

Rare Wildlife Expedition - Late November 2021

One guests who had been out on nocturnal tours with me before booked a 3-nights expedition to find Bennett's Tree-kangaroo and Godman's Rock-wallaby. Although some interesting other species were seen and new species were found for my guest, I failed to find Bennett's Tree-kangaroo and my guest did not see the two Godman's Rock-wallabies that I briefly saw on the last morning. My guest, who must have been disappointed, was very understanding. In the end, both my guests and I know that there is never any guarantee and that the animals targeted on these expeditions are rare and elusive. Having lots of other lifers helped us dealing with missing out on the major targets.

Lifers for my guest: **Eastern Tube-nosed Bat, Least Blossom Bat, Coastal Sheathtail Bat, Northern Death Adder, Cooktown Ring-tailed Gecko, Black Mountain Gecko, Black Mountain Skink, Common Rock Rat, ...**

Other interesting wildlife: Ghost Bat, Brush-tailed Phascogale, and a few skinks.



Least Blossom Bat (Macroglossus minimus) AKA Northern Blossom Bat



Northern Death Adder (Acanthopis praelongus)



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Common Rock Rat (Zyzomys argurus)



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Diadem Leaf-nosed Bat (Hipposideros diadema)