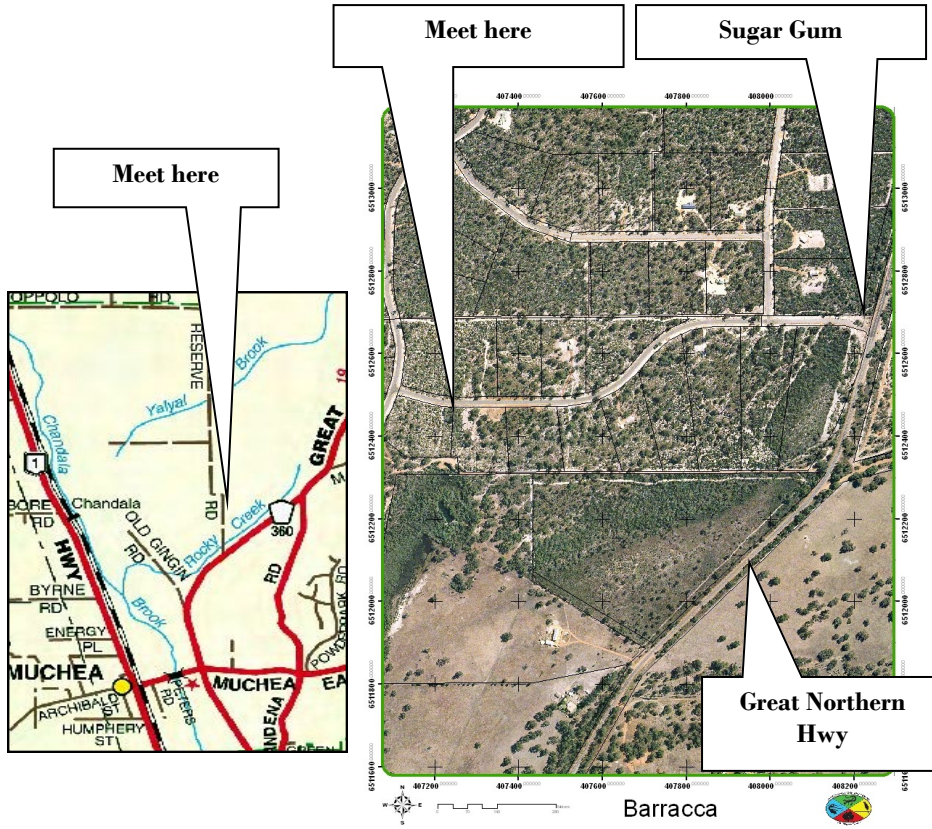




Next Bird Walk ...

WHEN: 7.30 am 7th March 2020
WHERE: Ghost Gum/Barracca NR
BRING: Hat, Water Bottle, binoculars, insect spray
Morning Tea: tea and coffee provided..



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Next walk
Ghost Gum/Barracca NR
7 th March 7.30 am

Hello Birders

The long dry spring and summer seems to have had an effect on the birds. Fewer species that we usually see and occasionally different species we don't see often.

There have been more red-tailed black cockatoos reported from Wannamal to Bullsbrook and flocks of purple-crowned lorikeets.

It has been sometime since we have visited the Bullsbrook Nature Reserve and in 2016 there were 27 species recorded compared to only 19 this year.

A workshop/forum is to be held on March 28th at the Landcare Centre. 9.30 to 12.30. We have arranged for Simon Cherriman to present his work with wedge-tailed eagles. Simon is a very entertaining presenter and I encourage you all to come along and hear him talk about these magnificent birds.

Our next walk is at Ghost Gum/Barracca Reserve but roadworks has made it all a bit of a challenge. You need to take care when turning into Sugar Gum from the highway. Please be careful.

Sue and I look forward to seeing you all.

Kind regards

Rosanna



Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	Carnaby's Cockatoo
<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
<i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>	Galah
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella
<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	Australian Ringneck
<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>	Red-capped Parrot
<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Laughing Kookaburra
<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Sacred kingfisher
<i>Malurus splendens</i>	Splendid Fairy-wren
<i>Smicronis brevirostris</i>	Weebill
<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	Western Gerygone
<i>Acanthiza chrysorrhoa</i>	Yellow-rumped Thornbill
<i>Lichenostomus virescens</i>	Singing Honeyeater
<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Brown Honeyeater
<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	New Holland Honeyeater
<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Scarlet Robin
<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Grey Fantail
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie
<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Australian Raven

Total

19

Purple-crowned Lorikeet*Glossopsitta porphyrocephala*

The Purple-crowned Lorikeet is a small green parrot. It has bright-green upperparts and is pale blue below. It has a patch of purple on top of the head, and the face has a patch of red in front of the eye, a yellow patch above the beak and a yellow-orange cheek patch. The underwings have a prominent red patch, while the undertail is yellow.

When the eucalypts are in flower, Purple-crowned Lorikeets can be seen clambering noisily about among the foliage in the canopy of the trees, feeding on nectar from the flowers. They often feed in the company of other species of nectar-feeding birds, especially other lorikeets and honeyeaters. They are noisy and characteristically make a zit zit noise.

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**Calendar 2020**

Date	Time	Sites	Substitute sites
18 Jan	7.00am	Spoonbill	
8 Feb	7.00am	Bullsbrook Nature Reserve	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

COCKY COUNT - GINGIN**DATE: 2nd February 2020****GRANVILLE: 125****BARLEE ST: 118****SHIRE OFFICES: NA****Thanks to Sue, Ed and David.**