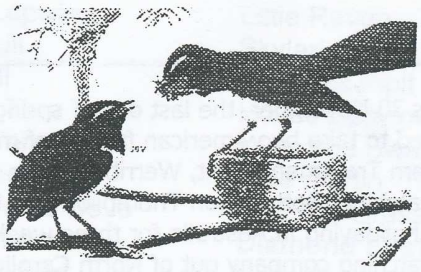
Werribee Wag Tales



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Bird Lists. Since our group began I have kept a list of the birds we have seen, this now number 143. After our outing to Barwon Heads- Queenscliff we added four new birds: Horsefields Cuckoo, Brush Cuckoo, Brown Goshawk and Grey Butcherbird. Considering the weather our outing was quite satisfactory with excellent birding at Belmont Common. At Barwon Heads we had interesting viewing at The Sheep Wash and Mrs Hay's Corner. It was very hot by the time we got to Queenscliff. Under the shady trees on the foreshore was an ideal spot for lunch.

Birds Seen at Barwon Heads/Queenscliff February 5th 1999

Black Swan
Mallard-Hybrid
Pacific Black Duck
Grey Teal
Chestnut Teal
Little Pied Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Black Cormorant
Pelican
White Faced Heron
Little Egret
Straw-necked Ibis
Sacred Ibis
Royal spoonbill
Black -shouldered kite
Whistling kite
Marsh Harrier
Brown Goshawk
Grey Goshawk
Little Eagle
Australian Hobby
Purple Swamphen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Bar-tailed Godwit
Eastern Curlew
Greenshank
Pied Oyster Catcher
Masked Lapwing
Pacific Gull
Silver Gull
Crested Tern
Feral pigeon
Spotted Turtle Dove
Galah
Sulphur-crested cockatoo
Horsefield's Cuckoo
Brush Cuckoo
Superb Fairy wren
Red wattle bird
White plumed honeyeater
New Holland honeyeater
White fronted chat
Magpie-lark
Willie Wagtail
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Australian Raven
Little Raven
Richards Pipit
House Sparrow
Welcome Swallow
Reed Warbler
Gold Finch
Common Starling
Common Myna

Werribee Bird Watchers Program 1999

April	May	June	July
Tuesday 6th (Easter) **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Eynsbury. Exford. **Leader** R. Bugg Contact Shirley Cameron 97412997	**Tuesday 4th** **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Newport Lakes/ Cherry Lake. Page 166 Melbourne Great Outdoors. Contact Carol Popham	**Tuesday 1st** **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Cobbledick's Ford. Enter off Ballan Rd., *Leader.Rohan Bugg.?* Contact S Cameron 97412997.	Friday 16th. **Community Bus** **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Werribee Gorge. Page 168/169 Melb Great Outdoors. Bacchus Marsh Ranger 53672922. Contact Shirley Cameron 97412997.
August	**September**	**October**	**November**
Tuesday 3rd **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Hovell's Creek near the You Yangs. *Leader Rohan Bugg?* Contact Shirley Cameron 97412997	**Tuesday 7th.** **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Williamstown . West Gate, Jawbone Reserve. Williamstown. Merrett/Crofton Drive. Friends of the Wetlands: R. Leppitt 93976415 Contact: C. Popham 97415006	Friday 8th. **Community Bus** **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Organ Pipe National Park. Fiona Smith re video. 93901082. Contact Shirley Cameron. 97412997.	**Tuesday 9th** **Depart** 8-30am **From** Centenary Hall **To** Western Treatment Plant Leader. *Martin Hulzebosch.?* Contact Shirley Cameron 97412997.