

Australia, the Land Down Under



The Cassowary



The Cassowary is one of the largest flightless birds on Earth. The cassowary lives in the tropical rainforests of New Guinea and northeastern Australia. They are shy birds living deep in the forest. They can also become angry, and they will attack people. This makes it hard to learn about them. It has a hornlike helmet, called a casque, on the top of its head. The casque is like a finger nail made of firm, but foam like material.