

SE AUSTRALIA

2–15 and 21–25 October 2009



This visit to SE Australia was a private trip aiming to see as many unique birds and bird families as possible in this part of the world. Before the trip we were in contact with many helpful persons to whom we are all very grateful. They all contributed to make this trip to such a success as it was. Our sincere thanks goes to Patricia and Phil Maher, Sue Gregory, Tonia Cochran, Guy Dutson, Alan McBride, Hal Epstein, Steve Anyon-Smith, Tony Palliser, Teet Sirotkin and HG Karlsson.

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Gulpa Island State Forest, Deniliquin.

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FRONT PAGE: *Sulphur-crested Cockatoo*. Royal NP, Sydney. Photo: Göran Pettersson



Hatta-Kulkyne NP, Ouyen.

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SHORT DIARY

2–3 Oct

Travel days for Carl-Axel, Gert and Göran, with start in Copenhagen. Via Bangkok we reached Melbourne at 8 p.m.

4 Oct

Full day birding in Melbourne area together with Guy Dutson. We visited **Point Addis**, **Anglesea Heathland** and **Werribee Water Treatment Plant**. A very bird rich day with 106 species. Roger and Sören S arrived to Melbourne at 9.40 p.m. The rest of the group was stuck in Hong Kong.

5 Oct

Bengt, Christer and Sören J arrived happily at 7. a.m. (the rest of the group were happy too ☺). Left Melbourne at 8.45 a.m. together with Phil and Patricia Maher. The forthcoming week we were in their hands. Phil was in response of the birding and Patricia catered us with marvelous lunches and dinners out in the field. Especially the cakes were a great memory! During the day we travelled slowly through west Victoria via Bendigo to **Ouyen**. We arrived at 7.25 p.m. We made many short and longer stop during the transport, e.g. **Lancefield**, **Heathcote** and **Inglewood**. Many new species were seen. Total 83 species for the day.

6 Oct

Full day birding in **Hattah-Kulkyne NP**. Lunch at Lake Hattah. We found some Mallefowl mound but no birds around. We ended up with 74 species.

7 Oct

Started in **Bronzewing Reserve**, 7–11 a.m. *Mallefowl*, Yes! Before lunch we had a shorter visit to **Murray Sunset NP** where we saw our first *Emu* and also found *Striated Grasswren*. Terrific picnic lunch in Ouyen where Patricia had waited a long time. In afternoon transport to Deniliquin (3.45–7.45 p.m.) with a longer stop at **Worrinen** (a wetland). 87 species today.



Plains-wanderer, Deniliquin.

Photo: Göran Pettersson

8 Oct

Breakfast at 6.30 and left for **Gulpa Island State Forest** at 7 a.m. We birded here to 12.30 p.m. Nice eucalyptus forest with quite a few new species, e.g. *Sitellas*. Back to Deniliquin for lunch at 1 p.m. In afternoon we visited the vast plain area north of Deniliquin. Very nice picnic dinner with mandatory wine and then we went for the *Plains-wanderer*. The night trip also included *Stubble Quail*, *Little Buttonquail*, *Barn Owl*, *Australian Owllet-Nightjar* and *Tawny Frogmouth*. 103 species today.

9 Oct

Breakfast at 7 a.m. In morning we birded **East of Deniliquin** and managed to pick up some “late” target species, e.g. *Black Honeyeater*. Lunch in Deniliquin. In afternoon transport to **Beechworth** with a longer stop in **Warby Range State Forest**. Not so good bird activity but we had good views of *Speckled Warbler*. High standard on the Motel, less so in the restaurant. 105 species today (highest number in the trip).

10 Oct

Breakfast at 6.30 a.m. We spend the whole day in **Chiltern area** and **Mt Pilot NP**. Quite a few interesting birds like *Painted Buttonquail* (very good views), *White-backed Swallow* (the only one for the trip), *Leaden* and *Restless Flycatcher* and *White-throated Gerygone*. At night we were upgraded to an Italian restaurant, less noisy than yesterday. Good wine and delicious dishes! 98 species today.

11 Oct

Breakfast at 6 a.m. and birding in Beechworth area until 10.30 a.m. We managed to find our first *Gang-gang Cockatoo* and after a long search we got good views of a *Barking Owl*. Quite tricky bird to catch. Transport to Alexandra and a new delicious Patricia picnic lunch. Just after Alexandra we were happy to find a *Short-beaked Echidna*. We continued to **Healesville** and stopped at **Yarra Range NP** 3.10–6.30 p.m. Many people/families around but we managed to get very decent views of a *Superb Lyrebird*. Other goodies were *Australian King-Parrot*, *Rose Robin* and *Lewin’s Honeyeater*. Nice dinner place in Healesville before we continued to Melbourne. 50 species today.

12 Oct

A new highly interesting leg of the trip – **Tasmania**. After breakfast at 6.30 a.m. we had a swift flight to **Hobart** (8.15–9.30). We met Tonia Cochran, our guide and host during the Tasmania visit. We saw some *Swift Parrot* at the airport before we went to the **Bruny Island** ferry. At the mainland harbor we saw our first Tasmania endemics – *Black-faced Cormorant*. After lunch we birded at South Bruny Island until dinner time at 6.15 p.m. and found the *Forty-spotted Pardalote* among many other good birds. After dinner we visited the *Little Penguin* rookery at **Adventure Bay**. We also saw *Short-tailed Shearwater* here (100+). Later on in the night we drove

slowly back watching mammals. Göran was surprisingly good to ‘torch’ the mammals we found, although he was sleeping almost the whole night. 54 species today.

13 Oct

Breakfast at 6.30 a.m. and left our cottage at 7.15. It was a rainy morning (until 9 o’ clock). A short birding stop at **Cloudy Bay** before we took off with a small aircraft heading for **Melaleuca** in **Southwest NP**. Melaleuca was one of the most interesting places we visited in Australia, a very remote area. We found the expected bird easily, e.g. *Orange-bellied Parrot*, and, as bonus, some of us heard a calling *Ground Parrot*. We stayed at Melaleuca 10–15.45. The flight back was in better light than in the morning. The forest under us looked very interesting but tough to reach. In afternoon we stopped at different places in **Adventure Bay** before another delicious dinner. All the Tasmanian endemics were now secured. Tonia had very good knowledge about the rare endemics territory and the trip had evolved to an excellent dining trip! 65 species today.

14 Oct

Early departure (before breakfast) at 6 o’ clock. We went straight to **S Bruny Island NP**. The best bird here was 2 calling *Ground Parrot*, the first record since the huge fire seven years ago. Also good views of *Tawny-crowned Honeyeater*. It was also a scenic place with the light house beautiful situated to the skyline. After breakfast we had a slow and long transport to **Mt field NP**. Lunch stop in Hobart and some smaller birding stop at **Hamlet Downs**. At late afternoon we found a swimming *Platypus* close to our accommodation – a really nice experience. Night drive for mammals with many *Tasmanian Pademelons*. 52 species today.

15 Oct

Early breakfast at 5.15 a.m. and drive to Hobart Airport. Flight Hobart – Sydney 8.50 – 10.30. Left Sydney at 1.15 p.m. for Noumea New Caledonia, see trip report for New Caledonia.

15–21 Oct

Please see the New Caledonia Trip Report.

21 Oct

Arrived in **Sydney** at lunch time. Picked up our mini bus and tried to locate our Hotel. We found out that there were two Hotels in Sydney with the same name, we chose the wrong one. Anyhow, once again the Australians show us a nice manner, incl. the parking ticket lady, and directed us to the correct address. No particularly activities during the afternoon. Free time. Dinner close to our hotel at some kind of “famous people” spot. Very nice people working there

22 Oct

Full day pelagic birding with Hal Epstein on Halicat Tours. Steve Anyon-Smith was the bird guide on board. We were very impressed by Steve, not only his birding skills but also because that he never used any bins during the whole day. (It was e relief to see him put on his reading glasses when studying the bird book.) The Tasman Sea was quite rough this day and some people got sea sickness. We were out between 07.30 and 16.15 and went quite far out. Many seabirds during the trip, 5 species of *Albatrosses*, incl. one immature *Grey-headed Albatross*. Also 2 *Humpback Whale*, 5 *Sunfish* and 1 *Blue Shark*. Dinner at an Indian restaurant. This was our last supper together.

23 Oct

Full day birding together with Steve Anyon-Smith in **Royal NP**, south of Sydney. We left our hotel at 5.40 a.m. and reached the park at 6.20. Among many nice species we found *Wonga Pigeon*, *Scaly-breasted Lorikeet*, *Powerful Owl*, *Rufous Fantail*, *Black-faced Monarch*, *Chestnut-rumped Heathwren*, *Large-billed* and *Yellow-throated Scrubwren*, *Brown Gerygone*, *Scarlet Honeyeater* and *Green Catbird*, they were all new for the trip. We left Bengt, Christer and Sören J at the hotel. They had a flight back to Europe at lunch time the next day. The other members of the team continued to **Litghow** in **Blue Mountains**.

24 Oct

We met our last guide, Tony Palliser, early morning at our hotel and went directly to **Glen Davis** area in Blue Mountains. Tony had good knowledge about Blue Mountains and tried hard to fulfill our last expectations. It wasn’t easy for Tony to find something new for us at this late stage of the trip, but he did well! A pair of *Rock Warbler* showed themselves extremely well, good-looking *Plum-headed Finch* and several *Bell Miner* was a nice ending of our birding in Australia. We went back to Sydney and left Roger and Sören S at the airport. They had a night flight back to Europe. Last dinner at the “famous people”.



Wandering Albatross, Sydney.

Photo: Göran Pettersson

25 Oct

A half day of leisure in Sydney before Carl-Axel, Gert and Göran went back to the airport. We returned our car and said “Nice to be here and hope to see you soon” to Australia.
End of trip.



Apostlebird, Hattah-Kulkyne NP, Ouyen.

Photo: Göran Pettersson

BIRD LIST

Follows *Clements* (2007)

1. **Emu** *Dromaius novaehollandiae*
5 ad + 6 juv Murray Sunset NP 7/10 and 2 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/2.
2. **Little (Blue) Penguin** *Edyptula minor novaehollandiae*
8 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and heard during the pelagic Sydney 22/10.
3. **Australasian Grebe** *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*
1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 2 ex Worrinen 7/10, 3 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 4 ex Sydney 25/10.
4. **Hoary-headed Grebe** *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus*
Very common Werribee 4/10, 10 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 10 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 200 ex Worrinen 7/10.
5. **Great crested Grebe** *Podiceps cristatus australis*
1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.
6. **Wandering Albatross** *Diomedea exulans*
12 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
7. **Grey-headed Albatross** *Thalassarche chrysostoma*
1 juv/imm. during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
8. **Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris*
8 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
9. **Shy Albatross** *Thalassarche cauta*
4 ex Point Addis 4/10 and 10 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
10. **Yellow-nosed Albatross** *Thalassarche chlororhynchos bassi*
4 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
11. **Cape Petrel** *Daption capense*
1 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
12. **Great-winged Petrel** *Pterodroma macroptera*
20 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
13. **Providence Petrel** *Pterodroma solandri*
10 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
14. **Wedge-tailed Shearwater** *Puffinus pacificus*
150 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.

15. **Short-tailed Shearwater** *Puffinus tenuirostris*
100+ Bruny Island 12/10 and 500 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
16. **Fluttering Shearwater** *Puffinus gavia*
2 ex Point Addis 4/10 and 20 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
17. **Wilson's Storm-Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus oceanicus*
30 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
18. **Australian Pelican** *Pelecanus conspicillatus*
300 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex Hattah-Kulkyne NP 6/10, 5 ex Worrinen 7/10, 7 E of Deniliquin 9/10, 4 ex Gynea Bay 23/10 and 1 ex Sydney 25/10.
19. **Australian Gannet** *Morus serrator*
10 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
20. **Little Black Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*
5 ex Werribee 4/10, 2 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 20 ex during the day 9/10, 2 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10, 1 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 1 ex Sydney 25/10.
21. **Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo*
10 ex Werribee 4/10, 5 ex during the day 9/10 and 2 ex Bruny Island 13/10.
22. **Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax varius*
20 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex Sydney 21/10, 1 ex 22/10 and 2 ex 25/10.
23. **Black-faced Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax fuscescens*
30 ex during ferry transport to Bruny Island 12/10, 15 ex Bruny Island 13/10 and 10 ex during the ferry transport back to Tasmania "mainland" 14/10.
24. **Little Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos melanoleucos*
9 days with observation. Maximum 20 ex during the day 9/10.
25. **Darter** *Anhinga melanogaster novaehollandiae*
1 ex Deniliquin and 1 ex en route to Beechworth 9/10.
26. **Pacific (White-necked) Heron** *Ardea pacifica*
3 ex E of Deniliquin and 1 ex en route to Beechworth 9/10.
27. **Great Egret** *Ardea alba modesta*
2 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10 and 5 ex during the day 9/10.
28. **White-faced Heron** *Egretta novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*
9 days with observations. No high numbers noted.
29. **Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis coromandus*
10 ex Werribee 4/10.
30. **Australian (White) Ibis** *Threskiornis molucca molucca*
10 days with observations. Highest numbers were a colony in Sydney 25/10 (50-100 ex), 20 ex Werribee 4/10 and 20 ex Murray 5/10.
31. **Straw-necked Ibis** *Threskiornis spinicollis*
7 days with observations. Maximum 60 ex Melbourne area 4/10 and 40 ex en route to Healesville 11/10.
32. **Royal Spoonbill** *Platalea regia*
5 ex Werribee 4/10 and 1 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
33. **Yellow-billed Spoonbill** *Platalea flavipes*
1 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 1 ex Deniliquin 8-9/10, 1 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10 and 1 ex Chiltern - Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
34. **Black Swan** *Cygnus atratus*
7 days with observations. Maximum very common Worrinen 7/10 and 100+ Werribee 4/10
35. **Freckled (Musk) Duck** *Stictonetta naevosa*
2 ex Werribee 4/10, 20 ex Worrinen 7/10 and 2 ex en route to Hobart Airport 15/10.
36. **Australian Shelduck** *Tadorna tadornoides*
1 ex Melbourne area and 5 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 4 ex Hattah-Kulkyne NP 6/10, 5 ex during the day 7/10 and 2 ex Bruny Island 14/10.
37. **Maned (Australian Wood) Duck** *Chenonetta jubata*
12 days with observations. Highest numbers were 40 ex Blue Mountains 24/10 and 25 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10.
38. **Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos* **Introduced**
5 ex Hobart 15/10.
39. **Grey Teal** *Anas gracilis*
20 ex Werribee 4/10, 10 ex Hattah-Kulkyne NP 6/10, 40 ex Worrinen 7/10, 40 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10, 40 ex Chiltern - Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 20 ex Blue Mountains 24/10 and 4 ex Sydney 25/10.

40. **Chestnut Teal** *Anas castanea*
100+ Werribee 4/10, 1 ♂ Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 pair + 15 pull Bruny Island 12/10, 3 ex 13/10 and 50 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
41. **Pacific Black Duck** *Anas superciliosa rogersi*
15 days with observations.
42. **Australian Shoveler** *Anas rhynchos rhynchos*
6 ex Werribee 4/10.
43. **Pink-eared Duck** *Malacorhynchus membranaceus*
20 ex Werribee 4/10, 8 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 4 ex Worrinen 7/10 and 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
44. **White-eyed Duck (Hardhead)** *Aythya australis*
50 ex Werribee 4/10, 20 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 6 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10 and 10 ex Sydney 25/10.
45. **Blue-billed Duck** *Oxyura australis*
20 ex Werribee 4/10, 2 ♂♂ Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 10 ex Worrinen 7/10.
46. **Australian (Black-shouldered) Kite** *Elanus axillaris*
1 ex Melbourne area and 1 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 1 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 1 ex E of Deniliquin and 1 ex en route to Beechworth 9/10 and 2 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
47. **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans affinis*
1 ex Melbourne area 4/10, 3 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 10 ex Deniliquin area 8/10 and 15 ex during the day 9/10.
48. **Whistling Kite** *Haliastur sphenurus*
1 ad. + 1 juv. Werribee 4/10, 1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 2 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 1 ex Murray Sunset NP 7/10 and 1 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
49. **White-bellied Sea-Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
1 imm. Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.
50. **Swamp Harrier** *Circus approximans*
10 ex Werribee 4/10, 2 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10, 4 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 3 ex 13/10, finally 3 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
51. **Spotted Harrier** *Circus assimilis*
2 ex Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10 and 1 ex en route to Beechworth 9/1.
52. **Grey Goshawk** *Accipiter novaehollandiae*
1 ex (white morph) Bruny Island 13/10.
53. **Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter faciatu faciatu*
2 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
54. **Wedge-tailed Eagle** *Aquila audax audax*
1 ex S of Lancefield and 1 ex Inglewood 5/10, 1 ex Deniliquin 9/10 and 3 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
55. **Little Eagle** *Aquila morphnoides morphnoides*
1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 2 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 1 ex Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10, 2 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 ex Beechworth 11/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
56. **Australian (Nankeen) Kestrel** *Falco cenchroides*
1 ex Point Addis and 2 ex Melbourne area 4/10, 4 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 10 ex during the day 7/10, 15 ex Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10, 15 ex during the day 9/10 and 3 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
57. **Australian Hobby** *Falco longipennis longipennis*
1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 3 ex Deniliquin area 8/10, 1 ex E of Deniliquin and 1 ex en route to Beechworth 9/10.
58. **Brown Falcon** *Falco berigora berigora*
2 ex Melbourne area and 3 ex Werribee 4/10, 2 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 15 ex Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10, 4 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 4 ex en route to Mt Field NP and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
59. **Black Falcon** *Falco subniger*
2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
60. **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus macropus*
1 ex Hyde Park, Sydney 24/10.
61. **Mallefowl** *Leipoa ocellata*
1 mound Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 2 ex Bronzewing Reserve, Ouyen 7/10.
62. **Stubble Quail** *Coturnix pectoralis*
1 ♂ Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10.
63. **Brown Quail** *Coturnix ypsilophora australis*
6 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.

64. **Painted Buttonquail** *Turnix varius varius*
1 ♀ Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
65. **Little Buttonquail** *Turnix velox*
1 pair Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10.
66. **Australian (Spotted) Crane** *Porzana fluminea*
2 ex Werribee 4/10 and 1 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
67. **Purple Gallinule** *Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus*
2 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 10 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10, 1 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 6 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10, 10 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 15 ex Sydney 25/10.
68. **Dusky Moorhen** *Gallinula tenebrosa tenebrosa*
2-3 ex Deniliquin area 8-9/10, 2 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 10 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 20 ex Sydney 25/10.
69. **Black-tailed Native-Hen** *Gallinula melanops*
7 days with observations. Good numbers on different places, e.g. 50 ex Werribee 4/10 and 75 ex Murray Sunset NP 7/10.
70. **Tasmanian Native-Hen** *Gallinula mortierii*
10 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 8 ex 13/10 and 20 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
71. **Coot** *Fulica atra australis*
10 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 15 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 10 ex during the day 7/10, 60 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10 and 10 ex Sydney 25/10.
72. **Pied Oystercatcher** *Haematopus longirostris*
3 ex Werribee 4/10 and 5-10 ex Bruny Island 12-14/10.
73. **Sooty Oystercatcher** *Haematopus fuliginosus*
2 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 1 ex 13/10.
74. **White-headed Stilt** *Himantopus leucocephalus*
50 ex Werribee 4/10, 40 ex Worrinen 7/10, 8 ex during the day 9/10 and 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
75. **Banded Lapwing** *Vanellus tricolor*
10 ex Werribee 4/10, 4 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 25 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10 and 2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
76. **Masked Lapwing (Spur-winged Plover)** *Vanellus miles*
11 days with observations.
77. **Red-kneed Dotterel** *Erythrogonys cinctus*
3 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 2 ex E of Deniliquin 8/10 and 5 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
78. **Red-capped Plover** *Charadrius ruficapillus*
3 ex Worrinen 7/10.
79. **Hooded Plover** *Thinornis cucullatus*
6 ex Bruny Island 13/10.
80. **Black-fronted Dotterel** *Elseyornis melanops*
1 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 3 ex E of Deniliquin 8/10 and 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
81. **Inland Dotterel** *Peltohyas australis*
15 ex Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10.
82. **Latham's Snipe** *Gallinago hardwickii*
1 ex Werribee 4/10.
83. **Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa melanuroides*
1 ex Werribee 4/10.
84. **Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
1 ex Worrinen 7/10.
85. **Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*
1 ex Werribee 4/10.
86. **Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*
30 ex Werribee 4/10 and 40 ex Worrinen 7/10.
87. **Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*
15 ex Werribee 4/10 and 25 ex Worrinen 7/10.
88. **Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*
50 ex Werribee 4/10.
89. **Plains-wanderer** *Pedionomus torquatus*
2 ♀♀ Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10.
90. **Pacific Gull** *Larus pacificus pacificus*
1 juv. Pont Addis and 2 ad. Werribee 4/10.

91. **Kelp (Black-backed) Gull** *Larus dominicanus dominicanus*
Several Tasmania 12-14/10.
92. **Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae novaehollandiae*
5 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 2 ex en route to Beechworth 9/10, several Tasmania 12-14/10 common in Sydney and during the pelagic 22/10 and 15 Gympie Bay 23/10.
93. **Little Tern** *Sterna albifrons placens*
1 ex Werribee 4/10.
94. **Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*
1 ex Point Addis 4/10.
95. **Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida fluviatilis*
Very common Werribee 4/10 and 50 ex Worrinen 7/10.
96. **Great Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii cristatus*
3 ex Werribee 4/10, 3-30 ex Tasmania 12-14/10 and 3 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
97. **Brown Skua** *Stercorarius antarcticus*
1 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
98. **Pomarine Skua** *Stercorarius pomarinus*
1 ex Sydney 22/10.
99. **Spotted (Turtle-) Dove** *Streptopelia chinensis* **Introduced**
Some few in Melbourne area 4/10, 1 ex Hobart 14/10 and noted in Sydney area 21-25/10.
100. **Common Bronzewing** *Phaps chalcoptera*
7 days with observation. No high numbers. Maximum 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 10 ex during the day 11/10.
101. **Brush Bronzewing** *Phaps elegans*
2 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and another 2 ex 13/10.
102. **Crested Pigeon** *Geophaps lophotes lophotes*
8 days with observation. Maximum 40 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10.
103. **Peaceful Dove** *Geopelia placida*
3 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 4 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 1 ex Warby Range State Park 9/10, 4 calling Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 3 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
104. **Wonga Pigeon** *Leucosarcia melanoleuca*
2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
105. **Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus funereus*
C. f. funereus: 2 calling Royal NP 23/10 and 8 ex Sydney 25/10.
C. f. xanthonotus: 4 ex Bruny Island 13/10, 1 calling Mt Field NP 14/10 and 2 ex Hobart 15/12.
106. **Gang-gang Cockatoo** *Callocephalon fimbriatum*
4 ex Beechworth 11/10.
107. **Galah** *Eolophus roseicapilla albiceps*
10 days with observation. Many flocks seen en route during the transport. Maximum 200 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10.
108. **Long-billed Corella** *Cacatua tenuirostris*
20 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 30 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 50 ex during the day 8/10, 10 ex Deniliquin 9/10 and 2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
109. **Little Corella** *Cacatua sanguine gymnopsis*
4 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 30 ex en route to Beechworth 9/10 and 5 ex Healesville 11/10.
110. **Pink (Major Mitchell's) Cockatoo** *Cacatua leadbeateri*
1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 1 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10 and 1 ex Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10.
111. **Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua galerita galerita*
10 days with observations. Maximum 100+ en route to Ouyen 5/10 and common around Sydney area 23-25/10.
112. **Cockatiel** *Nymphicus hollandicus*
7 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 12 ex during the day 8/10, 30 ex during the day 9/10 and 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
113. **Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus moluccanus*
1 ex Healesville 11/10, fairly common Sydney 21-22/10, some few noted Royal NP 23/10 and 10 ex Sydney 25/10.
114. **Scaly-breasted Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*
2 ex Gympie Bay 23/10.
115. **Musk Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta concinna*
15 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 2 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 2 ex Gympie Bay 23/10.

116. **Little Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta pusilla*
1 calling Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 2 ex Warby Range State Park 9/10 and 20 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
117. **Port Lincoln Parrot (Australian Ringneck)** *Barnardius zonarius zonarius*
5 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 20 ex during the day 7/10.
118. **Green Rosella** *Platycercus caledonicus*
10 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 6 ex Melaleuca and 8 ex Bruny Island 13/10 and some few during the day 14/10.
119. **Crimson Rosella** *Platycercus elegans elegans*
12 ex Point Addis and Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 6 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 20 ex Healesville 11/10, 4 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 2 ex en route to Sydney 23/10 , finally 10 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
120. **Yellow Rosella** *Platycercus flaveolus*
20 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 10 ex Deniliquin 8/10 and 10 ex during the day 9/10.
121. **Eastern Rosella** *Platycercus eximius eximius*
2 ex Melbourne and 6 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 25 ex Gulpa Island state Forest 8/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10, 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 5 ex Healesville 11/10, 2 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
122. **Mulga Parrot** *Psephotus varius*
6 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.
123. **Red-rumped Parrot** *Psephotus haematonotus*
4 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 5 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 15 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 30 ex during the day 9/10, 15 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
124. **Bluebonnet** *Northiella haematogaster haematogaster*
6 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 4 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 12 ex during the day 7/10 and 2 ex during the day 8/10.
125. **Blue-winged Parrot** *Neophema chrysostoma*
10 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10 and 2 ex Bruny Island 13/10.
126. **Orange-bellied Parrot** *Neophema chrysogaster*
2 ex Melaleuca 13/10.
127. **Turquoise Parrot** *Neophema pulchella*
4 ex (most of them only heard) Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 3 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
128. **Swift Parrot** *Lathamus discolor*
30 ex Hobart and Bruny Island 12/10 and 6 ex Bruny Island 13/10.
129. **Budgerigar** *Melopsittacus undulates*
20 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
130. **Ground Parrot** *Pezoporus wallicus wallicus*
2 calling Melaleuca 13/10 and 2 calling Bruny Island NP 14/10.
131. **Australian King-Parrot** *Alisterus scapularis scapularis*
15 ex Beechworth 10/10, 12 ex Healesville 11/10 and 2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
132. **Superb Parrot** *Polytelis swainsonii*
25 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10 and 2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
133. **Regent Parrot** *Polytelis anthopeplus monarchoides*
25 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.
134. **Pallid Cuckoo** *Cuculus pallidus*
7 days with observations.
135. **Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformes flabelliformes*
9 days with observations.
136. **Black-eared Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx osculans*
1 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
137. **Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx basalix*
1 ex Werribee 4/10, 3 ex Gulpa Island State Forest and 1 ex Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10, 2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10 and 4 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
138. **Shining Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx lucidus lucidus*
1 ex + 1 calling Point Addis and 2 calling Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 2 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 1 calling 13/10, 1 calling Royal NP 23/10 and 1 calling Blue Mountains.
139. **Australian Koel** *Eudynamis cyanocephalus cyanocephalus*
2 ♂♂ Sydney 25/10.
140. **Channel-billed Cuckoo** *Scythrops novaehollandiae*
1 ex Sydney 22/10 and 2 ex 25/10.
141. **Barn Owl** *Tyto alba delicatula*
1 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10.

142. **Poweful Owl** *Ninox strenua*
2 ad. + 1 juv. S of Sydney 23/10.
143. **Barking Owl** *Ninox connivens connivens*
1 ex Beechworth 11/10.
144. **Southern Boobook** *Ninox boobook boobook*
1 calling Deniliquin 7/10, 1 calling Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 1 calling en route to Melbourne 11/10 and 1 calling Mt Field NP 14/10.
145. **Australian Owlet-Nightjar** *Aegotheles cristatus cristatus*
2 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10 and 1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
146. **Tawny Frogmouth** *Podargus strigoides brachypterus*
1 calling Plains-wanderer area 8/10 and 1 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
147. **Azure Kingfisher** *Alcedo azurea azurea*
1 pair Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 1 ex Deniliquin 9/10 and 2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
148. **Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae novaeguineae*
15 days with observations. Maximum 6 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10.
149. **Red-backed Kingfisher** *Todiramphus pyrrhopygius*
1 ex Deniliquin 9/10.
150. **Sacred Kingfisher** *Todiramphus sanctus sanctus*
1 ex Lancefield and 1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 1 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 3 ex during the day 9/10, 2 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 2 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 5 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
151. **Rainbow Bee-eater** *Merops ornatus*
6 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
152. **Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis pacificus*
1 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 3 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
153. **Superb Lyrebird** *Menura novaehollandiae*
M. n. victoriae: 1 ex Healesville 11/10.
M. n. novaehollandiae: 4 ex + 1 calling Royal NP 23/10.
154. **Singing Bushlark** *Mirafra javanica horsfieldii*
1 ex Werribee 4/10 and 2 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
155. **White-backed Swallow** *Cheramoeca leucosterna*
2 ex Chiltern 10/10.
156. **Welcome Swallow** *Hirundo neoxena neoxena*
11 days with observations. Fairly common during the whole trip except in Sydney area, only 10 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
157. **Fairy Martin** *Petrochelidon (Hirundo) ariel*
10 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 3 ex Ouyen 7/10, 10 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 30 ex during the day 9/10, 20 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 10 ex en route to Healesville 11/10, noted in Sydney 21-22/10 and 20 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
158. **Tree Martin** *Petrochelidon (Hirundo) nigricans*
5 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 10 ex Worrinen 7/10, 5 ex Chiltern 10/10, some few Bruny Island 12/10, 30 ex Melaleuca 13/10 and some few during the day 14/10 and 5 ex Sydney 21/10.
159. **Australasian (New Zealand) Pipit** *Anthus novaeseelandiae*
A. n. australis : 2 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex Worrinen 7/10, 2 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
A. n. bistratus : 1 ex Bruny Island 12-14/10 (different birds).
160. **Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina novaehollandiae*
C. n. melanops: 9 days with observations. Maximum 8 ex Bronzewing Reserve, Ouyen 7/10.
C. n. novaehollandiae: 2 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 1 ex 13/10 and 3 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
161. **White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina papuensis robusta*
2 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
162. **Cicadabird** *Coracina tenuirostris tenuirostris*
2 calling Royal NP 23/10.
163. **White-winged Triller** *Lalage tricolor*
1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 3 ex Murray Sunset NP 7/10, 10 ex during the day 8/10, 15 ex during the day 9/10, 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 6 ex during the day 11/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
164. **Eurasian Blackbird** *Turdus merula merula* **Introduced**
9 days with observations.
165. **Australian Reed-Warbler** *Acrocephalus australis australis*
4 ex Werribee 4/10, 1 ex Gulpa Island state Forest 8/10, 3 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10, 2 ex Chiltern 10/10, 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10 and 2 singing Sydney 25/10.

166. **Little Grassbird** *Megalurus gramineus goulburni*
5 ex Werribee 4/10, 4 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10 and 3 ex Chiltern 10/10.
167. **Brown Songlark** *Cincloramphus cruralis*
1 ex Worrinen 7/10 and 10 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
168. **Rufous Songlark** *Cincloramphus mathewsi*
2 ex Heathcote 5/10, 1 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 3 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10, 6 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 ex en route to Healesville 11/10 and 4 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
169. **Willie-wagtail** *Rhipidura leucophrys leucophrys*
11 days with observations.
170. **Grey Fantail** *Rhipidura fuliginosa*
R. f. alisteri: 8 days with observations.
R. f. albiscapa: noted on Tasmania 12-14/10.
171. **Rufous Fantail** *Rhipidura rufifrons rufifrons*
2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
172. **Black-faced Monarch** *Monarcha melanopsis*
2 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
173. **Leaden Flycatcher** *Myiagra rubecula rubecula*
1 ex Chiltern 10/10.
174. **Restless Flycatcher** *Myiagra inquieta*
3 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
175. **Jacky-winter** *Microeca fascinans fascinans*
3 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 3 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10, 4 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 4 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10, 5 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 4 singing Blue Mountains 24/10.
176. **Scarlet Robin** *Petroica multicolor*
P. m. boodang: 3 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 10 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
P. m. leggi: 1 ♂ Bruny Island och 1 ♂ Mt Field NP 14/10.
177. **Red-capped Robin** *Petroica goodenovii*
1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 1 ♂ Bronzewing Reserve 7/10, 5 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 1 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10 and 4 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
178. **Flame Robin** *Petroica phoenicea*
3-5 ex Bruny Island 12-13/10 and 2 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
179. **Rose Robin** *Petroica rosea*
4 ex Healesville 11/10.
180. **Pink Robin** *Petroica rodinogaster rodinogaster*
2 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 1 ♂ Mt Field NP 14/10.
181. **Hooded Robin** *Melanodryas cucullata cucullata*
3 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10 and 3 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
182. **Dusky Robin** *Melanodryas vittata vittata*
2 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 2 ex Melaleuca 13/10.
183. **Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis australis*
2 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 1 ex Lancefield and 1 ex Heathcote 5/10, 1 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 2 ex Healesville 11/10, 3 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 5 ex Blue Mountains 24/10 .
184. **Southern Scrub-Robin** *Drymodes brunneopygia*
4 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 1 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10.
185. **Crested Shrike-tit** *Falcunculus frontatus frontatus*
1 ex Heathcote 5/10, 1 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 5 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
186. **Crested Bellbird** *Oreoica gutturalis pallescens*
3 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.
187. **Olive Whistler** *Pachycephala olivacea apatetes*
2 ex Melaleuca 13/10.
188. **Gilbert's Whistler** *Pachycephala inornata*
2 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 1 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10.
189. **Golden Whistler** *Pachycephala pectoralis*
P. p. youngi: 8 days with observations.
P. p. glaucura: 4 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 2 ex Melaleuca and 1 ex Bruny Island 13/10.
190. **Rufous Whistler** *Pachycephala rufiventris rufiventris*
8 days with observations. Maximum 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.

191. **Grey Shrike-Thrush** *Colluricincla harmonica*
C. h. harmonica: 10 days with observations.
C. h. strigata: 4 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 4 ex during the day 13/10.
192. **Grey-crowned Babbler** *Pomatostomus temporalis temporalis*
 5 ex Gulpa Island state Forest 8/10 and 4 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
193. **White-browed Babbler** *Pomatostomus superciliosus*
 6 ex Heathcote and 1 ex Inglewood 5/10, 4 ex Murray Sunset NP 7/10, 5 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 4 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10, 5 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 6 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
194. **Chestnut-crowned Babbler** *Pomatostomus ruficeps*
 5 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.
195. **Eastern Whipbird** *Psophodes olivaceus olivaceus*
 10 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 1 calling Blue Mountains 24/10.
196. **Spotted Quail-thrush** *Cinlosoma punctatum punctatum*
 2 ♂♂ + 1 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
197. **Chestnut Quail-thrush** *Cinlosoma castanotum castanotum*
 1 pair Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 2 ♀♀ Bronzewing Reserve 7/10.
198. **White-winged Fairywren** *Malurus leucopterus leuconotus*
 7 ex (1 ♂) Worrinen 7/10 and 10 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
199. **Superb Fairywren** *Malurus cyaneus*
M. c. cyanochlamys: 8 days with observations. Maximum 25 ex during the day 4/10.
M. c. cyaneus: noted during on Tasmania 12-14/10.
200. **Splendid Fairywren** *Malurus splendens melanotus*
 1 pair Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 4 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10.
201. **Variiegated Fairywren** *Malurus lamberti lamberti*
 1 ♂ Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 1 ♀ Royal NP 23/10.
202. **Southern Emuwren** *Stipiturus malachurus*
S. m. malachurus: 1 ♂ Anglesea Heathland 4/10.
S. m. littler: 4 ex Melaleuca 13/10.
203. **Mallee Emuwren** *Stipiturus mallee*
 2 pair Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.
204. **Striated Grasswren** *Amytornis striatus striatus*
 2 ex Murray Sunset NP 7/10.
205. **Rock Warbler (Origina)** *Origina solitaria*
 1 singing Royal NP 23/10 and 1 pair Blue Mountains 24/10.
206. **Rufous Bristlebird** *Dasyornis broadbenti caryochrous*
 At least 2 ex Point Addis 4/10.
207. **Yellow-throated Scrubwren** *Sericornis citreogularis citreogularis*
 4 ex Royal NP 23/10.
208. **White-browed Scrubwren** *Sericornis frontalis frontalis/harterii*
 10 ex Anglesea Heathland and 1 ex Werribee 4/10, 4 ex Lancefield 5/10, 1 ex Deniliquin 8/10, 1 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 8 ex Healesville 11/10 and 5 ex Royal NP 23/10.
209. **Tasmanian (Brown) Scrubwren** *Sericornis humilis humilis*
 2 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 2 ex Melaleuca and 2 ex Bruny island 13/10, 2 ex Bruny Island and 4 ex Mt Field NP 14/10.
210. **Large-billed Scrubwren** *Sericornis magnirostra magnirostra*
 2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
211. **Scrubtit** *Acanthornis magna magna*
 1 ex Bruny Island 13/10.
212. **Speckled Warbler** *Pyrrholaemus sagittatus*
 2 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10 and 2 ex Mt Pilot NP 11/10.
213. **Striated Fieldwren** *Calamanthus fuliginosus*
C. f. bourneorum: 2 ex Werribee 4/10.
C. f. diemenensis: 2 ex Melaleuca 13/10.
214. **Chestnut-rumped Heathwren** *Hylacola cauta cauta*
 2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
215. **Shy Heathwren** *Hylacola cauta*
 2-4 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 3 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10.
216. **Buff-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza reguloides reguloides*
 10 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 6 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.

217. **Brown Thornbill** *Acanthiza pusilla*
A. p. pusilla: common Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 5 ex Lancefield 5/10, 1 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 20 ex Healesville 11/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
A. p. diemenensis: 5 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 5 ex during the day 14/10.
218. **Tasmanian Thornbill** *Acanthiza ewingii ewingii*
 2-4 ex Tasmania 12-14/10.
219. **Inland Thornbill** *Acanthiza apicalis apicalis*
 4 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 6 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10.
220. **Yellow-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*
A. c. leighi: 8 ex Heathcote 5/10, 1 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
A. c. leachi: 2 ex Bruny Island 12/10, 4 ex 13/10 and 1 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
221. **Chestnut-rumped Thornbill** *Acanthiza uropygialis*
 10 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 10 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10
222. **Yellow Thornbill** *Acanthiza nana modesta*
 6 ex Heathcote 5/10 and 2 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10.
223. **Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineate lineate*
 7 days with observations. Maximum 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
224. **Weebill** *Smicrornis brevirostris brevirostris/occidentalis*
 2 ex Inglewood 5/10, 2 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 3 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 ex Beechworth 11/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
225. **White-throated Gerygone** *Gerygone olivacea olivacea*
 3 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
226. **Brown Gerygone** *Gerygone mouki richmondi*
 3 ex Royal NP 23/10.
227. **Western Gerygone** *Gerygone fusca exsul*
 10 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 1 singing Warby Range State Forest 9/10 and 4 singing Blue Mountains 24/10.
228. **Southern Whiteface** *Aphelodephala leucopsis leucopsis*
 8 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10.
229. **Crimson Chat** *Epthianura tricolor*
 1 pair Plains-wanderer area, Deniliquin 8/10.
230. **Orange Chat** *Epthianura auifrons*
 1 pair Worrinen 7/10.
231. **White-fronted Chat** *Epthianura albifrons*
 6 ex Werribee 4/10, 10 ex Worrinen 7/10, 10 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 3 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 1 ex 13/10.
232. **Varied Sitella** *Neositta chrysoptera chrysoptera*
 11 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10 and 5 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
233. **White-throated Treecreeper** *Cormobates leucophaea*
 2 ex Werribee 4/10, 2 ex Lancefield 5/10, 5 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 2 ex Healesville 11/10, 3 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 5 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
234. **Red-browed Treecreeper** *Cormobates erythroptus*
 1 ex Lancefield 5/10 and 1 ex Healesville 11/10.
235. **Brown Treecreeper** *Cormobates picumnus picumnus*
 2 ex Heathcote 5/10, 1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, common Gulpa Island State Forest and 1 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 5 ex during the day 9/10, 10 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 4 ex Beechworth 11/10 and 3 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
236. **Mistletoebird** *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*
 1 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 1 ♂ Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 2 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 calling Royal NP 23/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
237. **Spotted Pardalote** *Pardalotus punctatus punctatus/xanthopyge*
 1 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 4 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10, 1 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 1 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 1 calling Bruny Island 13/10 1 ex + 4 calling Royal NP 23/10 and 2 calling Blue Mountains 24/10.
238. **Forty-spotted Pardalote** *Pardalotus quadragintus*
 2 ex Bruny Island 12/10.
239. **Striated Pardalote** *Pardalotus striatus striatus*
 7 days with observations. Maximum 10 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10.

240. **Silver-eye** *Zosterops lateralis*
Fairly common Melbourne area 4/10, 10 ex Heathcote 5/10, 6 ex Worrinen 7/10, 4 ex Healesville 11/10, 3 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
241. **Scarlet Myzomela (Honeyeater)** *Myzomela sanguinolenta*
5 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 4 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
242. **Black Honeyeater** *Certhionyx niger*
4 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
243. **Lewin's Honeyeater** *Meliphaga lewinii lewinii*
3 ex Healesville 11/10, 5 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 3 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
244. **Yellow-faced Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus chrysops chrysops*
6 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 1 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 3 ex Healesville 11/10, 4 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
245. **Singing Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus virescens sonorous*
8 ex Worrinen 7/10.
246. **White-eared Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus leucotis leucotis*
10 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 5 ex Inglewood, 1 singing Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
247. **Yellow-throated Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus flavicollis*
2 ex Melaleuca 13/10 and 2 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
248. **Yellow-tufted Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus melanops meltoni*
8 ex in all at Heathcote and Inglewood 5/10, 5 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10, 5 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
249. **Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus fuscus*
4 ex Heathcote 5/10, 15 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10, 20 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 10 ex Beechworth 11/10 and 10 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
250. **Yellow-plumed Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus ornatus*
15 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 4 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10.
251. **White-plumed Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus penicillatus penicillatus*
1 ex Point Addis 4/10, 6 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 1 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 10 ex during the day 8/10, 8 ex during the day 9/10, 1 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 15 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
252. **White-naped Honeyeater** *Melithreptus lunatus lunatus*
5 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 10 ex Lancefield 5/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
253. **Black-headed Honeyeater** *Melithreptus affinis*
4 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 2 ex 13/10.
254. **Black-chinned Honeyeater** *Melithreptus gularis gularis*
3 ex Heathcote 5/10 and 1 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
255. **Strong-billed Honeyeater** *Melithreptus validirostris*
5 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 6 ex 13/10.
256. **Brown-headed Honeyeater** *Melithreptus brevirostris brevirostris/pallidiceps*
1 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 5 ex Heathcote 5/10, 3 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 2 ex Bronzewing Reserve 7/10, 2 ex Deniliquin 8/10, 2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
257. **Little Friarbird** *Philemon citerogularis citerogularis*
1 ex + 1 sjungande Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10 and 2 ex Deniliquin 8/10.
258. **Noisy Friarbird** *Philemon corniculatus monachus*
1 ex + 1 sjungande Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 2 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10, 3 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 2 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 2 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
259. **Crescent Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris pyrrhopterus*
1-5 ex Bruny Island 12-14/10.
260. **New Holland Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*
P. n. novaehollandiae: 10 ex Point Addis 4/10, 10 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 2 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 7 ex Ouyen 7/10, 2 ex Beechworth 11/10, 15 ex Royal NP 23/10, 1 ex Sydney 24/10 and 1 ex 25/10.
P. n. canescens: 4-20 ex Tasmania 12-14/10.
261. **Tawny-crowned Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris melanops melanops*
2 ex Inglewood 5/10 and 3 ex Bruny Island NP 14/10.
262. **Striped Honeyeater** *Plectorhyncha lanceolata*
1 singing Bronzewing Reserve 7/10 and 5 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
263. **Eastern Spinebill** *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*
A. t. tenuirostris: 5 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 5 ex Blue Mountains 24/10
A. t. dubius: 2 ex Bruny Island 13/10 and 3 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.

264. **Blue-faced Honeyeater** *Entomyzon cyanotis cyanotis*
2 ex Deniliquin 8/10 and 1 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
265. **Bell Miner** *Manorina melanophrys*
6 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
266. **Noisy Miner** *Manorina melanocephala*
M. m. melanocephala: 1 ex Heathcote 5/10, 10 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10, 6 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 2 ex en route to Healesville 11/10, common Sydney area 21-25/10.
M. m. leachi: 1 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10 and 1 ex Hobart 15/10.
267. **Yellow-throated Miner** *Manorina flavigula melanotis*
3 during the day 7/10.
268. **Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater** *Acanthagenys rufogularis*
1 ex Murray Sunset NP 7/10, 1 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10 and 2 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
269. **Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata carunculata*
8 days with observations. Maximum common during the day 5/10 and 20 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10.
270. **Brush (Little) Wattlebird** *Anthochaera chrysoptera*
A. c. chrysoptera: 1 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 5 ex Royal NP and 5 ex Gympie Bay 23/10.
A. c. tasmanica: 2 ex Huonville 14/10.
271. **Yellow Wattlebird** *Anthochaera paradoxa paradoxa*
3-4 ex Tasmania 12-14/10.
272. **Olive-backed Oriole** *Oriolus sagittatus sagittatus*
1 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 1 ex Heathcote 5/10, 1 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10, 2 calling Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 4 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 1 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
273. **Magpie-lark** *Grallina cyanoleuca cyanoleuca*
10 days observations.
274. **White-winged Chough** *Corcorax melanorhamphos melanorhamphos*
8 days with observations. Maximum 30 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
275. **Apostlebird** *Struthidea cinerea cinerea*
8 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 3 ex E of Deniliquin 9/10.
276. **White-breasted Woodswallow** *Artamus leucorhynchus leucorhynchus*
1 ex Deniliquin 9/10 and 3 ex Chiltern 10/10.
277. **Masked Woodswallow** *Artamus persontaus*
2 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 200+ Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
278. **White-browed Woodswallow** *Artamus superciliosus*
6 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10 and 1 000+ Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
279. **Black-faced Woodswallow** *Artamus cinereus melanops*
4 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
280. **Dusky Woodswallow** *Artamus cyanopterus cyanopterus*
10 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 2 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 5 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 10 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 2 ex Bruny Island 13/10, 1 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10 and 4 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
281. **Grey Butcherbird** *Cracticus torquatus*
C. t. torquatus: 4 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 1 ex Healesville 11/10 and 1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
C. t. cinereus: 2 ex en route to Mt Field NP 14/10.
282. **Pied Butcherbird** *Cracticus nigrogularis nigrogularis*
4 ex Hattah–Kulkyne NP 6/10, 5 ex during the day 7/10, 4 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10 and 5 ex during the day 9/10.
283. **Australasian Magpie** *Gymnorhina tibicen terraereginae/tibicen/tyrannica/hypoleuca*
15 days with observations.
284. **Pied Currawong** *Strepera graculina*
2 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 2 ex Lancefield and 1 ex en route to Ouyen 5/10, 3 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10, 3 ex Healesville 11/10, 10 ex Sydney 21/10, 4 ex 22/10 and 10 ex 25/10, 5 ex Royal NP 23/10 and 5 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
285. **Black Currawong** *Strepera fuliginosa fuliginosa*
2-5 ex Tasmania 12-14/10.
286. **Grey Currawong** *Strepera versicolor versicolor/arguta/melanoptera*
8 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 1 ex Heathcote 5/10, 2 calling Bronzewing Reserve 7/10 and 1-5 ex Tasmania 12-14/10.
287. **Green Catbird** *Ailuroedus crassirostris crassirostris*
6 ex Royal NP 23/10.

288. **Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus violaceus*
1 ♀ Beechworth 10/10 and 4 ex Royal NP 23/10.
289. **Australian Raven** *Corvus coronoides coronoides*
11 days with observations. Maximum 20 during the day 8/10.
290. **Little Raven** *Corvus mellori*
7 days with observations.
291. **Forest Raven** *Corvus tasmanicus tasmanicus*
Fairly common Tasmania 12-14/10.
292. **European Starling** *Strunus vulgaris* **Introduced**
13 days with observations
293. **Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis* **Introduced**
8 days with observations.
294. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* **Introduced**
11 days with observations.
295. **Beautiful Firetail** *Stagonopleura bella bella*
3 ex Melaleuca 13/10.
296. **Diamond Firetail** *Stagonopleura guttata*
3 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10 and 6 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
297. **Red-browed Firetail** *Neochmia temporalis temporalis*
2 ex Heathcote 5/10, 1 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10, 4 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10 and 2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
298. **Plum-headed Finch** *Neochmia modesta*
8 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
299. **Chestnut-eared Finch** *Taeniopygia castanotis*
1 ex Worrinen 7/10, 2 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10, 10 ex during the day 9/10 and 10 ex Blue Mountains 24/10.
300. **European Greenfinch** *Carduelis chloris* **Introduced**
10 ex Werribee 4/10.
301. **European Goldfinch** *Carduelis carduelis* (Steglits) **Introduced**
4 days with observations.



Bronzewing Reserve, Ouyen.

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Swamp (Black) Wallaby, Inglewood, en route to Ouyen.

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MAMMALS LIST

Follows *Duff & Lawson* (2004)

1. **Platypus** *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*
1 ex Mount Field NP 14/10.
2. **Short-beaked Echidna** *Tachyglossus aculeatus*
1 ex close to Alexandria 11/10 and 1 ex Bruny Island 12/10..
3. **Eastern Quoll** *Dasyurus viverrinus*
4 ex Bruny Island 12/10.
4. **Common Brushtail Possum** *Trichosurus vulpecula*
1 ex Deniliquin 7/12, 3 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/12, 5 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 2 ex 13/10, 3 ex Mount Field NP 14/12.
5. **Tasmanian (Rufous-bellied) Pademelon** *Thylogale billardierii*
2 ex Bruny Island 12/10 and 40 ex Mt Field NP 14/10.
6. **Western Grey Kangaroo** *Macropus fuliginosus*
6 ex Hattah-Kulkyne NP 6/10, 1 ex Murray Sunset NP and 1 ex en route to Deniliquin 7/10, 1 ex Plains-wanderer area 8/10.
7. **Eastern Grey Kangaroo** *Macropus giganteus*
75 ex Pont Addis 4/10, 10 ex During the day 5/10, 6 ex Gulpa Island State Forest 8/10 and 8 ex Chiltern – Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
8. **Red-necked Wallaby** *Macropus rufogriseus*
10–30 ex Bruny Island 12–14/10 .
9. **Swamp (Black) Wallaby** *Wallabia bicolor*
2 ex Anglesea Heathland 4/10, 1 ex Inglewood 5/10, 4 ex Warby Range State Forest 9/10 and 1 ex Mt Pilot NP 10/10.
10. **European Rabbit** *Oryctolagus cuniculus* *Introduced*
11 days with observations.
11. **European (Brown) Hare** *Lepus europaeus* *Introduced*
1 ex Point Addis 4/10.
12. **Humpback Whale** *Megaptera novaeangliae*
2 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.



Lace Monitor, Mt Pilot NP, Chiltern.

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OTHER CREATURES

1. **Blue Shark** *Prionace glauca*
1 ex during the pelagic, Sydney 22/10.
2. **Australian Water Dragon** *Physignathus lesueurii*
1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
3. **Lace Monitor** *Varanus varius*
1 ex Mt Pilot NP, Chiltern 10/10.
4. **Pale-flecked Garden Sunskink** *Lampropholis guichenoti*
1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
5. **Copper-Tailed Skink** *Ctenotus taeniolatus*
2 ex Royal NP 23/10.
6. **Eastern Water Skink** *Eulamprus quoyii*
1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
7. **Shingleback** *Tiliqua rugosa*
5 ex Murray Sunset NP 7/10.
8. **Lace Monitor** *Varanus varius*
1 ex Mt Pilot 10/10 and 1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
9. **Carpet Python** *Morelia spilota spilota*
1 ex Royal NP 23/10.
10. **Red-bellied Black Snake** *Pseudechis porphyriacus*
1 ex Chiltern 10/10.