

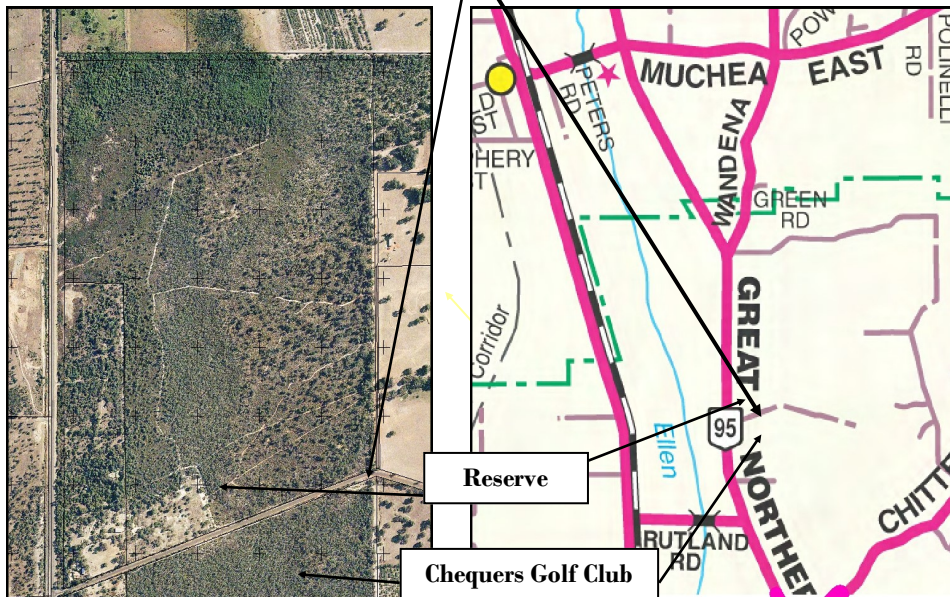


## Next Bird Walk ...



**WHEN:** 7 am, 8th February 2019  
**WHERE:** Bullsbrook Nature Reserve  
**BRING:** Hat, Water Bottle, binoculars, insect spray  
**MORNING TEA:** Provided.

Turn into Morrissey Road and meet at the eastern edge of reserve. May need to park on the side of the road.



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# Chittering Bird Group

*Bird Monitoring Group of the Ellen Brookman Sub-Region*



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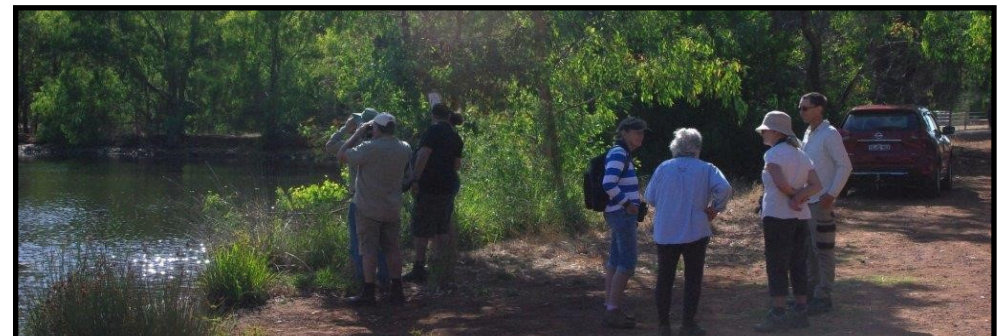
Hello Fellow Birders

It was a sunny morning when a smaller than usual group met for the Spoonbill bird walk and breakfast. The small bush birds were vocal around the car park but water birds on the lake unusually few as we assembled before heading off towards the fire station. We were disappointed to find the Rainbow Bee-eaters, which used congregate on the aerials of the fire station and dart into burrows in the sand at this time of year, were again absent. This has been the case for the last few years and it was speculated that an increase in the frequency and extent of use of the fire station surrounds may be responsible for the birds no longer nesting here.

We welcomed a couple who joined us as visitors for the walk and breakfast and hope to see them again in future when their job as outback tour leaders allows.

Breakfast was as always a wonderful spread and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank to Ronda and Graeme for hosting us. Thank you also to Rosanna for the bacon and eggs which unfortunately she was unable to enjoy with us on the day. It is good to hear she is now ok.

Best wishes, Sue and belatedly, Rosanna



| Scientific Name              | Common Name               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Chenonetta jubata            | Australian Wood Duck      |
| Anas superciliosa            | Pacific Black Duck        |
| Aythya australis             | Hardhead                  |
| Tachybaptus novaehollandiae  | Australasian Grebe        |
| Microcarbo melanoleucos      | Little Pied cormorant     |
| Threskiornis molucca         | Australian White Ibis     |
| Fulica atra                  | Eurasian Coot             |
| Phaps chalcoptera            | Common Bronzewing         |
| Calyptorhynchus latirostris  | Carnaby's Cockatoo        |
| Calyptorhynchus banksii      | Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo |
| Eolophus roseicapillus       | Galah                     |
| Cacatua sanguinea            | Little Corella            |
| Barnardius zonarius          | Australian Ringneck       |
| Purpureicephalus spurius     | Red-capped Parrot         |
| Todiramphus sanctus          | Sacred kingfisher         |
| Malurus splendens            | Splendid Fairy-wren       |
| Smicronis brevirostris       | Weebill                   |
| Gerygone fusca               | Western Gerygone          |
| Acanthiza chrysorrhoa        | Yellow-rumped Thornbill   |
| Lichmera indistincta         | Brown Honeyeater          |
| Phylidonyris novaehollandiae | New Holland Honeyeater    |
| Petroica multicolor          | Scarlet Robin             |
| Petroica goodenovii          | Red-capped Robin          |
| Grallina cyanoleuca          | Magpie-lark               |
| Rhipidura fuliginosa         | Grey Fantail              |
| Cracticus tibicen            | Australian Magpie         |
| Corvus coronoides            | Australian Raven          |

## Calendar 2020

| Date    | Time   | Sites                           | Substitute sites               |
|---------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 18 Jan  | 7.00am | Spoonbill                       |                                |
| 8 Feb   | 7.00am | <b>Bullbrook Nature Reserve</b> | Burroloo Well                  |
| 7 March | 7.30am | Ghost Gum/Barracca              | Beermullah Lake                |
| 4 April | 7.30am | Chittering Landcare/ Payne      | Barracca Springs               |
| 9 May   | 8.00am | Carty Reserve, Hart Dr          | Mooliabeenie Airfield          |
| 13 June | 8.00am | Lake Needoonga Trail            | Maddern Rd/Swan Recycle Centre |
| 4 July  | 8.00am | Julimar west/                   | Brennan NR                     |
| 8 Aug   | 8.00am | Judith's Chittering Valley      | Ioppolo Road                   |
| 5 Sept  | 7.30am | Blackboy Ridge                  | Firehouse Res, Muchea E        |
| 10 Oct  | 7.00am | Bridle Trail                    | Burley Park                    |
| 14 Nov  | 7.00am | Wannamal Lake                   | Julimar North                  |
| 12 Dec  | 5.00pm | Chittering Lake.                | Spoonbill                      |



## ManyHappyReturns

## BIRTHDAY BABY

February 2020

7th Judith



Scarlet Robins.

Male (top) and female (bottom).

## COCKY COUNT - GINGIN



DATE:

GRANVILLE:

BARLEE ST:

SHIRE OFFICES:

Thanks to Sue, Ed and David.