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Willie Wagtail, Kentucky (R Andrews) grass & web nest.



Chough, Chiltern Mt Pilot NP (P Spencer) Grey Fantail, Stanley (P Seely) mud nest.



early construction; grass & web nest.

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Restless Flycatcher, Kentucky (P Seely) Grass, web & bark nest; decorated.

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### NINE MILE HILL

### 9 June 2019

Access, on a cold & foggy winter day, was arranged by John Shepherd: the bird list was provided by Phillip and spider webs were a bonus...

9 Mile Hill - July 9, 2019 (Phillip Seely)

9 Mile Hill TSR, Old Olympic Way
Australian Raven
Brown Thornbill
Diamond Firetail
Flame Robin
Golden Whistler
Grey Shrike Thrush
Magpie
Peregrine Falcon
Scarlet Robin (h)
Superb Fairy Wren
White-plumed Honeyeater
Willy Wagtail
'Wirlinga' - Highlands property
Black Duck
Crested Pigeon
Eastern Rosella
Galah
Grey Shrike Thrush
Superb Fairy Wren
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Welcome Swallow
White-plumed Honeyeater
Magpie
Magpie Lark
Wood Duck
Total = 24

Dew laden spider web (P Spencer)





View from 9 Mile Hill - spot the Peregrine... (P Seely)

### **CHILTERN MT PILOT NP**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019.

Various sections of the park were visited in different seasons this period &, as always, the park has provided a remarkable range of experiences. I have combined the received information & photographs for all 3 outings into the following report.

### 1. Chiltern Mt Pilot NP - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Eight members and a guest gathered at the Chiltern section of the Chiltern Mt Pilot NP on a sunny, windless but chilly winter day.

We went into a section of the Park between Pooley's Track and Ballarat Rd in the optimistic hope of spotting a Regent Honeyeater. The Red Ironbarks (*Eucalyptus sideroxylon*) had patchy blossom and Little Lorikeets, along with 4 species of Honeyeaters, were seen; but no Regents. It was noted that the White (*E. albens*) and Red (*E. polyanthemos* subsp. vestita) Boxes were healthy and budding but the



Coral Lichen (N Blair)

Red Stringybark (*E. macrorhyncha*) was still showing signs of stress from the drought. In the understorey the Golden Wattle (*Acacia pycnantha*) and Mountain Grevillea (*Grevillea alpina*) were healthy and budding but the Daphne Heath (*Brachyloma daphnoides*) and Peas (*Dillwynia phyllicoides* and *sericea*) appeared to be struggling. On the ground there were many Greenhood (*Pterostylis*) rosettes among the Coral lichen (*Cladia retipora*) and the fungi were notable - including a patch of Ghost Fungi, Rooting Shanks, Jelly Fungi, *Mycena* sp., and coprophytic fungi. Two Kangaroos were the only wildlife noted. We moved to Honeyeater Picnic Area for lunch and on the way noted the many ghost fungi and a patch of Striated Greenhoods (*Pterostylis striata*) in full flower with the bark of an Ironbark covered in Gold Dust Lichen (*Chrysothrix candelaris*). At the Picnic Area more fungi were found on and around the dead logs, along with the pupal cases of the Ghost (Rain) Moth and a tiny Mottled Bush Cricket nymph (*Eurepa marginipennis*).



Gold Dust Lichen (N Blair)



Mottled Bush Cricket nymph (N Blair)

After lunch we moved to Chiltern Valley 2 Dam. A flock of 50 – 100 Pink-eared Ducks dominated the water and a male Chestnut Teal in full breeding plumage was seen. The Welcome Swallows were plentiful and very active and swarms of 'gnats' were apparent in the rays of sunlight.

## Neil Blair

### 2. Chiltern/Mt Pilot NP Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August

The Regents didn't disappoint *this* outing, with many other species (see combined bird list page 6) also sighted on a sunny day moderated by a cool wind. Peter and Phillip captured the following shots.



**Regent Honeyeater** 

(P Spencer)

(P Seeley)





Fan-tailed Cuckoo (P Spencer) 3. Chiltern/Mt Pilot NP Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Grey Fantail (P Spencer)

Eleven members participated in the outing on a beautiful sunny, spring day. Unfortunately the Park was very dry and flowering sporadic.

We started in the Pilot section at the junction of Elligates Rd and Baynes Gully Rd. Yellow was the



predominant colour with 10 or more species identified including Varnish Wattle (*Acacia verniciflua*), Bulbine Lily (*Bulbine bulbosa*), Golden Moths (*Diuris chryseopsis*), Leopard Orchid (*Diuris pardina*), Erect Guinea-flower (*Hibbertia riparia*), Yellow Stars [*Parudia* (ex *Hypoxis*) vaginata], Yam Daisy (*Microseris walteri*) – Murnong, Grassland Wood-sorrel (*Oxalis perennans*), Thick-fruit Buttercup (*Ranunculus pachycarpus*), Sticky Everlasting (*Xerochrysum viscosum*).

# Golden Moth (P Seely)

On Link Rd we found the Greenhoods – *Pterostylis nutans* (Nodding), *P. curta* (Blunt), *P. pedunculata* (Maroonhood). A highlight was Bernie noticing a number of species of small birds quite agitated around a high tree hollow. Phillip tapped the base of the tree and out flew a Boobook Owl which perched on a nearby branch and interestingly wasn't harassed by the small birds.







Boobook Owl & spectators (P Spencer)

A nice show of Common Beard-heath (*Leucopogon virgatus*) was found on Ballarat Rd on the way to lunch at Honeyeater Picnic Area, in the Chiltern section of the Park.

Here the highlights were a large number of noisy White-browed Woodswallows and a low, close view of a group of foraging Black-chinned Honeyeaters.

The afternoon was concluded with a walk along Muffler Track with a lovely show of Wax-lip Orchids (*Glossodia major*).

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Chiltern/ Mt Pilot NP combined Birdlist:

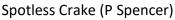
Chiltern/ Mt Pilot NP	Chiltern/ Mt Pilot NP	Chiltern/ Mt Pilot NP
(Chiltern Section)	Anderson's Track, Valley	(Mt Pilot Section & Honeyeater
	Dams 1 & 2, Lake Anderson)	Picnic Area)
Jun 22 2019	Aug 24 2019	Sep 28 2019
(Neil Blair)	(Phillip Seely)	(Glenda & Bernie Datson)
· · ·		
Australian Raven	Australasian Grebe	Australian Raven
Brown Treecreeper	Black Duck	Black-chinned Honeyeater
Chestnut Teal	Black-chinned Honeyeater	Boobook Owl
Crimson Rosella	Black-fronted Dotterel	Brown Treecreeper
Fuscous Honeyeater	Black Swan	Dusky Woodswallow
Golden Whistler	Brown Treecreeper	Fuscous Honeyeater
Grey Shrike-thrush	Coot	Grey Shrike-thrush
Grey Teal	Crested Shrike-tit (h)	Grey Fantail
, Hoary-headed Grebe	Diamond Firetail	Jacky Winter
Jacky Winter	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Kookaburra
Little Lorikeet	Fuscous Honeyeater	Magpie
Magpie	Galah	Olive-backed Oriole
Magpie-lark	Grey Fantail	Mistletoe Bird
Pelican	Grey Shrike-thrush	Pied Currawong
Pink-eared Duck	Grey Teal	Rufous Whistler
Red Wattlebird	Hardhead	Sacred Kingfisher
Restless Flycatcher	Jacky Winter	Spotted Pardalote
Scarlet Robin	Little Black Cormorant	Straw-necked Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis	Magpie	Striated Pardalote
Superb Fairy Wren	Moorhen	White-browed Woodswallow
White-faced Heron	Noisy Miner	Weebill
White-winged Chough	Pelican	Western Gerygone
White-naped Honeyeater	Red-rumped Parrot	White-winged Chough
Welcome Swallow	Regent Honeyeater	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater
Wood Duck	Superb Fairy Wren	
Yellow-tufted	White-browed Babbler	
Honeyeater		
	White-faced Heron	
	White-plumed Honeyeater	
	White Ibis	
	Whistling Kite	
	White-necked Heron	
	White-winged Chough (on	
	nest)	
	Willy Wagtail	
	Yellow-tufted Honeyeater	
	Yellow Rosella	
Total = 26	Total = 35	Total = 24

# **COROWA (Sewage Ponds) / REDLANDS**

David Coleman led this outing to Corowa on a fine and cool day following rain. At the Corowa Sewage Ponds the highlights were good views of a Spotless Crake and a Little Grassbird. Lunch was had down at the Rowing Club Park then followed by travelling to Tom Roberts Rd.

Corowa / Rutherglen 27/07/19 – fine & cool; following rain.(P Seely)	
Corowa - 'Settling' Ponds, Riverside Park	Tom Roberts Road
Australasian Shoveler	Crested Pigeon
Australian Raven	Eastern Rosella
Australian Shelduck	Grey Shrike-thrush
Black Swan	Grey Butcherbird
Black-shouldered Kite	Grey-crowned Babbler
Blue-billed Duck	Pied Butcherbird
Dusky Moorhen	Pied Currawong
Eurasian Coot	Scarlet Robin
Fairy Martin	White-winged Chough
Galah	White-plumed Honeyeater
Great Cormorant	Yellow-rumped Thornbill (nesting material)
Grey Teal	
Hoary-headed Grebe	
Kookaburra	
Little Grassbird	
Little Corella	
Magpie	
Magpie-lark	
Noisy Miner	
Pacific Black Duck	
Purple Swamphen	
Red-rumped Parrot	
Restless Flycatcher	
Spotless Crake	
Starling	
Straw-necked Ibis	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	
Superb Blue Wren	
Swamp Harrier	
Welcome Swallow	
Whistling Kite	
White-plumed Honeyeater	
White Ibis	
Willy Wagtail	
Wood Duck	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	
Yellow Rosella	
37	11
Total = 47 species	





Little Grassbird (P Spencer)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2019

# **GALORE HILL**

After being introduced to the Galore Hill Scenic Reserve by Glenda & Bernie, this 500 hectares of open box woodland is now a regularly scheduled outing. The weather was overcast and pleasant, but windy. David led us, first exploring the lower arboretum areas then the summit. After lunch, the more intrepid headed for 'Mad Dog' Morgans's Cave while the rest of us walked the less challenging summit loop. A personal highlight was the excellent view of a Peregrine falcon, calling in flight.

On our way out, we headed out via the Grevillea garden which was replanted in 1999 by the Friends of Galore Hill, with many original species in order to assist their preservation. Unsurprisingly, with so much in flower, insects – especially bees – abounded.

Phillip has provided a photographic selection of unidentified Eremophila and Grevillea species, along with other flora sighted on the day. The bird list for the day totaled 30 & was a compilation of Bernie's and Phillip's data.



Blue-burr Daisy (Calotis cuneifolia)



Waxlip Orchid (Glossodia major)







More stunning flowers, this time Erimophila species





Galore Hill Eremophila planting & summit area - Sep 9, 2019	
(Phillip Seely & Bernie Datsun)	
Australian Raven (h)	Red-capped Robin
Brown Treecreeper	Red-rumped Parrot
Crested Pigeon	Rufous Whistler
Crimson Rosella	Southern Whiteface
Eastern Rosella	Spotted Pardalote
Galah	Superb Fairy Wren
Grey Butcherbird	Wedge-tailed Eagle
Grey Fantail	Western Gerygone
Grey Shrike Thrush	White-plumed Honeyeater
Jacky Winter	White-throated Treecreeper
Kookaburra	White-winged Chough
Magpie	Wood Duck
Magpie Lark	Yellow Robin
Noisy Miner	Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Peregrine Falcon	Yellow Thornbill
	(and an Echidna on Curly Heckendorf Dve)
Total = 30	

### **KENTUCKY FOREST**

# 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

A reconnoitre earlier in the week revealed a very dry forest. The Bulbine Lilies (*Bulbine bulbosa*) were over and the red bracket fungi on the tree stumps shone out. But by the 13th they had dulled considerably. About 8 members attended and Bernie's sharp eyes soon found a Restless Flycatcher nest, and on nearby trees there was a Willie Wagtail sitting on a nest and also an abandoned White-



winged Chough nest. (see photos on cover page).

Later a Golden Whistler kept us interested, calling and flitting through the trees. Plenty of Cape-weed, often sporting a Hoverfly. After lunch we went to Redlands, stopping off to view Swamp Billy Buttons (*Craspedia paludicola*) often with resident Red-spotted Mirid Bugs (*Trilaccus nigroruber*).

Golden Whistler (R Andrews) AWFN Newsletter



Swamp Billy Button & Mirid BugsCheesewoodAt Redlands , not quite as dry as Kentucky, we found Sticky Everlasting Daisies(Ozothamnus thyrsoideus) with visiting bugs (unknown); Chocolate Lilies (Arthropodium strictum)were almost over and best find was left to last - Neil found some Weeping Pittosprum (Pittosporum augustifolium) to end an interesting day despite the dryness.

### **Richard Andrews**

Kentucky Forest & Redlands - Oct 13, 2019	
(Phillip Seely)	
Kentucky Forest	Redlands
Australian Raven	Brown Falcon
Brown Treecreeper (nest)	Crested Pigeon
Galah	Dollar Bird
Grey Fantail	Eastern Rosella
Grey Shrike Thrush	Magpie
Kookaburra	Magpie Lark
Peaceful Dove (h)	Noisy Miner
Rainbow Bee-eater	Red-capped Robin
Restless Flycatcher (nest)	Sacred Kingfisher
Rufous Whistler	Striated Pardalote (h)
Shining Bronze Cuckoo (h)	Western Gerygone
Weebill (h)	White-throated Treecreeper
White-browed Babbler	Whistling Kite
White-plumed Honeyeater	Wood Duck
White-winged Chough (nest)	
White-winged Triller	
Willie Wagtail (nest)	
17	14
Total = 31 species	(and Antlions)

### Antlions

On the Kentucky Forest outing we came across a number of conical pits in loose sand on the roadsides.

These are ubiquitous and I had photos of some taken in Central Australia with an Antlion larva. The sides of the pits being of loose sand enhances the chances of passing insects (usually ants) walking on the steep sides sliding on the loose sand to the bottom of the pit. There hidden under the sand waits the antlion larva who seizes the prey in its large jaws.





Antlion pit & larva, Central Australia (N Blair)

Adult Antlion (P Seely)

The adult antlion belongs to one of the Lacewing families, Myrmeleontidae, with its beautiful 'lace' wings captured locally in a photo by Phillip Seely. It too is a predator.

## Neil Blair

## **BOORHAMAN & WANGARATTA COMMON**

## 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

Eleven members braved a persistent cold wind interspersed with squalls of rain and hail, to visit 2 sites.

The morning was spent at Boorhaman at a roadside Flora Reserve on the dismantled railway line. This Reserve is well managed by DELWP and has had a lot of work put into it over many years, particularly with regular burns and targeted weed control. Although we were a couple of weeks after its peak floral display there was much still to see and all participants found at least one plant they had not seen before.

Blue/purple was the dominant colour – Small Chocolate-lily (*Arthropodium sp.*); Purple Diuris (*Diuris punctata*); Native Flax (*Linum marginale*); Broughton's Pea (*Swainsona procumbens*); Bluebells (*Wahlenbergia sp.*). Yellow was represented by – Curved Rice-flower (*Pimelea curviflora var. sericea* – a post burn variety); Wattle Mat-rush (*Lomandra filiformis*); Drumsticks (*Pycnosorus globosus*); Scaly Buttons (*Leptorhynchos squamatous*). White by the last of the Milkmaids (*Burchardia umbellata*); Cut-leaf Burr-daisy (*Calotis anthemoides*). Distinctive grasses included – Brush Wire-grass (*Aristida behriana*); Rigid Panic (*Walwhalleya proluta*), Kangaroo Grass (*Themeda triandra*), a variety of Wallaby Grasses (*Rytidosperma sp.*).

Conditions were not conducive to reptile, insect or bird watching, in particular the Brown Songlarks usually seen were absent.



Small Chocolate Lily and pale forms - ranging from purple, to white-edged, to almost pure white;(N Blair)(P Seely)(whitest variant too blurry to include)

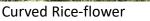


**Purple Diuris** (P Seely)

Broughton Pea and Seedpods (enlarged) (N Blair)



Drumsticks



**Brush Wire-grass** 

(N Blair)

After lunch we visited the Wangaratta Common. The visit was cut short by a hail storm but not before we had time to walk into the Common and look at the spectacular display of flowering Showy Podolepis (Podolepis jaceoides) and Scaly Buttons (Leptorhynchos squamatous). The massed River Bluebells (Wahlenbergia fluminalis) had largely closed their flowers against the elements but there were nice groups of flowering Blushing Bindweed (Convolvulus erubescens), Slender Goodenia (Goodenia gracilis) and one patch of flowering Woodland Daisies (Brachyscome paludicola).



**Scaly Buttons** (P Seely)

**River Bluebells** (N Blair)



Slender Goodenia (P Seely)



A massed display of Showy Podolepis (N Blair) ...and up close. We retreated home a little cold and wet but well satisfied with all that we had seen.

[A very difficult day for photography but so much flora to see – thanks Neil & Phillip - Ed] Neil Blair

Wangaratta area - Oct 27, 2019	
(Phillip Seely)	
Boorhaman	Wangaratta Common
Australian Raven	Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike
Brown Falcon	Eastern Rosella
Crested Pigeon	Magpie
Galah	Magpie Lark
King Parrot	Rufous Whistler
Magpie	Galah
Noisy Miner	Noisy Miner
Songlark (Rufous? or Brown?)	Rainbow Bee-eater
Starling	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Tree Martin	Wood Duck
White-winged Chough	Welcome Swallow
Total = 10	Total = 11

#### WOOMARGAMA NP

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019

Six members and a guest participated in this outing in cold, cloudy conditions until mid-afternoon when warmer, sunny conditions prevailed.

In the morning we walked along the Hume and Hovell track between Tunnel Rd and Tin Mines Track, had lunch at Samuel Bollards Campground and spent the afternoon looking west along Hanel's Road.



Common Wedge-pea (P Spencer)



Swamp Isotome (P Seely)

The bush was dominated by Peppermints, both broad-leaved (Eucalyptus dives) and narrow-leaved (E. radiata); Candlebarks (E. rubida); Stringybarks (E. macrorhyncha) and Long-leaved Box (E. *goniocalyx*). Yellow was a dominant colour with flowering Common Wedge-pea (Gompholobium huegelii), Grey Guinea-flower (Hibbertia obtusifolia) and Tiger Orchids (Diuris sulphurea). Whites were well represented by Cut-leaf Daisy (Brachyscome multifida) and 2 species of Cassinia, Common Cassinia (C.aculeata) and Shiny (C. longifolia) along with the Small Poranthera (Poranthera microphylla). Bluebells (Wahlenbergia stricta and W. gracilenta) and an unidentified Daisy provided the Blue colour. Parrot peas (Dillwynia phyllicoides and sericea) added some orange/red.

Birding was difficult due to the cloudy, grey skies and cold conditions although there was a good 'soundscape' led strongly by the Rufous Whistler. Later in the sunny afternoon we were entertained by a singing White-throated Gerygone.



Amongst the myriad of other things going on, Eucalyptus Weevil larvae were munching their way through the leaves, a small unidentified Cicada had climbed a twig stump and was warming in the sun whilst a Bee Fly sunbaked on some bare ground.



- Eucalyptus Weevil larvae (N Blair)
- unidentified Cicada (P Seely)

Bee Fly (N Blair)



Some handsome (hope they are males?) unidentified moths (P Seely)

Another lovely day in the bush.

# Neil Blair

(See next page for Phillip's bird list)

Woomargama Birdlist - Nov 10, 2019 (Phillip Seely)	
Australian Raven	Rufous Whistler
Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike	Sacred Kingfisher
Buff-rumped Thornbill	Scarlet Robin
Crimson Rosella (in nesting hollow)	Spotted Pardalote
Eastern Rosella	Striated Pardalote
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Striated Thornbill
Fuscous Honeyeater	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Grey Fantail	Western Gerygone
Grey Shrike Thrush	White-throated Gerygone
Kookaburra	White-throated Treecreeper
Magpie	Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Pied Currawong	Yellow Robin
Total = 30	

### **STANLEY AREA**

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2019

Twelve members participated on a warm but pleasant, sunny day on which the Cicadas dominated the soundscape.

Our first stop was at the junction of Mt Stanley Rd and Circular Creek Rd in a tall, montane forest of Narrow-leaved Peppermint (*Eucalyptus radiata*), Manna (Ribbon) Gum (*E. viminalis*), Candlebark (*E. rubida*) and Victorian Blue-gum/Eurabbie (*E. globulus* subsp. *bicostata*) with an understory of Common Cassinia (*Cassinia aculeata*), Silver Wattle (*Acacia dealbata*) and Bracken (*Pteridium esculentum*). Colour was provided by the Grey Guinea-flower (*Hibbertia obtusifolia*), Twining Glycine (*Glycine clandestina*), late Ivy-leaved Violets (*Viola hederacea*), flowering Hazel Pomaderris (*Pomaderris aspera*) and a single Common Apple-berry flower (*Billardiera scandens*). A pair of Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes feeding two nestlings and a pair of Grey Fantails busy nest building were observed. (see cover page)



Common Apple-berry flower (N Blair)



Yellow Robin (P Spencer)

A second stop was made towards the Myrtleford Rd end of Circular Creek Rd. In a clearing dominated by the tussock grass, Red-anther Wallaby-grass (*Rytidosperma pallidum*), there was a lot more flowering with Tiger Orchids (*Diuris sulphurea*), Cinnamon Bells (*Gastrodia sesamoides*) and the early stalks of Rosy Hyacinth-orchids (*Dipodium roseum*) along with Button Everlastings (*Coronidium scorpioides*), Austral Stork's-bill (*Pelargonium australe*), Tall Daisies (*Brachyscome diversifolia*), Weak Daisies (*Brachyscome ptychocarpa*), Creamy Candles (*Stackhousia monogyna*) and Milkmaids (*Burchardia umbellata*). Entertainment was provided by a busy echidna who walked nonchalantly around us.



Austral Stork's-bill



Common Grass Blue, female (R Andrews)



Unidentified Dragonfly (P Spencer)



Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike with young (P Spencer)

Lunch was had at Lake Kerford on which were Grey Teal and Black Ducks, both with young, along with the usual Coots and Cormorants. Mountain Swamp-gums (*Eucalyptus camphora subsp. humeana*) were a new tree in the tall forest and in the understory some colour was provided by flowering Hop Bitter-pea (*Daviesia latifolia*), Mountain Mirbelia (*Mirbelia oxylobioides*) and Mountain Clematis (*Clematis aristata*). A patch of Common Bird-orchids (*Chiloglottis valida*) was noted along with two water ferns, Soft Water-fern (Blechnum minus) and Fishbone Water-fern (*Blechnum nudum*). A Black Swamp Wallaby crossed our path and an Australian Hobby was observed eating its prey high in a tree.



Mountain Swamp-gum (N Blair)

Bird list for the day was provided by Phillip.....



Australian Hobby (P Seely)

Stanley area: Circular Ck Rd & Lake Kerford - Nov 23, 2019		
(Phillip Seely)		
Australian Raven	Olive-backed Oriole	
Australian Hobby	Pacific Black Duck	
Black-faced Cuckoo Shrike (nest with young)	Pied Currawong	
Black Duck (with young)	Red Wattlebird	
Bronzewing	Red-browed Treecreeper	
Brown Thornbill	Rufous Whistler	
Crested Shrike-tit	Sacred Kingfisher	
Crimson Rosella	Satin Bowerbird	
Eurasian Coot	Spotted Pardalote	
Galah	Striated Pardalote	
Golden Whistler	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	
Grey Fantail (nest building)	Whipbird (h)	
Grey Shrike Thrush	White-browed Scrubwren	
Grey Teal (with 2 young)	White-eared Honeyeater	
Golden Whistler	Wood Duck	
Kookaburra	Yellow Robin	
Little Black Cormorant	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	
Noisy Friarbird		
	(and Black Wallaby)	
Total = 35		

### Upcoming Outings – Summer 2019/20

- ~ 6-8<sup>th</sup> December Mt Buffalo NP; Mt Buffalo Caravan Park Porepunkah. Includes Christmas Breakup Friday evening. COMPLETE, see next newsletter.
- ~ January Falls Creek; CANCELLED
- ~ 7<sup>th</sup> February AGM; 7 pm Wonga Wetlands; Bring small supper contribution. Contact Veronica
- ~ 9<sup>th</sup> February Wonga Wetlands; 8 am, BYO morning tea.
- ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> February West Albury Wetlands; 4 pm Boat Ramp Kremur St, BYO refreshments. Contact Veronica

*Please confirm outing details in Saturday's Border Mail and contact the outing leader in the week prior if you need a lift.*