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GUIDED BIRDING: RATES 2008–2009

<i>No. of people:</i>	<i>1–2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
SUMMER (September to March)			
Morning (up to 4 hours) in Blue Mountains	\$200	\$220	\$240
Half day (6 hours) in Blue Mountains	\$260	\$280	\$300
Full day Blue Mountains/Hawkesbury	\$430	\$460	\$490
Full day including Capertee Valley	\$480	\$510	\$540
WINTER (April to August)			
Half day (up to 5 hours) in Blue Mountains	\$230	\$250	\$270
Full day Blue Mountains/Hawkesbury	\$370	\$400	\$430
Full day including Capertee Valley	\$420	\$450	\$480
Night spotlighting: \$120 for up to 1.5 hours (1–4 people)			
All quoted fees are the total for the party and divided between the group. Price on application for larger groups or for tours lasting several days.			

INCLUSIONS

- Transport (4WD Landcruiser) ex Katoomba or any other location in the upper Blue Mountains (including hotel or railway station pick-up).*
- Use of scope and field guides.
- Comprehensive bird lists and checklist for the areas we visit.
- Tea, coffee and snack.

* For Sydney pick-up, add \$200 one way, or pick-up and return \$350 (on the day of guiding).

TIMES

Full day includes birding from sunrise to sunset, taking advantage of the best times for watching birds. As the summer days are long we may have a couple of hours rest/free time in the middle of the day. **It is also possible to start a full day from the middle of the day and finish the same time the following day.** (This can be of benefit for example when an overnight stay in the Capertee Valley is required and may allow dawn and dusk to be spent in the valley, or if the client would find a full day too tiring.)

For morning or half day options a dawn start is recommended, but this is negotiable.

MEALS

Lunch and other meals are not included in the fee and we usually buy take-away to eat at one of our birding sites or dine in one of the many excellent cafes in the Blue Mountains (according to client preference). In the case of a full day in Capertee Valley all food needs to be brought with us as there are no shops or restaurants in the valley (this will be discussed with you beforehand).

For trips lasting longer than one day the guide's meals and accommodation are to be covered by the client (except in the Blue Mountains).

All prices are in Australian dollars. For payment in foreign currency a fee of AUS\$20 will apply.