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Editorial

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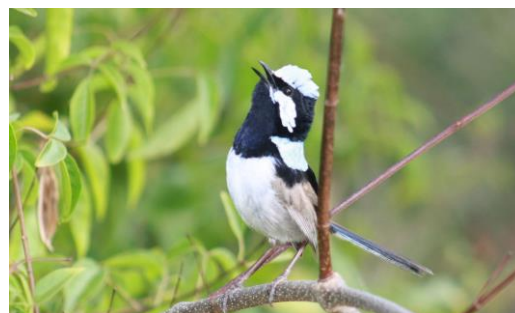
Hi all,

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2014.

So how does the saying go? If you want a job done ask a busy woman! Well for lack of another volunteer, foolish me, has put my hand up and offered my services to pull together the newsletter. I must say though that I will be relying heavily on the membership to supply stories and photos to share with your fellow members as I can happily do the compiling but am not so creative or knowledgeable as to also be responsible for the content, so please keep those photos and stories coming, or even revive a few old ones as there are always new members who can still benefit from the expertise and knowledge of club members past experiences.

Thanks and Enjoy!

Sandy



Superb Fairy Wren, Hirstglen.

Photo: Sandy Robertson (top photo);
Kimberley Robertson (bottom photo).

2014 Challenge

146+ spp as at 16th Feb

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By Pat McConnell

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By Gayle Lee

Species census

*By Pat McConnell &
Olive Booth*

Coming events

OUTINGS

Sunday 23rd February:

Wyreema STP and surrounds

Meet: Love Rd entrance, Wyreema at 7am

Contact: Mick Atzeni

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Saturday 22nd March:

Toorbul waders

Sunday 27th April:

Beginners outing – Adair (Lockyer)

Saturday 31st May:

Spotlighting at Highfields falls

Sat/Sun 28/29 June:

Raptor census

July:

Pot luck lunch and talk

August: to be advised

September:

Lake Coolamunda Caravan Park

October: to be advised

November: to be advised

December: to be advised



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Members' Bird Notes

MEMBERS' BIRD NOTES: All sightings seen by, or reported to members of the Toowoomba Bird Observers. Accuracy not vouched for by the TBO. Please check with observer before citing.

Species	Date	Location	Observers
Wandering Whistling-Duck (3)	17/11/13	Helidon area	MA
Freckled Duck	28/10/13	Wyreema Sewage Plant	MA; GF
Blue-billed Duck (female)	17/11/13	Helidon area	MA
Square-tailed Kite	28/12/13	Tin Can Bay	PM; KO
Square-tailed Kite	20/01/14	Highfields	PM; KO
Swamp Harrier	20/09/13	Postmans Ridge	MW
Black Falcon (4)	21/12/13	Spring Bluff	PM; KO
Grey Falcon	4/08/13	East Toowoomba	RH
Black-tailed Native-hen (2)	28/10/13	Wyreema Sewage Plant	MA; GF
Painted Button-quail	25/09/13	"Tiddalac" Upper Lockyer	PB; DM
Red-chested Button-quail	23/05/13	East Egypt	MW
Australian Bustard *	26/07/13	Westbrook	RH
Emerald Dove	29/06/13	Redwood Park	HK
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove (3)	18/05/13	Rockmount	RH
Topknot Pigeon (14)	24/01/14	Prince Henry Drive	PM; KO
Blue Bonnet (2)	23/11/13	Kingsthorpe	MA
Pallid Cuckoo	28/10/13	Love Road Wyreema	MA; GF
Powerful Owl (immature)	20/12/13	Redwood Park	MA; RH; PM
Australian Owlet-Nightjar	18/03/13	Redwood Park	MW
White-throated Needletail (11)	1/01/2014	Highfields	PM; KO
Noisy Pitta	4/11/13	Tabletop Mountain	MW
Noisy Pitta	9/11/13	Rockmount	MA
Yellow-throated Miner	23/11/13	Kingsthorpe	MA
Painted Honeyeater	17/02/13	Rangeville	RH
Masked Woodswallow (~34)	20/09/13	Postmans Ridge	MW
Little Grassbird	28/10/13	Love Road Wyreema	MA; GF
Brown Songlark	14/11/13	Kingsthorpe	MA
Common Blackbird (2 males & 1 female)	2/12/13	Highfields	PM; KO

* This is a new bird for the local study area and takes our list total up to 300 species.

MA, M. Atzeni; **PB**, P. Barratt; **GF**, G. Fitzgerald; **RH**, R. Hobson; **HK**, H. Krenske; **PM**, P. McConnell; **DM**, D. Mantle; **KO**, K. O'Donnell; **MW**, M. Wood.

If anyone wishes to submit bird notes they can do this directly to me at mcconnel@usq.edu.au or via the Club's mailing address.

Thanks
Pat McConnell

Members' Photo Page

For all bird photographers... amateur, professional and anywhere in between, please send your favourite photos in to be published in our monthly newsletter.

This edition's photos are courtesy of the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee's photo library, but I look forward to receiving photos from TBO members that can be shared in the next edition.



Yellow Thornbill
Photo: Nevil Lazarus
(courtesy QMDC photo library)



Black-winged Stilt
Photo: Greg Holland (Courtesy QMDC Photo library)



Royal Spoonbill
Photo: Greg Holland
(Courtesy QMDC photo library)



Blue-faced Honeyeater
Photo: Emily Rogers (Courtesy QMDC photo library)

Jandowae Outing Report

By Gayle Lee

Our August 2013 outing was held in the Jandowae and surrounding districts over the four days from 23rd to 26th of August. All club members were invited to join in for a long weekend or part of it for camping, bird watching and socialising. There were only six attendees for the event, Kevin and Kay Williams who led the outing, Gayle Lee and Steve Zell who stayed the full weekend and Brian and Wendy Henman, who arrived late Friday afternoon and spent all day Saturday with us before travelling home that evening.

The four early birds who arrived on Friday decided to travel along the Dingo Barrier Fence Trail as set out in Map 3 of Birding Areas of the Wambo Shire. This great little guide has eight trails outlined in it, with each trail having a number of significant bird sites picked out along their length and each given a number and GPS information. The Dingo Barrier Fence Trail commences about 10 minutes South of Jandowae towards Jimbour and is well sign posted. We started our bird list from the turnoff and ended up with a list totalling 60 birds for the afternoon. The highlights being, a single **Blue Bonnet** which gave us a brief look at it before it disappeared over the Dingo fence, a flock of approximately 150 **Plum-Headed Finches**, a couple of **Red-Backed Fairy Wrens** in full colour calling and displaying to each other. Numerous flocks of **Sulphur-Crested Cockatoos** and **Little Corellas**, along with a large and raucous family of **Apostle Birds** were the standouts for the last part of this section. The best of the raptors for the day were the **Brown Goshawk** and a **Wedge-Tailed Eagle**.

The next spot we were to visit was the Jandowae Dam, and on our way there we caught sight of a flock of around 80 **Budgerigars**. What a great sight they make out in the wild, flying free. At the base of the dam a beautiful **Forest Kingfisher** posed nicely on the water tanks and wires overhead, where he sat patiently waiting for a feed. Plum-Headed Finches and **Double-barred Finches** were also seen. We headed back to the showgrounds, to be greeted by the Henmans and Lillian Krogg, the local who looks after all the visitors who camp at the Jandowae showgrounds. She made us very welcome and even opened up one of the showgrounds rooms for our use over the weekend at no charge.

Saturday the 25th dawned fine, but a little cold, and we set off to follow the Western part of Number 1 Jandowae trail, which commences with a visit to the towns Water Treatment Plant. Here we found around 2,000+/- **Plumed Whistling Ducks**. What a sight and the noise that this quantity of ducks in one place can generate has to be heard to be believed, especially when a group of Birdwatchers get in close and invade their personal space. The next stop produced a pair of **Cockatiels** who were nest hunting, and a colourful **Red-winged Parrot**.

On the way to sites 2 & 3, The Jinghi Creek crossing area, a nice Pair of **Diamond Doves** were spotted busily feeding in the middle of the road and allowed themselves to be photographed before they flew away. The Creek itself yielded a few **King Parrots**, **Pale-headed Rosellas** and some **Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes**. Then the wind came up very strong and extremely cold, but this did not stop the intrepid Toowoomba Bird Observers from finding **Singing Honeyeaters**, **Striped Honeyeaters** and **Spiny-Cheeked Honeyeaters** as well as a few **Variegated Fairy Wrens** and more Cockatiels, searching for nesting sites. Next along the way, came a nice dark phase **Brown Falcon**. This bird was as interested in watching us as we were in watching him. He circled around us and hovered overhead, checking us out and giving us a very good and long look at him, whilst we were busy photographing him like crazy. Morning tea was arranged at the side of the road at site 5 and we added **Pied Cormorant** and **Great Cormorant** to our list. Off in the distance in a northerly direction, **Brolgas** could be heard calling loudly, but much to our disappointment, no sightings were to be had.

Heading towards site 6 we added **White-necked** and **White-faced Herons** and a rather naughty fox which crossed the road quickly and slunk off into the bushes to peer out at us nervously. What was he/she doing out looking for a feed during the daylight hours? Two dark blobs further up on the road ahead revealed themselves to be a couple of Shingleback lizards, who were making their way across the road slowly and allowed us to get close for a good look and a photo opportunity. Not something you see very often... if ever.

Birding area 6 revealed **Little Friar bird**, **Noisy Friar-bird** and a **Fantailed cuckoo** as well as all the Honeyeaters we had already on our list, plus a **Varied Triller**. A gentleman **Mistletoe bird** sang his heart out at the top of a wattle tree and allowed us all a good look at him in his dapper attire. Beautiful! Travelling south from here, we heard the sweet song of the **Horsefields -song Lark** and heard and saw the **Yellow-throated Miner**. Who is much neater in appearance and can sing much better than his close relative the **Noisy Miner**. Another solitary Blue Bonnet was also seen.

Time to return to the camp for lunch before visiting the Jandowae Dam area again, which revealed quite a few surprises. **Yellow-billed spoonbills**, **Royal spoonbills**, **Australian Pelicans**, a **Great Egret**, **Red-kneed Dotterels** and **Black-fronted Dotterels**. But wait! There's more... a single juvenile **Black-winged Stilt** was feeding alongside three small waders which turned out to be **Sharp-tailed Sandpipers!!** A little further on, four or five **Brown Quail** flew up in front of our vehicle as we made our way around the back of the dam and when we stopped to scout around, a pair of **Latham's Snipe** was spotted feeding along the water's edge. The waterholes at the base of the dam Yielded a couple of **Clamorous Reed-Warblers**, their habitat starting to dry out badly with deep cracks appearing in the mud. The fading daylight let us know it was time for us all to head back to the showgrounds, where the Henmans packed their little Avan up and headed off home.

Sunday 26th August greeted us with even better weather as the wind was nowhere as strong as it had been previously and the sun soon warmed us up to the point where we had to remove our outer layers of clothing. The first spot we stopped at by the side of the road on our way out to "Jeslands", a property west of Jandowae township, was a burnt out area which yielded **Zebra Finches**, **Kookaburra**, **White-throated Gerygone**, and a pair of **Black Kites**. Further along the way our attention was caught by a **Black-shouldered Kite** perched high in a roadside tree. As we resumed our journey after watching him, Steve pointed out something perched on a fence post, which turned out to be a rather nice **Spotted Harrier**, This fellow remained perched for long enough for us to identify him, and then flew out over the crop in typical Harrier fashion to resume his search for lunch.

The "Jeslands" property commences at the site 6 corner and is on both sides of the Warra-Canaga Creek road. Birds seen within the property boundaries we decided to list under the heading of Jeslands. The highlights were a family of **White-winged Fairy Wrens**, (a lifer for Gayle) who were playing along the fence lines and another solitary **Blue Bonnet**, who flew back and forth across the road and finally settled down in a tree for a great photography session. The bird list for the property totalled 40 birds sighted within 2 hours of looking. Before heading back to the showgrounds, we stopped by area 6 again as it was such a good place for honey eaters, and found both **Golden Whistlers** and **Rufous Whistlers**. As we drew nearer to Jandowae we spotted another small group of White-winged fairy Wrens, perched on the fences near some old stockyards, just to prove to us that the first sighting was not a fluke. What a delight!

Monday morning was even warmer than the past couple of days and the morning mist soon cleared before we set off to do the northern section of the Number 1 Bird Trail. Most of these areas did not reveal any new birds for us until we spotted a group of around 16 **Emus** way off in a cultivated paddock. They were far off in the distance and we tried getting closer for a good photo, but they moved quickly away from us. If the guide had not told us they were there, we would have missed them completely.

We decided to stop to have our morning tea at site 14, which is a camping and water reserve on the banks of Jingi Creek. The loud and unmistakable call of several **Pacific Bazas** soon had Kevin and me abandoning our cuppas and heading off on a cross country hike for photo opportunities. There were several really great ones, as the birds scouted the tree tops overhead, and then perched to quickly eat their catches, which included one poor luckless lizard. **Little Lorikeets** were added to our list here as well. The Party then returned to Jandowae Dam for a last "quick" look and saw a **Buff-Banded Rail** and a repeat visit of the Forest Kingfisher on our way out of the gate. We stopped to

have a quick lunch at the showgrounds before packing up and returning to Toowoomba. During the weekend there were two locals who stopped and asked us whether we were bird watchers and proceeded to give us advice on where to go to see which birds. But alas, no White-winged Choughs or Ground Cuckoo-shrikes or Bustards either! Local knowledge can be a valuable thing and along with the local hospitality, good company, good weather and great birds we had a thoroughly enjoyable long weekend of bird watching and camping. (Oh and it was Kevin's turn to pick up a tick. Ah, the joys of being out in the Australian bush!)

Total birds seen over four days was 118

Emu, Brown Quail, Plumed Whistling Duck, Australian Wood Duck, Pacific Black Duck, Grey Teal, Hardhead, Australasian Grebe, Darter, Little Pied Cormorant, Little Black Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Australian Pelican, White-faced Heron, White-necked Heron, Great Egret, Australian White Ibis, Straw-necked Ibis, Royal Spoonbill, Yellow-billed Spoonbill, Pacific Baza, Black-Shouldered Kite, Black Kite, Whistling Kite, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Spotted Harrier, Brown Goshawk, Wedge-tailed Eagle, Brown Falcon, Nankeen Kestrel, Brolga (heard) Buff-banded Rail, Dusky Moorhen, Eurasian Coot, Latham's Snipe, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt, Black-fronted Dotterel, Red-kneed Dotterel, Masked Lapwing, Rock Dove, Spotted Turtle Dove, Crested Pigeon, Diamond Dove, Peaceful Dove, Bar-shouldered Dove, Galah, Little Corella, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Little Lorikeet, Australian King Parrot, Red-wing Parrot, Pale-headed Rosella, Blue Bonnet, Red-rumped Parrot, Budgerigar, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Pheasant Coucal, Laughing kookaburra, Forest Kingfisher, Superb Fairy Wren, Variegated fairy Wren, White-winged Fairy Wren, Red-backed Fairy Wren, Spotted Pardalote, Weebill, White-throated Gerygone, Brown Thornbill, Inland Thornbill, Yellow-rumped Thornbill, Yellow Thornbill, Spiny-checked Honeyeater Striped Honeyeater, Noisy Friarbird, Little Friarbird, Blue Faced Honeyeater, Noisy Miner, Yellow-throated Miner, Singing Honeyeater, White-throated Honeyeater, Brown Honeyeater, Black Honeyeater, Grey-crowned Babbler, Golden Whistler, Rufous Whistler, Magpie Lark, Grey Fantail, Willie Wagtail, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, White-winged Triller, Olive-backed Oriole, Figbird, Grey Butcherbird, Pied Butcherbird, Australian Magpie, Pied Currawong, Australian Raven, Torresian Crow, Apostlebird, Singing Bushlark, Richard's Pipit, House Sparrow, Zebra Finch, Double-Barred Finch, Plum-headed Finch, Mistletoebird, Welcome Swallow, Fairy Martin, Clamorous Reed Warbler, Rufous Songlark, Golden-headed Cisticola, Silvereye, Common Starling, Common Mynah

Editors note: Apologies, the newsletter had to go to print prior to receiving the photos to accompany this story, but hopefully they can be shared in the next edition.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN OUTINGS CONDUCTED ON WEEKDAYS?

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT KEV WILLIAMS TO EXPRESS YOUR
INTEREST AND PREFERENCES**

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2013 October Species Census

2013 October Species Census By Pat McConnell and Olive Booth

Participants: Mick Atzeni, Olive Booth, Elsie Caudell, Dave Cleary, Pat Cleary, Ross Easton, Margaret Easton, Glenda Fitzpatrick, Gloria Glass, Dinah Greenlees, Kylie Grose, Sue Jewell, Bill Jolly, Barb Learmonth, Gayle Lee, John McAlpine, Pat McConnell, Mike McGoldrick, Neil McKilligan, Daryl Mears, Kath O'Donnell, Helen Scanlan, Joe Scanlan, Alastair Silcock, Ian Simons, Kylie Somerset, Norma Sturdee, Wes Sturdee, Esther Townsend, Tricia Walton, Derek Wilson, Helen Wilson, Alan Young

The Census was conducted over 4 days (25-28 October 2013) and yielded 169 species. The Murphys Creek area (N3) produced the most number of species (121) followed by the Helidon grid (C7) with 97 species. There were numerous highlights including some drought-driven refugees like a Freckled Duck and two Black-tailed Native-hen at Wyreema Sewage Treatment Plant. Thanks to all who contributed.

W1 (Kingsthorpe) 27°27'30"S 151°47'30"E 42 spp	N1 (Gowrie Junction) 27°27'30"S 151°52'30"E 79 spp	N2 (Highfields) 27°27'30"S 151°57'30"E 83 spp	N3 (Murphy's Ck) 27°27'30"S 152°02'30"E 121 spp	N4 (Helidon North) 27°27'30"S 152°07'30"E 1 spp
W2 (W. of Gowrie Mtn) 27°32'30"S 151°47'30"E 0	C1 (NW Toowoomba) 27°32'30"S 151°52'30"E 17 spp	C3 (NE Toowoomba) 27°32'30"S 151°57'30"E 64 spp	C5 (Withcott) 27°32'30"S 152°02'30"E 67 spp	C7 (Helidon) 27°32'30"S 152°07'30"E 97 spp
W3 (Athol/Umbiram) 27°37'30"S 151°47'30"E 1 spp	C2 (SW Toowoomba) 27°37'30"S 151°52'30"E 10 spp	C4 (SE Toowoomba) 27°37'30"S 151°57'30"E 84 spp	C6 (Upper Flagstone Ck) 27°37'30"S 152°02'30"E 35 spp	C8 (Lower Flagstone Ck) 27°37'30"S 152°07'30"E 33 spp
W4 (W. of Cambooya) 27°42'30"S 151°47'30"E 48 spp	S1 (Cambooya) 27°42'30"S 151°52'30"E 53 spp	S2 (Ramsay) 27°42'30"S 151°57'30"E 42 spp	S3 (Rockmount) 27°42'30"S 152°02'30"E 34 spp	S4 (Fordsdale) 27°42'30"S 152°07'30"E 15 spp

Figure 1. Grids surveyed (shaded) and number of species recorded during Species Census. (These are 5-minute grids. For Atlassing purposes, each grid falls within a 5km radius of the given central reference point.)

Species	W1	N1	N2	N3	N4	W2	C1	C3	C5	C7	W3	C2	C4	C6	C8	W4	S1	S2	S3	S4
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Australian Brush-turkey			3	4				8		10			13				17		19	
Brown Quail	1	2	3						9	10								18		
Plumed Whistling-Duck		2		4					9	10						16	17			
Freckled Duck																	17			
Black Swan									9	10										
Australian Wood Duck	1	2	3	4				8	9	10			13			16	17	18		
Pacific Black Duck	1	2		4				8	9	10			13	14			17			
Grey Teal		2							9	10			13				17			
Pink-eared Duck																16	17			
Hardhead		2		4				8	9	10			13			16	17			
Australasian Grebe		2		4					9	10			13		15	16	17			
Hoary-headed Grebe				4													17			
Darter				4					9	10			13				17			
Little Pied Cormorant	1	2		4						10			13				17			
Little Black Cormorant				4						10										
Great Cormorant				4						10										
Australian Pelican										10					15					
White-faced Heron	1	2		4						10					15	16				
White-necked Heron		2		4					9				13			16	17			
Great Egret										10							17	18		
Intermediate Egret										10			13							
Cattle Egret		2		4			7			10					15					
Australian White Ibis	1			4				8	9	10			13		15	16				
Straw-necked Ibis	1	2	3	4			7		9	10	11		13		15	16				
Royal Spoonbill				4																
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		2		4										14			17			
Pacific Baza			3	4									13							
Black-shouldered Kite	1	2	3	4					9	10						16	17			
Black Kite				4				8		10				14	15		17			
Whistling Kite				4						10					15					
Spotted Harrier	1									10							17			
Wedge-tailed Eagle				4																

Species	W1	N1	N2	N3	N4	W2	C1	C3	C5	C7	W3	C2	C4	C6	C8	W4	S1	S2	S3	S4
Brown Falcon				4					9	10							17			
Australian Hobby				4						10										
Black Falcon										10					15					
Peregrine Falcon			3	4				8		10										
Nankeen Kestrel	1	2		4				8							15	16	17			
Buff-banded Rail										10										
Purple Swamphen		2		4					9	10			13							
Dusky Moorhen		2		4					9	10			13							
Eurasian Coot		2		4					9	10			13				17			
Black-winged Stilt		2							9	10										
Red-necked Avocet									9	10										
Black-fronted Dotterel				4					9											
Red-kneed Dotterel									9	10							17			
Masked Lapwing	1	2	3	4				8	9	10			13	14		16	17	18		
Rock Dove		2						8		10		12	13			16	17			
White-headed Pigeon													13							
Spotted Turtle-Dove	1	2	3	4				8		10			13				17	18		
Brown Cuckoo-Dove								8												
Common Bronzewing			3	4																
Crested Pigeon	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10			13	14	15	16				
Peaceful Dove		2	3	4					9	10				14	15					20
Bar-shouldered Dove		2	3	4				8	9	10				14						19
Wonga Pigeon													13							
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo			3																	19
Galah	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10		12	13	14		16				
Little Corella		2	3	4					9	10						16				
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo			3	4				8	9	10			13	14		16	17	18		
Cockatiel	1	2										12				16	17			
Rainbow Lorikeet	1	2	3	4			7	8		10		12	13		16	17	18			
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	1		3	4				8		10			13					18		
Musk Lorikeet			3					8												
Little Lorikeet			3	4														18		
Australian King-Parrot			3	4				8					13							19

Species	W1	N1	N2	N3	N4	W2	C1	C3	C5	C7	W3	C2	C4	C6	C8	W4	S1	S2	S3	S4
Pale-headed Rosella	1	2	3	4			7	8		10			13		15	16	17	18		
Red-rumped Parrot	1	2	3	4												16	17	18		
Pallid Cuckoo																	17			
Brush Cuckoo				4																
Fan-tailed Cuckoo			3	4																
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo													13							
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo		2	3																	
Little Bronze-Cuckoo										10										
Common Koel		2	3	4				8		10			13	14			17			20
Channel-billed Cuckoo			3	4				8	9	10			13							
Pheasant Coucal		2	3	4				8		10			13	14						19
Southern Boobook		2	3					8					13							
Barn Owl															15					
Tawny Frogmouth			3	4				8		10			13						18	
White-throated Nightjar			3																	
White-throated Needletail			3																	
Azure Kingfisher				4						10										
Laughing Kookaburra		2	3	4				8	9	10			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Sacred Kingfisher		2	3	4				8	9	10				14	15					
Rainbow Bee-eater				4					9	10					15					
Dollarbird		2	3	4				8	9				13		15				18	
White-throated Treecreeper			3	4									13							
Superb Fairy-wren	1	2	3	4				8	9	10			13		15	16	17	18	19	
Variegated Fairy-wren			3	4				8		10			13					18		
Red-backed Fairy-wren			3	4				8	9	10			13					18		
Spotted Pardalote			3	4																
Striated Pardalote		2	3	4			7	8	9	10			13	14		16		18		
White-browed Scrubwren		2	3	4						10			13					18	19	
Speckled Warbler									9											
Weebill		2		4					9									18		
White-throated Gerygone	1	2	3	4					9					14	15	16		18		
Brown Thornbill		2	3					8					13					18		
Buff-rumped Thornbill				4					9										19	20

Species	W1	N1	N2	N3	N4	W2	C1	C3	C5	C7	W3	C2	C4	C6	C8	W4	S1	S2	S3	S4
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	1	2		4				8	9			12	13		15		17			
Yellow Thornbill										10			13			16				
Striated Thornbill				4																
Red Wattlebird								8					13							
Striped Honeyeater	1	2		4					9	10			13	14	15	16				
Noisy Friarbird		2	3	4			7	8		10			13	14	15	16			19	
Little Friarbird		2		4			7	8	9	10			13						19	
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	1																			
Blue-faced Honeyeater			3	4	5					10			13				17	18		
Bell Miner				4*									13	14						
Noisy Miner	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16		18	19	
Lewin's Honeyeater		2	3	4				8					13	14				18	19	20
Yellow-faced Honeyeater			3	4						10			13	14					18	19
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater				4																
Fuscous Honeyeater				4																
Brown-headed Honeyeater				4																
White-throated Honeyeater				4						10										
White-naped Honeyeater		2	3	4																
Brown Honeyeater	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10			13	14	15		17	18		
Eastern Spinebill			3																	
Scarlet Honeyeater			3	4																
Jacky Winter			3	4																
Eastern Yellow Robin			3	4				8					13						19	20
Grey-crowned Babbler		2	3	4					9	10			13					18		
Eastern Whipbird		2	3	4				8					13	14					19	
Varied Sittella				4									13							
Rufous Whistler			3	4				8	9	10			13		15			18	19	20
Grey Shrike-thrush		2	3	4					9	10				14				18	19	20
Black-faced Monarch			3																	20
Leaden Flycatcher			3	4					9				13						19	20
Restless Flycatcher				4																
Magpie-lark	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Rufous Fantail			3	4									13							

Species	W1	N1	N2	N3	N4	W2	C1	C3	C5	C7	W3	C2	C4	C6	C8	W4	S1	S2	S3	S4
Grey Fantail			3							10			13					18		
Willie Wagtail		2	3	4				8	9	10			13	14	15	16				
Spangled Drongo			3	4				8					13	14						
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10			13	14		16		18	19	
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike				4																
Cicadabird			3	4																20
White-winged Triller	1	2		4						10			13							
Olive-backed Oriole		2	3	4				8	9	10			13					18	19	
Figbird	1	2	3	4				8	9	10			13	14					19	
Dusky Woodswallow				4																
Grey Butcherbird		2	3	4				8	9				13	14		16				
Pied Butcherbird	1	2	3	4				8	9	10			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Australian Magpie	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Pied Currawong		2	3	4				8		10			13	14		16	17	18	19	
Torresian Crow	1	2	3	4				8	9	10			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
White-winged Chough																16				
Apostlebird	1	2	3	4												16				
Regent Bowerbird								8												
Satin Bowerbird			3					8					13						19	
Horsfield's Bushlark																	17			
Richard's Pipit	1								9				13			16	17			
House Sparrow	1	2		4			7	8		10			13	14			17			
Zebra Finch	1	2								10		12					17			
Double-barred Finch	1	2	3	4				8	9	10										20
Plum-headed Finch									9							16				
Red-browed Finch			3	4				8		10			13					18	19	20
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin		2														16	17			
Mistletoebird				4					9	10			13			16			19	20
Welcome Swallow	1	2	3	4				8		10			13				17		19	
Tree Martin				4												16				
Fairy Martin	1	2		4						10					15		17		19	
Clamorous Reed-Warbler		2							9	10			13			16				
Tawny Grassbird		2		4					9	10										

Species	W1	N1	N2	N3	N4	W2	C1	C3	C5	C7	W3	C2	C4	C6	C8	W4	S1	S2	S3	S4
Little Grassbird																	17			
Golden-headed Cisticola		2							9	10						16	17			
Silvereye		2	3	4				8		10			13		15			18	19	20
Common Starling	1	2		4			7	8	9	10		12				16	17	18		
Common Myna	1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10		12	13			16	17	18	19	
Totals	42	79	83	123	1	0	17	64	67	97	1	10	84	35	33	48	53	42	34	15

Coming Events

February Outing

Sun 23rd February 2014

Venue: Wyreema "Tiddalac", 68 Thomas Rd, Upper Lockyer 4352.

Details: Meet at main gate Love Rd, Wyreema (end nearest Wyreema-Cambooya Rd) at 7am for induction. **You must wear enclosed shoes.** No sandals. After induction we will check the ponds and surrounds. BYO chair, food, appropriate footwear (if walking along the creek), hat and sunscreen.

Contact: Mick Atzeni 0458 9489 55.

Directions available on request by email.

March outing

Saturday 22nd March,

Toorbul Outing With Wader group meet at easterly end of Esplanade near Waders roost. 12noon (Kevin and Kay will be staying at Toorbul camp ground from Thursday 20th)

There are cabin and Cottage for anyone wishing to stay a few days or bring a tent or caravan. We will be able to visit other birding sites around the area.

Ring Kay 0746595475 0429 465954 for more info and to let the organisers know how many are coming from our group (request from Phil and Linda Cross).

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