

BARC Case 1080

Species: Grey-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa griseisticta*
Location: Home Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, IOT
Date: 23-25 November 2015
Submitted by: Geof Christie

Also see submissions 1079, 1081, 1082 and 1083.

Grey-streaked 2015. Home Island. Found by Geof Christie and Paul Newman on the 23rd November 2015. Later seen by Pam Jones on the 25th November 2015 on Home Island.

As in case 1079, heavy chest and flank markings. Pointed bill. Very long wings. Weak eye ring. Not features of Dark-sided or Asian brown.

This 2015 bird was perched in an open tree in the middle of the Home island Jetty-park. It would sally into the neighbouring hard-wood trees to feed then back to an open perch to preen. It completely ignored work trucks and passing people.

Narrow pointed bill. Nothing like Dark-sided or Asian brown. Faint collar. Faint eye ring. Very long wings.





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