with Dinner on Day 0 and finishing with Breakfast on Day 16, morning tea/coffee, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private en-suite rooms, although on some nights only basic rooms with shared facilities are available. Transport using comfortable and reliable 4WD vehicle, expert guiding, any entry fees, taxes.

**Excluded:** Travel to & from departure and finish points, Pre- & post trip accommodation, any meals before Dinner on Day 0, any meals after breakfast on Day 16, drinks except where provided, personal expenses, tips, insurance.

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**Reports of previous tours:**
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Emu
Malleefowl
Brown Quail
Stubble Quail
Plumed Wistling-duck
Wandering Whistling Duck
Freckled Duck
Musk Duck
Black Swan
Australian Shelduck
Australian Wood Duck
Pink-eared Duck
Australasian Shoveler
Grey Teal
Chestnut Teal
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Rock Dove
Spotted Dove
Common Bronzewing
Flock Bronzewing
Spinifex Pigeon
Crested Pigeon
Diamond Dove
Peaceful Dove
Tawny Frogmouth
Spotted Nightjar
Australian Owlet-nightjar
Australasian Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Australian Pelican
Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Cattle Egret
White-necked Heron
White-faced Heron
Little Egret
Nankeen Night-Heron

Glossy Ibis
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill
Black-shouldered Kite
Letter-winged Kite
Whistling Kite
Black Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
Brown Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Little Eagle
Nankeen Kestrel
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Grey Falcon
Black Falcon
Peregrine Falcon
Brolga
Purple Swamphen
Bailon's Crane
Australian Spotted Crake
Spotless Crake
Buff-banded Rail
Black-tailed Native-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Australian Bustard
Black-winged Stilt
Red-necked Avocet
Banded Stilt
Red-capped Plover
Inland Dotterel
Black-fronted Dotterel
Red-kneed Dotterel
Oriental Plover
Banded Lapwing
Masked Lapwing
Common Sandpiper
Wood Sandpiper
Common Greenshank

Ruddy Turnstone
Red-necked Stint
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Ruff
Little Button-quail
Australian Pratincole
Crested Tern
Gull-billed Tern
Caspi Tern
Whiskered Tern
White-winged Black Tern
Silver Gull
Galah
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo
Long-billed Corella
Little Corella
 Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Cockatiel
Rainbow Lorikeet
Varied Lorikeet
Musk Lorikeet
Purple-crowned Lorikeet
Regent Parrot
Eastern Rosella
Crimson Rosella
(Ade laide, Yellow)
Aust. Ringneck (Pt Lincoln, Mallee, Cloncurry)
Blue Bonnet (yellow-vented, pale)
Red-rumped Parrot
Mulga Parrot
Budgerigar
Bourke's Parrot
Blue-winged Parrot
Elegant Parrot
Scarlet-chested Parrot
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Black-eared Cuckoo
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Southern Boobook
Eastern Barn Owl
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Tour Booking Form

This form contains 3 pages. Please print out and complete each page, and sign where indicated. Scan and email, or send by postal mail, with payment (see last page) to the address above. You can also complete an on-line version of this form at https://www.bellbirdtours.com/booking

Tour details:

Name of tour  Comfortable Nine Grasswren tour 2020

Starting and Ending dates  28 Aug-5 Sept 2020

Your details:

Name and address of the registrant(s) (only 1 form is needed for people residing at the same address)

Name(s)____________________________________________________________________________________

Date of birth______________________________________________________________________________

Address____________________________________________________________________________________

Identification document and number (passport for international visitors)________________________

Telephone (Home)__________________________________________________________________________

(Work)___________________________________________________________________________________(Mobile)__________________________________________________________________________

Email___________________________________________________________________________________

☐ tick if you do not want to receive future updates, news and special offers from Bellbird Tours by email

Emergency Contact Name, relationship and telephone number (required field)

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**Accommodation requirements** (please tick):

- [ ] Single Room (surcharge applies)
- [ ] Double Room (2 people, 1 bed, usually queen-size, but this cannot always be guaranteed)
- [ ] Twin Share (2 people, 2 beds) (If you are a solo traveller and want to share a room: we will try to team you up with another solo traveller, however this cannot be guaranteed. Single surcharge applies for single occupancy)

**Medical conditions and dietary requirements:**

Do you have any medical conditions (eg. disabilities, illnesses or allergies) that might restrict your full involvement in any aspect of the tour?

No / Yes  If Yes, please provide details: ____________________________________________

If you have other special requirements (eg dietary requirements), please advise. While we cannot guarantee to accommodate them, we will make every attempt to do so.

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**Optional extras:**

Please indicate if you would like us to arrange any of the following (we’ll contact you to discuss):

- [ ] Domestic flights
- [ ] International flights
- [ ] Pre and/or post tour hotel bookings

**Travel insurance:**

I understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise that could force me to cancel my booking. I understand Bellbird’s cancellation policy and have made the following arrangements:

- [ ] I will arrange, or have arranged, my own travel insurance
- [ ] I do not intend to take out travel insurance and accept the associated financial risk
- [ ] I would like you to arrange travel insurance for me
- [ ] Other, please specify: ____________________________________________

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Terms and Conditions:
Please read the terms and conditions and the release of liability waiver (both can be found on http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions), then sign below.

I/we agree to book this tour. I/we have read and understood, and accept the terms and conditions. I/we accept the release and waiver from liability.

Signature 1: ________________________________ Signature 2: ________________________________
Print Name 1: ______________________________  Name 2: ______________________________
Date:______________________________________Date: _______________________________

To secure a seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 75 days prior to the departure date. Until full payment has been received, Bellbird Tours reserves the right to change the tour price (eg due to changing fuel prices).

Please tick which of the following payment options you will be using to pay the deposit:

- Domestic electronic funds transfer: please send funds to the following bank account:
  - bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
  - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
  - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140   Account No. 206136528
    - Please use your surname as the booking reference.

- Visa, Mastercard & Amex: through Pin Payments (an easy, secure online payment system). They charge us a fee of 2.95%, which unfortunately we have to pass on to you. Please contact us if you want to use this option, and we’ll email you a link to a secure payment page.

- PayPal & other credit cards through PayPal: They charge us a fee of between 2.6-3.6% to receive your money, which unfortunately we have to pass on to you. Please contact us if you want to use this option, and we’ll email you a secure PayPal invoice.

- International electronic funds transfer: please send funds in Australian Dollars (+ bank charges or AU$20 bank transaction fee, see notes below) to the following bank account:
  - international swift code: anzbau3m (no IBAN codes are used in Australia)
  - bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
  - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
  - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140   Account No. 206136528
    - If possible, please use your surname as the booking reference.
    - If you are asked to provide our physical address, this is: 101 Chilton Road, Berri, SA 5343, Australia.
    - Please specify AU$ as the recipient’s currency, and the correct amount. Select the option for you to incur any charges at both ends; if no such option exists, please add AU$20 to cover the bank fee at the recipient’s end.

Any discrepancy between the amount payable and amount received will be added to the final balance, or payable in cash at the start of the tour. Prices and fees are not negotiable.