



Next Bird Walk ...



WHEN: Sometime soon
WHERE: Take your pick
BRING: Hat, Water Bottle, binoculars, insect spray
MORNING TEA



Really!!



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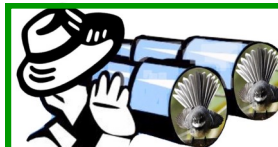
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Bird Monitoring Group of the Ellen Brookmax Sub-



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Next walk...

- April 7.30 am
- Home spotting

Hello Fellow Birders

I hope that you are all keeping well and staying out of trouble during this crazy time where we have a global crisis. We can only fear the worst and hope for the best for everyone.

Most of the birds spotted at Ghost Gum Reserve were the small bush birds including the Western Spinebill we usually see. The mistletoe was flowering but not much fruit so not many Mistletoe birds but there were a couple.

What was spotted was a rainbow lorikeet which is not a good sign. But Olive contacted me to say she had a flock of, what I think, is Purple Crowned Lorikeets. These flocks (or the same flock on a tour of Chittering) have been seen around in different places.

Geoff Barrett, Senior Ecologist and avid birder with DBCA visited Lake Chittering and spotted some shorebirds visiting.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (2), Common Greenshank (5), Black-winged Stilt (5), Black-fronted Dotterel (5). Two of these are listed under the EPBC Act, international Migratory Waders; the sharp-tailed Sandpiper and Common Greenshank. Good news for us. So maybe we will do a Lake Chittering next year in February.

Due to the Covid-19 there will be no birding until government restrictions are lifted and we feel safe. SO I thought we could do it remotely and you report into me by email what you see in your yard when you have time and I will put it together weekly and send it back to you all. See how many we can list.

Very interested in those who see Red-tailed Black Cockies.

Keep well

Kind regards Rosanna and Sue.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
<i>Eolophus roseicapillus</i>	Galah
<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>	Australian Ringneck
<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>	Red-capped Parrot
<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
<i>Malurus splendens</i>	Splendid Fairy-wren
<i>Pardalotus striatus</i>	Striated Pardalote
<i>Smicrornis brevirostris</i>	Weebill
<i>Gerygone fusca</i>	Western Gerygone
<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	Little Wattlebird
<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Brown Honeyeater
<i>Phylidonyris novaehollandiae</i>	New Holland Honeyeater
<i>Acanthorhynchus superciliosus</i>	Western Spinebill
<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Scarlet Robin
<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>	Rufous Whistler
<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Grey Fantail
<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Dusky Woodswallow
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i>	Australian Magpie
<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	Australian Raven
<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	Mistletoebird
<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	Tree Martin
<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Silvereye
	Rainbow Lorikeet



Common Greenshank



Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

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 ABANDONED
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: 1st March 2020

GRANVILLE: 385

BARLEE ST: 214

SHIRE OFFICES: 20

Thanks to Sue, Ed and

David and volunteers

Total
23