



Werribee Birdwatchers.

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Oct. 6th. Salt Works at Point Cook to greet the waders. Who was in charge of the weather? I just arrange the outings! It was like a Real Estate Agent's spiel, potential, potential. Thank you all for joining in the spirit of the day. Sincere thanks to the drivers who assisted in the car pooling, I hope you got to see the birds too. It was delightful to meet some like Bernie McCarrick who is so passionate about his birds and who ensures that after that long flight from Siberia there is someone waiting to welcome the birds. I have photo-copied an article from B.O.A.C magazine explaining the dying of the birds. It always makes it more interesting to have some-one actually involved in these activities, thank you Ken.

October 16th Friday. Martin Hulzebosch

November 10th We will make a decision Today, October 16th.

It's Time. Where will we go next year? Werribee Historic Park, Organ Pipes National Park, Werribee Gorge State Park, Royal Botanic Gardens, Exford Weir, Western Treatment Plant, Point Cook, You Yangs, do give me your ideas and we will draw up a list for you to indicate your preferences.

Birds seen September 1st. Point Cook.

Black Swan
Australian Shelduck
Pacific Black Duck
Grey Teal
Chestnut Teal
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Little Pied Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pelican
White Faced Heron
Great Egret
Sacred Ibis
Royal spoonbill
Kestrel

Purple Swamphen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Black-fronted dotterel
Black-winged stilt
Pacific Gull
Silver Gull
Spotted Turtle Dove
Galah
Crimson Rosella
Superb Fairy wren
Red wattle bird
White plumed honeyeater
New Holland Honey-eater
Rufous Fantail

Australian Magpie
Little Raven
Skylark
Richard's Pipit
House Sparrow
Welcome Swallow
Little Grassbird
Gold Finch
Green Finch
Golden-headed Cisticola
Common Blackbird
Common Starling
Common Myna

Birds Seen at Point Cook October 6th.

Black Swan
Pacific Black Duck
Chestnut Teal
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Little Pied Cormorant
Pelican
Little Egret
Straw-necked Ibis
Sacred Ibis
Marsh Harrier