ICHTHYORNITHONYMY

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Below is a list of animal names. Fourteen of them are genuine names of birds, fourteen are genuine names of fish, one is shared by both a bird and a fish, and one is completely fictitious. Can you correctly classify all thirty? If you get more than half of them correct, consider yourself an expert ichthyornithonomastician. (The correct classifications are in this issue's "Answers and Solutions".)

- 1. Grass-eater
- 2. Graceful prinia
- 3. Yellow-bellied tiktik
- 4. Forster's hawk
- 5. Greater adjutant
- 6. Sea eagle
- 7. Velvet asity
- 8. Black-spotted bare-eye
- 9. Bearded croaker
- 10. Wrenchman
- 11. Tawny frogmouth
- 12. Snotty parrot
- 13. Blackfoot cardinal
- 14. Elegant sand diver
- 15. Common bronzewing

- 16. Alpine kokopu
- 17. Rifleman
- 18. Paradise whiptail
- 19. White-breasted sergeant-major
- 20. Antarctic prion
- 21. Cape rockjumper
- 22. Crested hairtail
- 23. Spectacled boby
- 24. Sea kite
- 25. Long billed halfbeak
- 26. Crimson chat
- 27. Elegant trogon
- 28. Bearded reedling
- 29. Black-crowned tchagra
- 30. Maui parrotbill